

2010 MIDWEST LABYRINTH GATHERING Agenda June 11-13, 2010

Photo policy: Please do not take photographs during labyrinth walks without permission of participants.

Friday, June 11, 2010

Sometime after 2 pm - outdoor labyrinth building/maintenance – volunteer, come early!

Optional Labyrinth Construction in the meadow, weather permitting – Lisa Moriarty

Optional masking tape Labyrinth Construction - Rev. Warren Lynn

4:30 – 6:30 pm - Registration – Lobby (set up your sharing display, if you have one)

6:30–7:15 pm - Dinner

7:30 pm – Welcome Session - Room A
Introductory Ceremony,
Group Labyrinth Walk – Meadow

9:00 pm - Community Reception - Room A

Saturday, June 12, 2010

7:00 am Morning Devotions - *check bulletin board*

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am General Session - Room A

"What we have Learned: Some musings about Labyrinth Research."

Dr. John W. Rhodes : Chairman of the Research Committee of the Labyrinth Society. Before retirement, John was involved with and closely associated with research in the field of education for more than 30 years.

10:15 – 10:30 am Break

10:30 – 11:45 am Workshops

TBA "DISCOVER YOUR ARTISTIC PATH" - Carlos A Smith
We are all artist, when we stop judging our own creativity and Listen to the feeling of expression. A hands on exploration."

Room A - Seeking Knowledge:
"Incorporating Research into Labyrinth Events with Minimal Intrusion" Dr John Rhodes

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12:00 pm Lunch - and Spontaneous Time*

1:30 – 2:45 pm Workshops

Room B-C - Investigating the relation of prayer and movement: - Dr. Kevin Ladd

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Pulling data from a larger study of the psychology of prayer, this presentation highlights preliminary findings from a theologically diverse Christian sample of ~ 200 individuals who were invited to pray in four randomly assigned conditions: walking a labyrinth (36' canvas Chartres), walking ¼ mile in a straight line, walking with no pattern, or being seated in the center of a similarly sized open area.

Room A - Ignite Your Innate Creativity - part I - Jo Ann Mast

An afternoon of unwinding barriers to your creativity and passion; to heat up the fires of ancient wisdom, through creative exercise, poetry and music. We'll incorporate the spiral of the labyrinth to free the mind to delight in the whispers of hidden creativity and the discovery of new possibilities.

Part I & II of *This workshop is the pre-requisite for the Veriditas Facilitator Training immediately following the Gathering Monday and Tuesday, June 14, 15*

3:00 – 4:15 pm Spontaneous Time*

4:30 – 5:45 pm Workshops

Room B-C - Problem Solving and Conflict Resolution on the Labyrinth – Lisa Moriarty

The labyrinth can be an insightful tool to resolve problems and process difficult issues, both as an individual and also with conflict between two or more individuals. A variety of examples will be explored, using different labyrinth patterns including the CrossRoads Problem Solving Labyrinth, a unique dual-path labyrinth designed for use in schools.

Room A - Ignite Your Innate Creativity part II - Jo Ann Mast Continuation, or join us anew

6:00 pm - Dinner and Spontaneous Time

8:00 pm - General Session - Room A (begins here)
Dancing with Dhyana Experience the Dances of Universal Peace with the Labyrinth
Followed by Campfire and Drumming Circle

Sunday, June 13, 2010

7:00 am Morning Devotions - *check bulletin board*

8:00 am – Breakfast

9:00 am – General Session – Room A
Summation
Creation Station Art Show
Closing Ceremony and Labyrinth Walk

12:00 pm - Lunch & Farewells

***Spontaneous Times: throughout the weekend please consult lobby bulletin boards**

Creation Station – artists, assisting with your creations.

Vending Area – Saturday Noon through Dinner only, during breaks

Display and share your projects; (small display only; *no vending*)

Walk labyrinths, labyrinths at several indoor and outdoor locations

Hike and Explore - Waycross has trails, and is adjacent to a State Forest.

Dhyana Ensemble – try outs: play some unique musical instruments, bring your own!

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