Labyrinth Network Northwest to host the 2011 Northwest Regional Labyrinth Gathering

*One Step At a Time: Global Labyrinth Consciousness*

**June 24, 25, & 26, 2011**

**Featuring**

The Rev. Jill K. H. Geoffrion, Ph.D.

Labyrinth Network Northwest, a not-for-profit organization that facilitates communication and cooperation between labyrinth-interested individuals in the Pacific Northwest, is proud to host this three-day labyrinth event at three of Greater Portland, Oregon’s most well-known and beloved permanent labyrinth locations.

Dr. Jill Geoffrion plans to speak on various subjects over the three day period, drawn from her work as an international Labyrinth Ambassador and published author of seven books, her many pilgrimages to Chartres Cathedral and extensive experience with labyrinths around the world.

**LOCATIONS:**

**Friday, June 24,** 6:30-10:30 pm, *Trinity Episcopal Cathedral* 147 Northwest 19th Avenue, Portland, OR 97209-1901– Topic: “Labyrinth Prayer: Hope in the Midst of Suffering,” Dr. Geoffrion’s program, designed to interest everyone regardless of their spiritual orientation, will take participants to four continents with a photo-tour of her labyrinth prayer ministry. Come learn why people the world over experience healing when using labyrinths.

After the presentation participants can walk a special temporary labyrinth on the grounds while Trinity’s Labyrinth Guild prepares their beautiful inlaid-wood labyrinth for an indoor walk. Those new to labyrinths are invited to attend a short introduction first.

Cost: $15 per person. Information and tickets for this event are available online at [www.labyrinthnetworknorthwest.org](http://www.labyrinthnetworknorthwest.org) and at the door (seating limited).

**Saturday, June 25,** 8:00 am-5:30 pm, *Mission of the Atonement*, 7400 Southwest Scholls Ferry Road, Beaverton, OR 97008-6565– Dr. Geoffrion will give two presentations focused on her many years walking and researching the famous medieval labyrinth on the floor of Chartres Cathedral in Chartres, France. 10:00 am - “The Chartres Cathedral Labyrinth: An Ancient Pathway Meeting Contemporary Needs” 3:30 pm - “Pilgrimages and Labyrinths: Walking There and Back”

There will be many temporary labyrinths to walk throughout the day, a vendor marketplace selling handmade labyrinth products, three afternoon workshops to choose from, an “Appleton Dance”
group labyrinth walk and lots of opportunities for participants to network with labyrinth enthusiasts from all over the Pacific Northwest and elsewhere.

**COST:** $75 (LNN members receive a $5 discount) for the day (lunch is extra.) Pre-registration required online at [www.labyrinthnetworknorthwest.org](http://www.labyrinthnetworknorthwest.org)

Sunday, June 26 at **St. Luke the Physician Episcopal Church**, 120 SW Towle Avenue, Gresham, OR 97080, 1:00-3:00 pm—Topic: “Labyrinth Ministries in Christian Settings,” Jill’s presentation will focus specifically on the Christian community as she shares from her vast knowledge and insight of church labyrinth ministries. This is a rare chance to learn from a true expert in the field. You are welcome to attend St. Luke’s worship service at 9 am and to walk the labyrinth before the afternoon presentation.

**COST:** $15 per person. Information and tickets for this event are available online at [www.labyrinthnetworknorthwest.org](http://www.labyrinthnetworknorthwest.org) and at the door (seating limited).

**MAIN PRESENTER INFORMATION:**

The Rev. Jill K H Geoffrion, PhD, is the author of seven labyrinth-related books and a professional photographer. Through Faith, Hope and Love Global Ministries Dr. Geoffrion travels to places of extreme suffering where she is privileged to introduce the labyrinth and offer labyrinth prayer experiences. Jill can often be found in Chartres, France studying and photographing the cathedral, leading pilgrimages, and walking the labyrinth. Current projects include books on pilgrimage, constructing Chartres labyrinths, and praying with images of Mary in the Chartres Cathedral. For more information see: [http://www.jillgeoffrion.com](http://www.jillgeoffrion.com) & [http://www.fhlglobal.org](http://www.fhlglobal.org).

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