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Enumclaw retreat center blesses labyrinth



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The labyrinth at Living Room at Twin Creeks

Credits:

Myra Smith/The Laughing Flower Labyrinth & Landscape Co.

Living Room at Twin Creeks (LRTC) invites the public to participate in dedicating their new labyrinth on Sunday, March 4, 2012 at 5:30pm.

[Living Room at Twin Creeks \(http://www.lrretreats.com/\)](http://www.lrretreats.com/), a nonprofit 501(c)(3) contemplative retreat center whose mission is “to help people experience a stronger connection and receptivity to God and foster authentic inner growth,” is located in the foothills of the Cascades, north of Enumclaw, at 41506 292nd Way SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022.

LRTC offers beginning and in depth teaching on Contemplative and Centering Prayer; Spiritual Formation and Lectio Divina. Silence and Solitude retreats are also available. Similarly, LRTC offers Personal Retreat Days which are limited to six guests per day, with the flexibility and convenience of choice of dates for busy pastors and laypeople alike. LRTC also has space for group retreats and meetings for approximately 30 people, depending on the set up. Guests of the retreat center enjoy the tranquility of the twin creeks and the serene backdrop of the mountains.

The grounds are beautifully maintained and artfully arranged into a Prayer Walk that covers the entire property. The retreat center also recently added an 11-circuit medieval style labyrinth to their offerings. Similar to the labyrinths found at Chartres, Amien and St. Quentin cathedrals in France, this labyrinth is steeped in Christian symbolism, and offers another way for those who visit the Living Room at Twin Creeks to experience prayer. The labyrinth was designed by [The Laughing Flower Labyrinth & Landscape Co.](http://www.laughingflowerlabyrinth.com/) and installed by The Laughing Flower/Myra Smith, Larry & Ricky Gregerson and friends and family.

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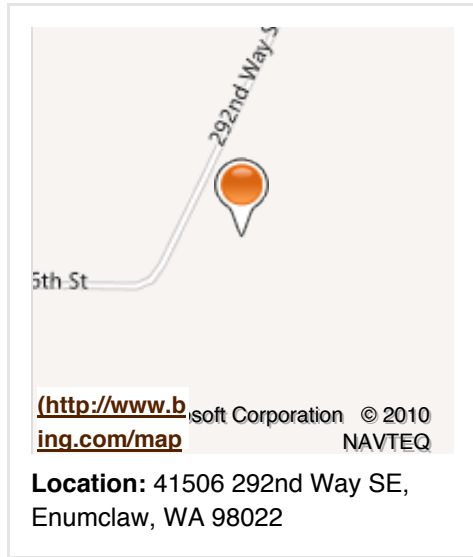
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“We are so very grateful for the donations which made this new addition to the Contemplative Retreat House possible. We would be delighted to have you join us as we thank God for the love, provision and abundant grace that sustains us.” – Ricky Gregerson, Founding Director, Living Room at Twin Creeks, Enumclaw, WA

Following the labyrinth dedication, all are invited for a Contemplative Worship Service from 6:30pm-7:30pm led by Maria Gullo, MSPC, Founding Director of LRTC and Founder of **The Contemplative Way** (<http://www.thecontemplativeway.org/>), an ecumenical Christian ministry dedicated to the spiritual transformation of the world by helping individuals, groups, organizations and faith communities build strong foundations in contemplative prayer practices. The worship service will offer times of stillness, scripture reading, music, lectio divina, centering prayer, Holy Communion and healing prayer.

For more information about Living Room at Twin Creeks, including their upcoming events, rates and more, visit their website at www.lrretreats.com (<http://www.lrretreats.com/>).



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