



9 a.m. Pre-Talk & Awakenings  
10 a.m. Gathering  
10 a.m. C3 Kids with Ms. Mary and volunteer Charmaine Kole  
11 a.m. Community Meeting

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*Red Team Hosts:* Yvonne Olmsted, Skip & Mary Ackerson, Sarah Jacobs, Char Zoet

*Red Team Ushers:* Tom Webber, Joyce & Andy Cawthon

*Welcome Table:*

Jeff Crandle

*Next Week:* White Team

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*C3 Board of Trustees*

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Johnson, and Rod Van

Abbema

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**Next Week!**

*Speaker:*

Michael DeWilde

*Musicians:* Sonja DeWilde

with Jess Willyard and

Charlotte DeWilde

*Meditation:*

Charity McMaster

*Gathering Host:*

Rod Van Abbema

*Kids' Volunteer:*

Patti Baldus

**Sunday, July 9, 2023**

***We Have Questions:***

***Do We Know What We Mean by God Anymore?***

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*Speaker:* C3 Teacher **Kent Dobson** helps people orient their life to be in deeper relationship with Mystery, the shape of their own soul, and to a meaningful sense of their unique voice in the world.

*Musicians:* **Just Us** is an a cappella group of eight women from Spring Lake, Grand Haven, Muskegon, and Kentwood. Their songs cover a variety of genres, with an emphasis on social justice. They generally don't use instruments, microphones, or special effects. It's *Just Us*. There will be a few familiar faces in the group!

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Music: **Just Us**

Gathering Host: **Nelleke Knarr**

Music: **Just Us**

Meditation: **Rod Van Abbema**

*Moment of Silence*

Reading/Teaching: **Kent Dobson**

Look again at that dot. That's here. That's home. That's us. On it everyone you love, everyone you know, everyone you ever heard of, every human being who ever was, lived out their lives. The aggregate of our joy and suffering, thousands of confident religions, ideologies, and economic doctrines, every hunter and forager, every hero and coward, every creator and destroyer of civilization, every king and peasant, every young couple in love, every mother and father, hopeful child, inventor and explorer, every teacher of morals, every corrupt politician, every "superstar," every "supreme leader," every saint and sinner in the history of our species lived there—on a mote of dust suspended in a sunbeam.

Carl Sagan - *Pale Blue Dot*

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### Community Meeting Today after the Gathering!

The short community meeting is this morning, right after the Gathering. The Finance and Membership committees are proposing a bylaw change that will allow us to move our annual meeting from February to November. The move aligns better with budget approval and implementation. It also means more of our membership can participate in the meeting before they leave for sunshine and warmer weather. The meeting also will include a report on the search for an executive director and what's going on with C3 and Central Park Place.

### Dine with Nine-ty!

Join us **next Saturday, July 15**, for a delightful twist on our beloved Dine with Nine event! We are expanding this gathering into an "everyone-is-welcome" community dinner at Mulligan's Hollow Lodge in Grand Haven. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. To let us know what food you'll bring, kindly utilize the sign-up sheet at the Gathering. Bring your own beverage (alcohol allowed), place setting, utensils, and cups (we're being friendly to Mother Earth). For drop-off convenience, you may drive up to the lodge, but **all** event parking is in the YMCA parking lot. Rain or shine, the event will go on, with ample space indoors and outdoors that is ADA accessible.

### C3 Booth for Flea on 7th

Check for an email from C3 (sent on Wednesday, July 5) with information about our booth at **Flea on 7th** (Coast Guard Festival flea market) on **Sunday, July 30**. Both quality vintage items and volunteers are needed, but please refer to the letter for information on how to offer items for sale and to volunteer, or contact **Tom Edwards** (tedwards@designallegro.com).

### Pedaling for C3

**Andy Cawthon** reports that the "pedaling fools" are rolling along with 376.6 miles pedaled so far. Six sponsors are supporting the riders. And **Chrys M-G** has made two trips to the beach so far, with one including swimming (extra \$\$). This easy, healthy approach will help raise much-needed funds for C3. You can join in by making personal pledges or sponsoring others. It's an "honor system" fundraiser, eliminating the need for accounting. Join in and contribute to the C3 cause now through September 17!

### Summertime Vigil for Peace and Justice

With an increase in summertime traffic, it's a good time to make a statement for social justice issues! Join us from noon to 1 p.m. along Washington Avenue at Central Park in Grand Haven. Feel free to bring a chair to make yourself more comfortable.

### Thanks, and take a month off!

We received a big-hearted "thank you" from **Kids Food Basket** for the outpouring of healthy food for hungry kids. **Every Woman's Place** also thanked us for responding in a generous way to its urgent request for underwear. We will take a vacation from **Week 3@C3** in July. Be prepared for collecting school supplies in August.

### Sunday Dinner Group

We will meet at **Lucy's Market and Deli** (133 Columbus Avenue, GH) at 5:30 this evening. Please sign up at the Membership Table before leaving today!

### C3 Men's Club

The C3 Men's Group meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at the American Legion Hall on Harbor Drive.

### C3 Book Club and Friends

We're reading *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down: A Hmong Child, Her American Doctors and the Collision of Two Cultures* by Anne Fadiman for Tuesday, July 18. Meet at The Bookman at 6 p.m.

August 15: *On Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande

September 19: *The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row* by Anthony Ray Hinton

### Community Care and Concern

**Carolyn DeVries** has moved from the rehab facility to an assisted living facility for a few weeks as she continues her recovery from a fall. She welcomes texts at 616-502-5432.

**Phil Koster's** younger brother, **James Koster** (age 78), passed away on Wednesday, July 5, in Kentwood, shortly after entering hospice. Cards for Phil and Suzi may be sent to 3647 Brentwood Street, Norton Shores, MI 49441.

**Meg Lawton** has suffered catastrophic health issues. Her friend in Australia has set up a fundraiser to help with Meg's rehab and other medical expenses. Search *She loves without bounds* on Facebook to donate. Cards or notes may be sent to Meg via her parents: c/o Mr. & Mrs. Russell, 25/4 Terralong Street, Kiama, NSW, 2533, Australia. See Suzi Koster today to support Meg by purchasing a bracelet (\$25) made by Nicole Fisher Draft, who is donating the proceeds to Meg's care.