



9 a.m. **Pre-Talk & Awakenings**
 10 a.m. **Gathering**
 10 a.m. **C3 Kids** with **Ms. Mary** and volunteer **Patti Baldus**
 11 a.m. **Talk Back**

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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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Next Week!

Speaker: **Leonard McElveen**

Musician: **Katie Pedersen**

Meditation:

Charlotte Rozich

Gathering Host:

Valerie Engeltjes

Kids' Volunteer:

Sandy Kate Stephens



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Sunday, July 16, 2023

We Have Questions: Can We Talk about Desire?

An inquiry into sensuality, spirituality, and some other stuff

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Speaker: **Michael DeWilde**, a core Guest Teacher at C3, is the director of the Koeze Business Ethics Initiative in the Seidman College of Business, as well as a full professor in the Management Department at GVSU. He holds an MTS from Harvard University and did his undergraduate work at William James College (GVSU) in Michigan.

Musicians: **Sonja de Wilde** is a rising junior at Forest Hills Northern High School with an interest in marine biology and writing. She has written over 200 songs, a very select few of which she actually likes. **Jess Willyard** is a guitar singer-songwriter who has played music in the Ann Arbor/Detroit area since the early 90's in Metal, Reggae, Folk, and Rock bands. He also studied with Tibetan Buddhist master Gelek Rinpoche for over 20 years. **Charlotte DeWilde** will enter ninth grade this year. She loves to sing, travel, write poetry, and play basketball, though not necessarily in that order.

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Music: **Sonja de Wilde Group**

Gathering Host: **Rod Van Abbema**

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Meditation: **Charity McMaster**

Moment of Silence

Reading/Teaching: **Michael DeWilde**

"Desire is the kind of thing that eats you and leaves you starving."

– **Nayyirah Waheed**

"Eros is simply the name for the desire and pursuit of the whole."

"According to Diotima, Love is not a god at all, but is rather a spirit that mediates between people and the objects of their desire. Love is neither wise nor beautiful, but is rather the desire for wisdom and beauty."

– **Plato, *The Symposium***

"Whoever loves becomes humble. Those who love have, so to speak, pawned a part of their narcissism."

– **Sigmund Freud**

"It has made me better loving you... it has made me wiser, and easier, and brighter. I used to want a great many things before, and to be angry that I did not have them. Theoretically, I was satisfied. I flattered myself that I had limited my wants. But I was subject to irritation; I used to have morbid sterile hateful fits of hunger, of desire. Now I really am satisfied, because I can't think of anything better. It's just as when one has been trying to spell out a book in the twilight, and suddenly the lamp comes in. I had been putting out my eyes over the book of life, and finding nothing to reward me for my pains; but now that I can read it properly I see that it's a delightful story."

– **Henry James, *The Portrait of a Lady***

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Welcome, New C3 Members!

The following people joined C3 in June. Please welcome these new C3 members:

Cheri Eshenhour - Grand Haven

Ted Larned - Spring Lake

Trystan Lindquist - Grand Rapids

Need a new name tag?

New members or members who have lost a name tag may contact Jeff Crandle (chair of Membership Committee) at 616-638-5266 (text preferred) or crandlejeff@gmail.com . Please be aware that each name tag costs C3 \$10, so consider adding that to your contributions.

The Billboard Project Is Alive and Well

Phase Two of the billboard project, generously funded by our community members, has just begun. On July 10, new billboards, identical to the one we had on M-104, debuted on US-31 north and south of Grand Haven and will be there for four weeks. Use this opportunity to invite friends and family to one of our community gatherings, and remember to say hello to new faces you encounter on Sunday mornings.

C3 Booth for Flea on 7th

C3 has a space in this year's Coast Guard Festival's flea market on July 30. Tom Edwards will be accepting donations today and at next Sunday's Gathering, or by special arrangement. We're looking for table-top sized vintage objects in excellent condition.

Board of Trustees Election

The nomination period for Board of Trustee candidates runs from August 1 through October 1. Anyone interested in running for office should contact a current board member. Please encourage other potential candidates to apply.

Pedaling/Swimming/Golfing for C3?

Is anyone else pledging to do an activity to earn funds for C3? Join in and contribute to the C3 cause now through September 17! You do an activity and solicit pledges from others, or pledge an amount yourself. Let Andy Cawthon know if you're in on the effort!

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 **Booyah's** (6022 Harvey Street, Muskegon, near Lakes Mall) 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 meet this **Tuesday, July 18, 6 p.m. at the Bookman** to discuss *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down: A Hmong Child, Her American Doctors and the Collision of Two Cultures* by Anne Fadiman.

August 15: *On Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande

Community Care and Concern

Contact: Cheryl Van Abbema, 616-402-3108

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.

A Celebration of Life Memorial honoring **Georganna May Klemp** (daughter of **Karen and Bill Klemp**) will be held on Saturday, July 22, 3:30 p.m. at the Klemp home, 15901 Leonard Road, Spring Lake. They will be planting a rose garden in her memory following the celebration, if you would like to bring a rose bush to plant.

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.