2008 MIDWEST LABYRINTH GATHERING

Waycross Conference Center, Morgantown, IN



Agenda

Note: Summer camp meets in areas south of the conference center until 10:30 am Saturday.

Friday, June 20, 2008

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

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,
- Labyrinth Forum
- Group Labyrinth Walk Meadow

9:00 pm - Community Reception - Room A

Saturday, June 21, 2008

7:00 am Morning Devotions - check bulletin board

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am General Session - Room A

Creative Community – Using the labyrinth to connect in a global community Special Guest – Lisa Gidlow Moriarty

10:15 - 10:30 am Break

10:30 - 11:45 am Workshops

Room B-C - Labyrinths in Recovery – Paul Campbell

A presentation of experiences in working with 12 steps recovery groups and the labyrinth. We'll address: concerns about anonymity; approaching the recovery community. Share research currently available. Also brain storming discussion uses for ritual and programs that have worked.

Room a - Labyrinth Potpourri – Rev. Warren Lynn

If you are a 'beginner' or just have a cacophony of labyrinthine questions in your head about uses, history, styles or presentation, this is it! A moderated roundtable, any related question can be addressed!

12:00 pm Lunch - and Spontaneous Time*

1:30 - 2:45 pm Workshops

Room B-C - Rituals on the Labyrinth - Betty Brandt and Dhyana Raynor

An overview of a program called "Labyrinth Ritual Designed for you". There are moments in our lives that could be enhanced with ritual. Bring your own experience and help us explore this ministry.

Room A - Breaking In with the Labyrinth – Ellen Bintz Meuch

Survey of labyrinth programs developed to bring the labyrinth to the underserved including jails, prisons, women's shelters, rehab, homeless, and the oppressed. Presented with an open structure.

3:00-4:15 pm Spontaneous Time*

4:30 - 5:45 pm Workshops

Room B-C - Considerations in Planning for Labyrinths – John E. Ridder Strategies for implementing a labyrinth program in your home, church, community, or organization. Discussion of 11 factors, from mission, to material & construction, budgets and legacy. Bring questions!

Room A The Dancing Woman Labyrinth – Lisa Moriarty

Born out of creativity and personal challenges, this labyrinth has a story and also encourages our own personal explorations. Move. Dance. Create. Share. Explore.

6:00 pm - Dinner and Spontaneous Time

8:00 pm - General Session - **Room A** (begins here) Concert: **The Mystical Musician - David Blonski** Campfire and Solstice Celebration

Sunday, June 22, 2008

7:00 am Morning Devotions - check bulletin board

8:00 am – Breakfast

9:00 am – General Session – Room A The Next Step on the Journey - Where do we go from here? Special Guest – Lisa Gidlow Moriarty

10:15 – 10:30 am Break Creation Station Art Show - **Room A** 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. OAK wing Area F
- Vending Area Saturday Noon through Dinner only, during breaks Area G
- Display and share your projects; (along walls in **room A**, 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.
- Dyhana Ensemble try outs: play some unique musical instruments!
- Chair Massage sign up in lobby (extra fee applies: Lobby, quiet room)
- Sound Therapy with David Blonski sign up in lobby (extra fee applies: Room E Oak wing)