



9 a.m. **Pre-Talk & Awakenings**
 10 a.m. **Gathering**
 10 a.m. **C3 Kids** with **Miss Mary** and volunteer **Char Kole**
 11:00 a.m. **Talk Back**

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White Team Hosts:
Patti Baldus,
Kathy Humphrey,
Chrys Moelter-Gray,
Deb Schubert
White Team Ushers:
Jerry & Barb VanLeeuwen,
John Leitner & Cindy Krause-Leitner
Welcome Table:
Sarah Jacobs
Next Week: Blue Team

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C3 Board of Trustees
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Next Week!
Speaker: **Michael DeWilde**
Musicians: **Marsupials Duo**
Meditation: **Bob Kleinheksel**
Gathering Host:
Valerie Engeltjes
Kids' Volunteer:
Margaret Willey



C3 Year End Gift Donations

Sunday, December 3, 2023
We Have Questions: How Do I Travel Responsibly?

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Speaker: **Barbara Lee Van Horssen** is the founder and Experi-Mentor of the Momentum Center. She is an ordained interfaith minister and holds an MBA in Leadership Studies. When she isn't working, Barbara loves travel, the theater, chocolate, and spending time with her four-year-old grandson Silas.

Musician: **Ed DuPas** is a singer-songwriter whose music seeks an audience, but seems just as content without one. Part country, part blues, part rock, part poetry – listening to a DuPas record is an experience you can get lost in. His music has been compared to that of Bruce Springsteen, Kris Kristofferson, Sturgill Simpson, Sam Outlaw, and Steve Earle, but Dupas is making music all his own.

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 Music: **Ed DuPas**
 Gathering Host: **Chrys Moelter-Gray**
 Music: **Ed DuPas**
 Meditation: **Cindy Anderson**
 Moment of Silence
 Reading/Teaching: **Barbara Lee Van Horssen**

All the Hemispheres
 Leave the familiar for a while.
 Let your senses and bodies stretch out
 Like a welcomed season
 Onto the meadows and shores and hills.
 Open up to the Roof.
 Make a new watermark on your excitement
 And love.
 Like a blooming night flower,
 Bestow your vital fragrance of happiness
 And giving
 Upon our intimate assembly.
 Change rooms in your mind for a day.
 All the hemispheres in existence
 Lie beside an equator
 In your heart.
 Greet Yourself
 In your thousand other forms
 As you mount the hidden tide and travel
 Back home.
 All the hemispheres in heaven
 Are sitting around a fire
 Chatting
 While stitching themselves together
 Into the Great Circle inside of
 You.
 - *Hafiz* translated by Daniel Ladinsky

Music: **Ed DuPas**
 Gathering Host: **Chrys Moelter-Gray**
 Music: **Ed DuPas**



Making Good Progress

Thank you so much for your support of the year-end fundraiser! After three weeks, we are 39% of the way to our goal. With your support, we'll have a strong year of creating a community and a space of warmth and welcoming, where we ask questions and sit with answers from many perspectives. Our fellow community members, and our guest teachers and musicians have told us that what we create is special in the world. Your personally meaningful contribution will help us carry that into the future. To make an online donation scan QR code on reverse side or send a check with "year end" in the memo field to the C3, PO Box 371, Grand Haven, MI 49417.

An Important Announcement

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that they have offered the new position of C3 Executive Director to Shannon McMaster. We'll keep everyone informed as the specific details are worked out. We are grateful to the Executive Director Search Team (Beth Buelow, Ira Engeltjes, Kathy Humphrey, Wayne Johnson, Mark Smith) for their commitment and time to this process. Please thank them for their work and be sure to congratulate Shannon!

Week 3@C3 Project: 2023 Seasonal Greeting Card Blizzard

We're hoping to provide about 250 cards for residents of Riverside Nursing, Medilodge at the Shore, North Ottawa Care Center, and Christian Haven Home—that's about 6-8 cards per individual or family.

- Use the card style of your choice (probably Christmas cards)
- No names or addresses necessary
- Suggested text: "To a Friend"/ "From a Friend"
- Include "C3 Spiritual Community" and any personal note you want
- No stamps necessary
- Bring completed cards to Week 3@C3 table on December 3, 10, or 17

Cards will be delivered to each site for distribution to residents by staff members.

Bell Ringers Needed

It will soon be time to ring the bell for the 2023 Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign. C3ers who participated in the past felt positive about the experience. We will be at Leppink's in Ferrysburg from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13 and Thursday December 14, for one-and-a-half hour shifts (except last shift is one hour and begins at 6 p.m.). It works best to have only one or two at the kettle for each shift. Sign up on Sundays after Gathering or contact Betty Jean Porter by email at Porter.betty@gmail.com or 616-296-2227.

Volunteer Opportunity

We are seeking at least two more people to serve as Welcoming Hosts on Sunday mornings, to join a team that meets and greets people entering the building and the Gathering. Each team serves once every five weeks. Contact Ellie Williams: elliewilliams4@gmail.com.

Dine with Nine

Those who signed up for Dine with Nine (December 9) should have heard from their host, asking them to choose one of the elements of the meal. If not, contact Joyce at joycevcawthon@gmail.com. We wish all participants an enjoyable evening next Saturday!

Sunday Dinner Group

Join the group for Sunday dinner today at The Kirby at 5:30 p.m.—sign up at the Membership table.

C3 Men's Club

The Men's Group meetings in December will be on Tuesdays at Bernie Snoeyer's home, 520 Boelens Ct, Spring Lake, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Vigil for Peace and Justice

We are now on winter break until April. Thanks to all who participated in this important action in the community in support of peace for all.

Women's Journey

Our group is going strong, and will meet again on Monday, December 18, at 7 p.m. at The Bookman. Contact Becky with any questions at frontdesk@c3westmichigan.org.

C3 Book Club and Friends

Our year-end gathering will take place at the C3 office at 1447 Washington Avenue on Tuesday, December 19, 6:30 p.m., for a holiday celebration and to choose our books for next year. Please bring a small snack to share and your own drink. Also note: each person is assigned to bring three book titles that they will present to the group as possible selections for next year.

Honor and Memorial Giving

Last year the Finance Committee created a program for Honor and Memorial giving to support C3. Cards for this purpose are available at the Membership Table. The gifts, with permission, will be listed in the newsletter (names only, no dollar amounts). As always, your donations are invaluable to us, thank you!

Community Care and Concern

Contact: **Cheryl Van Abbema, 616-402-3108; Mike and Charlotte Rozich, 517-918-5483 or 517-918-5464.**

Lynne Deur is recovering from her cochlear implant surgery and will be connected to her new device in the coming weeks.

Pat Johnson sends thanks for all the cards and well-wishes, as she has recovered from knee replacement surgery. She is out and about, but still has PT appointments and lots of at-home exercises.