



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

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Gold Team Hosts:
Jenny Roberts & Bob Burleigh, Betty Porter, Charlotte & Mike Rozich
Gold Team Ushers:
Kim Crozier, Karen Fredriksen, Phil Leech, Beth Buelow
Welcome Table:
Ellie Williams
Next Week: Green Team

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C3 Board of Trustees
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Next Week!
Speakers: Montage: I am C3
Musicians: Ruth & Max Bloomquist
Gathering Host:
Rod Van Abbema
Kids' Volunteer:
Sally Alderink

Sunday, December 17, 2023 ***We Have Questions: The Calling***

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Speaker: Michael Rocque serves as the lead minister at Unity Spiritual Community of Grand Rapids. He is a certified Life and Spiritual Coach. His areas of study include Neuroscience, somatic and sound therapy, prayer and meditation, and Indigenous Wisdom Teaching.

Musician: Jen Sygit is a singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and radio host, who has released four solo albums. She is a member of the all-female string band Stella!, the roots rock band Lincoln County Process, and is a veteran back-up singer/session vocalist—she has appeared on over 50 albums!

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Music: **Jen Sygit**
Gathering Host: **Nelleke Knarr**
Music: **Jen Sygit**
Meditation: **Charity McMaster**
Moment of Silence
Reading/Teaching: **Michael Rocque**

The Calling – what is it?

It is longing for a deeper experience of self in one or more areas of your life.

It may be asking you for something more or something less.

It may ask you to learn something or let something go.

It may require a big change or a small one.

It may require a lot or a little.

In truth, until you listen, you will never know. Because every calling is different.

There is no “One” calling, there are several throughout our lives.

And..... Every calling is different for every person.

-Michael Rocque

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Music: **Jen Sygit**
Gathering Host: **Charity McMaster**
Music: **Jen Sygit**



C3 Year End Gift Donations



Keep Up the Progress

Things are going great for the year-end fundraiser! We are at 59% of the goal. Thank you if you have already contributed! We have \$11,700 to go, please consider making a personally significant contribution to C3's mission to inspire and empower people on their own spiritual path, the quest to live a good and meaningful life, and to support the ongoing work of justice and compassion in the world! Scan the QR code on the front side of the bulletin for a quick and easy online donation OR send a check with "year end" in the memo to C3, PO Box 371, Grand Haven, MI 49417.

News from the BOT

The C3 Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that **Shannon McMaster** has officially signed the contract to be C3's first executive director. He will begin working in the position on January 8, 2024. Until then, he will continue to serve as treasurer. Congratulations to Shannon! We're excited about this new phase in C3's life!

Cards for Friends at Home

Please stop at the Week 3@C3 table today and sign the cards there for our homebound members, Kathleen & Justin Kleaveland, Connie Farell, and Jean Burgess.

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 by December 17

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

Last Two Sundays in December

C3 will meet on both **December 24** and **31**.

On December 24, a number of C3 members will share their "I am C3" stories, and Ruth and Max Bloomquist will join us. On December 31, Beth Buelow will facilitate a conversation with Berny and Corrie Snoeyer, who will share an account of a community willing to risk their lives to defend and protect victims of an evil ideology. Steve Weideman will be our musician.

Volunteer Opportunity—Help Needed!

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: elliwilliams4@gmail.com.

Sunday Dinner Group

Join the group for Sunday dinner today at Ted's in Spring Lake at 5:30 p.m.—sign up at the Membership table.

C3 Men's Club

For the month of December, the C3 Men's Group will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Berny Snoeyer's home, 520 Boelens Court, Spring Lake. Contact Phil Koster at 616-402-1751 for more information.

Women's Journey

We meet again tomorrow, December 18, at 7 p.m. at The Bookman. Bring a wrapped White Elephant gift, some cookies to share, and a container to take cookies home in. Have questions? Contact Becky at frontdesk@c3westmichigan.org.

C3 Book Club and Friends

Gather on Tuesday, December 19, at the C3 Office (1447 Washington Avenue, GH) at 6:30 p.m. for our holiday celebration and to choose our books for 2024. Bring a snack to share, your own beverage, and three book titles to pitch 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.

Marianne, Lexi and Jim Fischer are grieving the loss of **Marianne's father, Craig Pusey**, who died at age 71 this week following complications from diabetes. Cards may be sent to 14053 Payne Forest Avenue, Grand Haven, MI 49417.