



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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 Red Team Hosts:
Skip & Mary Ackerson, Sarah Jacobs, Yvonne Olmsted, Mike & Charlotte Rozich
 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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Shannon McMaster, Executive Director
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Next Week!
 Speaker: **Ginny Mikita**
 Musician:
Jen Sygit
 Meditation:
Leslie Newman
 Gathering Host:
Mark Smith
 Kids' Volunteer:
Eleanor Hills



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Sunday, March 10, 2024
We Have Questions: What Have I Seen That I Can't Unsee?

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 Speaker: **Marlin Vis** is a retired Reformed Church in America minister, who has been a teacher, coach, salesman, pastor, campus minister (GVSU), Mission Person (Israel/Palestine), a beggar, but not a thief. He is Executive Director of *Still Processing*, and kitchen manager/cook for a program providing a hot meal for folks on the street or with food insufficiencies. He has been married to Sally for a long time. They have two children and four grandchildren.

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 Musician: **Sam Robbins** (he/him) is often described as an "old soul singer-songwriter." A Nashville-based musician whose music evokes classic singer songwriters like James Taylor and Jackson Browne, Sam adds a modern, upbeat edge to the storyteller-troubadour persona. He has gained recognition touring as one of the six 2021 winners of the Kerrville Folk Festival New Folk competition, and as the first to sing a Jim Croce song on *The Voice*. Sam released his second album "*Bigger Than in Between*" to critical acclaim in August 2022.

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Meditation: **Wayne Johnson**

Moment of Silence

Reading/Teaching: **Marlin Vis**

"I've learned to accept this paradox: a holy book that more often than not doesn't act very much like you'd expect it, but more like a book written two thousand to three thousand years ago would act. I expect the Bible to reflect fully the ancient settings in which it was written, and therefore not act as a script that can simply be dropped into our lives without a lot of thought and wisdom. The Bible must be thought through, pondered, tried out, assessed, and (if need be) argued with—all of which is an expression of faith, not evidence to the contrary."

— Peter Enns, *The Sin of Certainty: Why God Desires Our Trust More Than Our "Core Beliefs"*

"In the act of tearing something apart, you lose its meaning."
 — Malcolm Gladwell, *Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking*

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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 through March 17.

Earth Day Lakeshore Celebration

Get ready to participate in this year's Earth Day celebration on Saturday, April 20, from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at Central Park Place. C3 will once again sponsor a kids' activity, and we will have an information table to highlight C3's value of Environmental Sustainability. The following Saturday, April 27, C3 takes to the highway as we clean up our stretch of US-31 for the **Adopt-A-Highway** program. Mark your calendar for these two dates now!

Sunday Dinner Group

Join the group at Ted's in Spring Lake at 5:30 this afternoon. The sign-up sheet is at the Membership table.

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

Women's Journey

We will meet next on Monday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. at The Bookman to discuss poetry. Bring a favorite or original one-page poem and please keep thinking about the content for upcoming meetings, so we can plan ahead!

Your Feedback on the Gathering-Please!

Please share your feedback on our guest teacher today, as well as on the musician(s) and the overall Gathering experience, either by filling out the feedback form located at the back of the room or scanning the QR code below to complete the form online.



C3 Sunday Experience

Board of Trustees Meetings

The C3 Board of Trustees meetings are scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the C3 Office, 1447 Washington Avenue, Grand Haven (the Third Coast Recording building). C3 members are welcome to attend. The next scheduled BOT meeting is **March 20**.

Community Care and Concern

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

Cindy Anderson's sister Pam

Fitzgerald died on February 26, in Phoenix, after spending time in hospice care, and having suffered a recent stroke. There will be a service in April. Cards may be sent to Cindy at 15016 Stickney Ridge Road, Grand Haven, MI 49417.

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

It was good to see **Felipe Lopez** again last Sunday. If you want to help him out with a donation, please make out the check directly to him.

Good news! **Jean Regester** is back at home in her condo!

Jane Richardson reports that recovery at home from recent gall bladder surgery continues to go well. Cards can be sent to her at 300 1st Avenue, Fruitport, MI 49415.