

Event: New Years Day Labyrinth Peace Walk

January 1st, Noon – 4 p.m.

Grace Memorial Episcopal Church

1535 NE 17th Avenue, Portland 97232

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Photo and flyer attachments included

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Each New Years Day since 2004, a labyrinth peace walk has been held at Grace Memorial Episcopal Church in the Lloyd District. The afternoon walk and other activities are offered as a respite from the busy sports and holiday season, and present an opportunity for quiet meditation on personal and world peace in the year ahead. This year, two labyrinths will be available from noon to 4 p.m. at the church, 1535 NE 17th Avenue.

In addition to labyrinth walking for peace, the afternoon features an opportunity for prayer writing and healing prayers, an art studio, and a quiet setting with live music and space for contemplation and journaling. A labyrinth market will be available with books and hand-made labyrinth items made by parish artisans. And for first-time labyrinth walkers, a short introductory talk will be presented following the opening ceremony at noon.

Two musicians will perform during the day. Classically trained flautist Laila Murphy will open with what she calls, “spiritual improvisation.” In mid-afternoon, harpist Licia Clair Seaman, a regular presenter at Grace, will perform until the closing ceremony at 4 p.m.

The church is located on NE Weidler, between 16th and 17th avenues. Events of the day are sponsored by the Grace Labyrinth Guild. A donation of \$5-10 is suggested to support the presentation of labyrinth programs and participating artists.

For further information, call (503) 287-0418 ext. 102