



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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Green Team Hosts:
Karen Cotton, Marian Mullette, Sandy Kate & Chuck Stephens, Tom Tosa
GreenTeam Ushers:
Wayne Johnson, Jane Curtis, Kathy Tosa
Welcome Table:
Kathy Smith
Next Week: Red Team

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C3 Board of Trustees:
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Next Week!
Speaker: Marlin Vis
Musician:
Sam Robbins
Meditation:
Wayne Johnson
Gathering Host:
Tod Wyn
Kids' Volunteer:
Patti Baldus

Sunday, March 3, 2024 ***We Have Questions: Is It Cake?***

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Speaker: Matthew Laidlaw is a co-founder of Open Circle, an "Inclusively-Christian" spiritual community in Grand Rapids. Matt enjoys reading, running, jokes, and outdoor adventures with his wife Stephanie and their two young children. You can find out more about Matt at his website: matthewlaidlaw.com.

Musician: Ed Dupas (he/him) is an Americana singer-songwriter whose music is 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: **Nelleke Knarr**

Music: **Ed Dupas**
Meditation: **Bob Kleinheksel**

Moment of Silence
Reading/Teaching: **Matthew Laidlaw**

Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing,
there is a field. I'll meet you there.
When the soul lies down in that grass,
the world is too full to talk about.
Ideas, language, even the phrase "each other"
doesn't make any sense.
-Rumi, *A Great Wagon*

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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 :)

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.

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 to sign up to volunteer for any number of activities! Let's show up and help out!

Sunday Dinner Group

We return to the Kirby tonight at 5:30. Sign up on the sheet at the Membership table before you leave the Gathering.

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

18 friends met last Monday, including several newbies! 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!

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.

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

Jane Richardson had emergency gall bladder surgery last week and is recovering at home, with help from a good neighbor. Cards can be sent to her at 300 1st Avenue, Fruitport, MI 49415.

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. There are feedback back forms on back table to fill out or you may scan the QR code below to complete the form online.



C3 Sunday Experience