Labyrinth Update: exciting news!

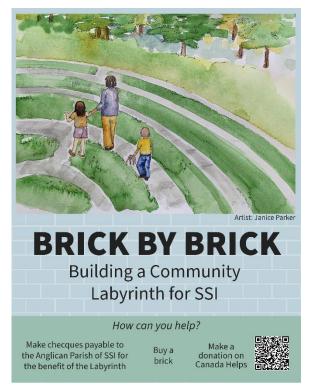
Much progress has been made towards the construction of a large outdoor labyrinth for our island community-one which will be welcoming and accessible to people of all ages and abilities. The Labyrinth Team has the approvals (parish and diocesan) to use a terrific site- an undeveloped portion of the Purdy Cunningham Cemetery. We have a carefully considered construction plan and a classic labyrinth design. (We have laid out our chosen 7 circuit simplified Chartres design on the ground -in chalk- at our site and walked it. We believe it will well serve all potential walkers.)

We have cost estimates for the labour and materials required to construct the labyrinth. We have engaged in fundraising and, thus far, have raised almost 50% of the funds needed to realize the construction of the labyrinth!

Our estimated costs for construction of the labyrinth are \$12,706. Since August 5th, the Labyrinth Team has raised \$6,000 in donations. To the labyrinth, we would like to add a small, roofed pedestrian gate and signage, which would make the labyrinth more welcoming and accessible to the public. A rough estimate of these costs is \$10,000. The gate would also provide a sheltered place for us to recognize those in whose loving memory donations have been made. Our other donors, who make gifts of \$100 or more, and our supporters (organizations and vendors) would be recognized there as well.



We are building a 7-Circuit Simplified Chartres Labyrinth 45 feet in diameter



Our fundraising will continue at the Fall Fair. We are also drafting proposals and requesting the support of community organizations. The Labyrinth Team is made up of 7 women from all over our island community. We are grateful to be working with the Anglican parish as an "intermediary organization," this enables us to offer official tax receipts to our donors. We deposit our donations with the parish and the office issues tax receipts and cheques for our expenses.

We warmly invite you to consider making a donation or memorial gift. This can be done simply by making a check payable to the Anglican Parish of SSI and in the memo line adding "Labyrinth Project." If a memorial gift, please give your name and the name or names of those remembered, in writing, to a member of the Team.

Thank you, from the Labyrinth Team! Sarah Belknap, Jaqueline Byron, Susan Grace, Melanie Hayne, Gloria McEachern, Gail Robinson, Rosamund Woolley