



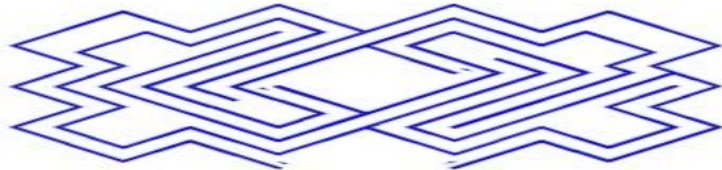
**2011
Lent**

Prayer Path Labyrinth with Prayer *Activity* Stations



**Saginaw Bay District
of the United Methodist Church**

**A Ministry for
all ages!
children, youth
and adults**



Listed below are the churches that experienced the Lent Labyrinth in 2010 and their experience:

Alpena, Mio, Good Shepherd, St. Luke's, Pinconning, Harrisville, Midland 1st, La Porte, Aldersgate, Faith, Mapleton, St. Charles, Caro

We discovered that this ministry was very meaningful to all who participated. Before we even concluded the event, several people urged me to make it part of our Lenten plans for 2011. This ministry brought people to a discipleship experience that usually would not have attended some of our other more traditional offerings. I heartily commend this resource to your church.

Pastor Marcel Allen Lamb—Pastor of Mio & Curran Sunnyside U.M.C.

The use of video, clips, candles, hammering of nails into a large cross, writing our personal burdens and placing them on a cross, etc. really engaged my students.

Allison Kyro—Director of Children's Ministries Midland 1st U.M.C.

Every person that completed the Prayer Labyrinth thought it was a wonderful experience. Half of the participants finished the Labyrinth with tears in their eyes. One couple commented that this should be mandatory for all members at Mapleton. Another member enjoyed the experience so much, that she asked to do it again, and immediately did.

Pastor Len Clevenger—Pastor of Mapleton U.M.C. in 2010

It was a moving experience that touched the minds, hearts, and souls of all who participated.

Kim Clauss—Pinconning U.M.C.

Our members found the walking of the labyrinth to be very meaningful. It is very well designed and each of the stations leads to significant experiences particularly during the season of Lent.

Pastor Jerry Smith—Pastor of Caro U.M.C.

These are some of the comments I heard. "Wow, that was quite an experience. Can we go again?" "I felt God walking with me all the way." "This is like a focused prayer walk. What a lovely way to pray." "I loved that I had fellow travelers along the way, coming and going. We are, after all, all on the same path." Those are just a few that come to mind. It was such a success we are bringing it back again this year!

Donna Clark—Faith U.M.C.