

# May 6, 2023: World Labyrinth Day

Every year on the first Saturday in May thousands of people around the globe participate in World Labyrinth Day as a moving meditation for world peace and celebration of the labyrinth experience.

Many “Walk as One at 1” local time to create a rolling wave of peaceful energy passing from one time zone to the next.

**WALK FOR PEACE - MAY 6**

**1 pm—4 pm**

**Southminster Steinhauer United Church**

**10740 19 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB**

Labyrinth carvings and constructions from hundreds to thousands of years old are found in numerous places around the world.

There are similarities in the designs of these figures despite geographic and cultural differences and the passage of time. Global interest in labyrinths has ebbed and flowed, but there is something about these ancient symbols that keeps revitalizing that interest. The Classical labyrinths go back the furthest, the Roman and then Medieval labyrinths were later significant shifts in structure and materials, and now we are in a contemporary period of resurgence and innovation.



The essential features remain the same: a bounded, interior space clearly demarcated and different from the ordinary, exterior area, with a continuous though meandering path to the center and back out again, usually by the same path.