

# Labyrinth Rules & Instructions

A \$50 deposit is required to use the labyrinth.  
It will be refunded if labyrinth is returned in good condition.

***The labyrinth is for indoor use only!***

## ***Set-up***

- Sweep or vacuum the floor before placement. Make sure the floor is dry.
- Avoid dragging the poly canvas across the floor.
- No tape or other adhesive may be used with this labyrinth.

*Once the labyrinth is open, begin with a prayer of blessing for all those who have taken the journey before and for those who will take this journey.*

## ***While Using***

- Feet must be covered with socks. If shoes must be worn, use shoe covers.
- No candles, flames, food or liquids are to be used near or on the labyrinth. Battery operated candles are fine.
- No glitter or any other materials which may adhere to the labyrinth may be used.

*Before the labyrinth is folded to store back in the bag, end with a prayer of thanksgiving for the gifts and blessings God has provided to all those who have walked the labyrinth.*

## ***Before Returning***

- When finished, sweep off the face with a CLEAN broom.
- Fold in half, face to face, to reduce the dirt transfer. Folding may require two people working together on the canvas, each in stocking feet. Sweep the back of the canvas as you fold it. The second fold is in half in the other direction. Keep folding in this manner until you have reached the size which fits in the storage container.
- **DO NOT roll the canvas** – it is folded like a flat bolt of cloth is folded.

## ***Upon Return***

- Report any damage, if occurred, to the Media Center.

## ***Suggestions***

- Have a welcome center with info to explain the history and use of the labyrinth.

- Consider using relaxing, contemplative music without words. Individuals may use their own music as well with headphones.
- Prayer stations may be set up around the room using various media such as a Bible, hymnal, printed prayers, bowls of stones, bowl of water (living water, remember baptism, cleansing).
- Provide note pads, pens, markers, and paper for drawing.
- Prepare a wall with blank paper for expressing thoughts, experiences.
- Set up a safe place for a candle to be lit before or after walking the labyrinth.