

# Registration Form

*This Gathering will serve as an excellent introduction to the labyrinth for anyone desiring to learn more about its use as a spiritual or meditative tool. The Gathering will offer experienced labyrinth users and facilitators fresh ideas and strategies for continued work with the labyrinth.*

- Cost \$35 per registrant.
- Cost \$30 for two or more registrants mailed together.
- Groups of five or more receive 1 free registration for every five. (5 registrants @ \$120)

*Please complete this form and mail together with payment to Trinity Episcopal Church. Attn: Tom Hansen.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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*Complete and mail registration form with payment to:*

**Trinity Episcopal Church**

**611 West Berry**

**Fort Wayne, IN 46802**

**Attn: Tom Hansen**

*Questions? E-mail: [tnchanse@mac.com](mailto:tnchanse@mac.com)*

*or call for Tom Hansen: (260)423-1693*

**Please feel free to photocopy this brochure in order to complete multiple registrations.**

# Schedule

## Friday Evening, June 19

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Reception / Pre-Registration

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Orientation to space.

Labyrinth Walk

9:00 p.m. Wrap-up

## Saturday, June 20

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Registration**

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **General Session**

**“The World of the Labyrinth” - John Ridder**

10:30 a.m. **Labyrinth Walk / Spontaneous Time**

Arts & Crafts, Networking, Gift Shop, etc.

Noon **Lunch & Continued Spontaneous Time**

1:15 **Breakout Sessions.**

*Participants choose one of three options.\**

### 1. Establishing Labyrinth Ministry in your Community. Ellen

- Taking the Labyrinth to Others/ Inviting Others to Your Labyrinth
- Approaching Organizations/Facilities
- Conducting Yourself Within Different Settings

### 2. Establishing Labyrinth Ministry in your Congregation. Tom/Nancy

- Congregational Circles of Influence
- Funding your Labyrinth Ministry
- Defining and Expanding your Network

### 3. Enhancing the Labyrinth Experience. Dhyana

- Creating Inner/Outer Ambiance
- Focusing on Journey, not Destination
- Sacred Space / Sacred Time

**2:30 Wrap-up.**

**\* Groups of 2 or more register at a discount and may attend different afternoon sessions for a full exposure to the available sessions.**

# Three Rivers Labyrinth Gathering

## June 19 - 20, 2009

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

611 W. BERRY STREET

FORT WAYNE, IN 46802

PHONE: 260-423-1693



# THE PRESENTERS

## JOHN E. RIDDER

Since first walking the labyrinth in 1993, John has created over 150 labyrinths for a variety of clients, including the 2002 Winter Olympics.



Chartres Cathedral, France

photo by John Ridder



John is an expert in design and construction of historical and contemporary labyrinths in both natural and man-made media. His labyrinth designs can be found in far off places like Australia, Ireland, Hong Kong and Cyberspace!

John is a founding member of the Labyrinth Society and founder of the Labyrinth Coalition. He also serves on the Veriditas Council\* and as a Regional Representative for The Labyrinth Society.

Visit [www.paxworks.com](http://www.paxworks.com) to learn more about John.

## ELLEN BINTZ MEUCH

During the past ten years Ellen has been involved with JUST of DuPage, the social organization inside the DuPage County Jail, and has been teaching inside the



jail and also leads labyrinth workshops with the men and women inmates.

Ellen offers walks and workshops outside the jail for released inmates and also to the general public at her church, hospitals and other facilities.

Ellen, a Veriditas trained and Certified Facilitator, is a member of the Veriditas Council\* and has helped other labyrinth facilitators get labyrinths into jails and prisons in California, Boston, Kentucky, Scotland, Ireland and England.

## DHYANA RAYNOR

Dhyana Raynor trained as a Veriditas Facilitator in 1998. She is an annual guest labyrinth presenter at Butler University for Dr. Paula Saffire's "Hands on



Spirituality" honors class, a workshop facilitator at the annual Midwest Labyrinth Gatherings, and facilitates walks and workshops at St. Luke's UMC Spiritual Life Center in Indianapolis.

Dhyana has assisted John Ridder in his construction and labyrinth design for the past nine years. Her latest endeavor is creating personally designed rituals using the labyrinth as a tool of transformation and grace. Dhyana plays and sells Freenotes, pentatonic scale instruments designed and built by Richard Cooke of Colorado.

## THE HANSENS

Tom Hansen and wife Nancy McCammon-Hansen have been involved with the labyrinth since 2004 beginning in Nebraska and continuing in Fort Wayne, IN



where they now live. Both are Veriditas trained and Certified Facilitators.

Nancy and Tom have established strong labyrinth ministries in the congregations where Tom has served. Their work with the labyrinth has reached across denominational and religious barriers. They have also introduced the labyrinth to secular and non-religious groups.

Nancy's background in media and public relations is an important component in their work.

\* The Veriditas Council is a group of fifteen labyrinth facilitators from around the country that helps to steer the direction of the labyrinth and Veriditas, the nonprofit organization created by the Rev. Dr. Lauren Artress.