



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

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*Gold Team Hosts:*  
**Jenny Roberts & Bob Burleigh, Mike & Charlotte Rozich, Mark & Kathy Smith**  
*Gold Team Ushers:*  
**Rod & Cheryl Van Abbema, Cheri Eshenaur, Martha Perko**  
*Welcome Table:*  
**Jeff Crandle**  
 Next Week: **Green Team**

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*C3 Board of Trustees:*  
*Chair:* **Teresa Colbry**  
*Vice Chair:* **Tod Wyn**  
*Treasurer:* **Andy Cawthon**  
*Secretary:* **Beth Buelow**  
*Trustees:*  
**Tabitha Blanski, Karen Cotton, Kim Crozier, Cheri Eshenaur, Kathy Humphrey, Wayne Johnson, Rod Van Abbema**

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**Shannon McMaster,**  
*Executive Director*  
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**Next Week!**  
*Speaker:* **Matthew Laidlaw**  
*Musician:*  
**Ed Dupas**  
*Meditation:*  
**Bob Kleinheksel**  
*Gathering Host:*  
**Nelleke Knarr**  
*Kids' Volunteer:*  
**Sally Alderink**

**Sunday, February 25, 2024**  
**Where Many Worlds Fit**

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*Speaker:* **Ames Carpenter** (they/them/theirs) is a community care coach with over 25 years of experience. They are co-founder of the Grand Rapids Mutual Aid Network, an intuitive and spiritual facilitator, a published poet and author, a longtime unschooling parent, and a queer community organizer. They live on Anishinaabe land in Grand Rapids.

*Musician:* **Hannah Laine** is a Grand Rapids singer-songwriter, pianist, and loop artist. She grew up in a music-loving home, and began singing and songwriting at a young age. Over many years of piano lessons, she learned the language of music and developed the ability to translate the songs in her head to the piano and accompany her own voice. The music that we hear from her is an authentic expression of her soul that is rich, colorful, and deeply moving

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 Music: **Hannah Laine**  
 Gathering Host: **Kathy Tosa**  
 Music: **Hannah Laine**  
 Meditation: **Beth Buelow**  
 Moment of Silence  
 Reading/Teaching: **Ames Carpenter**

“The world we want is one where many worlds fit.”  
 - *The Zapatistas*

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### News from the Board of Trustees

At their recent meeting, the Board authorized Shannon McMaster to begin a strategic planning process. Invitations to participate in a variety of ways will be extended to the entire community. We look forward to being in active conversation with you about C3's future!

### Message from Tim at Life Church

This message was sent to C3 through our website:

*Hi there, I wasn't sure who to direct this to. This is Tim, the pastor over at Life Church, I just wanted to express our family's gratitude of your generosity towards us in regards to the gift C3 provided. We really appreciate the gifts, and the offers, and the support that you have provided. We love you all :)*

### Thanks for Micro Pantry Items

Thank you for your donations for the Micro Pantry! The Momentum Center is appreciative of the attention paid to the suggestions for items that work well for people using the pantry. Thanks also to Charmaine Kole for delivering the items to the Momentum Center.

### Noah Project is March's Week 3@C3 Recipient

Noah Project is a non-profit, no-kill animal shelter at 5205 Airline Highway, Muskegon, MI 49444. They are excited that we chose them as recipients, so let's show them what we can do! They request the following items: Purina One +Plus Healthy Kitten Formula dry food, Purina Pro Plan for dogs, nylon dog bones, cat scratch pads, cat toys, dog toys, cat litter, dishwasher soap, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, bleach and cleaning products, paper towels. Items can be brought to the Week 3@C3 table on March 3, 10, or 17.

### Your Feedback on the Gathering

The Sunday Gathering Team would love your feedback on our many guest teachers, as well as on the musician(s) and the overall Gathering experience. Please either talk to a member of the Sunday Gathering Team or take a few minutes to fill out the feedback form located at the back of the room. There are boxes into which you can put your feedback, anonymously or you may sign your name. Thanks! Sunday Gathering Team: **Leslie Newman, Beth Buelow, Valerie Engeltjes, Marianne Fischer, Chrys Moelter-Gray, Jean Regester, Chuck Tawney, Rod Van Abbema, Cindy VanIttersum, and Ellie Williams.**

### Volunteer for the Grand Haven Pride Festival

The Outreach Team encourages you to check out the Grand Haven Pride Festival Website, where you'll see a "Get Involved" tab at the top. Click on it sign up to volunteer for any number of activities! Let's show up and help out!

### Sunday Dinner Group

How about Taco Jalisco tonight? Sign up on the sheet at the Membership table if you will join the group this evening at 5:30. We should be done in time to say farewell to Margaret Willey and Richard Joannis before 8!

### Women's Journey

Our next meeting is tomorrow, February 26, at 6:30 p.m. at The Bookman. Bring a favorite children's book or story. **Leslie Newman** will be leading us.

### C3 Men's Club

The C3 Men's Group meets each Tuesday, 7 to 8:30 p.m., at St. John's Episcopal Church in Grand Haven, Room B. Contact **Phil Koster** at 616-402-1751 for more information.

### C3 Book Club and Friends

Discussion of **Bee Season: A Novel** by Myla Goldberg takes place on Tuesday, March 19, 6 p.m. at The Bookman.  
April 16: **The Last Green Valley** by Mark Sullivan

### Community Care and Concern

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

**Don Anderson** is recovering from back surgery. Get well wishes can be sent to him at 15016 Stickney Ridge Road, Grand Haven, MI 49417.

**Yvonne Olmsted** thanks our C3 Community for all the kind words, warm thoughts, and cards she received after the death of her brother, and for the interest expressed in his life. She is glad to be a part of C3 and finds so much comfort in being a member of such an amazing group of people.

Good news! **Jean Regester** will be back at home in her condo next Friday!

### Farewell Toast for Margaret Willey and Richard Joannis

who are moving to Wisconsin on February 29. Their son Jeff Joannis and his wife Brigid are hosting a good bye party for a farewell toast this evening, from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Armory (17 S. 2nd Street, GH). All are welcome!