



**CUUC PlaceKeepers "First Saturdays"
Sacred Geometry Personal Mandala Practice,
Saturday, September 4**

Gentlepeople,

Part of the PlaceKeeping / RE Curriculum this October will involve having each student use a piece of parachute cord as long as their arm span, a nail, and sidewalk chalk to draw a mandala on the lower parking lot that reveals to them the sacred geometry inherent in the proportions of their own bodies.

They will find that a circle the radius of their height (which is the same as their arm span, they'll find) has roughly 36 of their feet in its circumference, 12 of their yards in circumference, and 6 of their spans in circumference.

They will find that, if they find celestial north on that circle, laying out the proportions described above will help them find the geometry of the solar seasons, the equinoxes and solstices, the extremes of sunrises and sunset, in their personal circles.

They will find 6 and 12 pointed stars in their circles that have cosmic meaning.

No, really, they will.

Challenge is, we need folks who can show the families who would come to that RE event. Help the individuals of all ages who might want to discover these simple wonders we can find in place with our bodies, some string and some chalk.

So, on September 4, in the After Noon, after we have had the wheelbarrow brigades spreading Joe Majsak's wood chips on our path network, after lunch and refreshments, I will be demonstrating how simple this all is to anyone who wants to help our congregation learn this work when that teaching is offered in October.

Feel free to join me.

Please pass the word, bring your families, folks of all ages can do this work. This will be an opportunity to sanctify and awaken the Gathering Place that our once parking lot can be for our congregation, in preparation for using for outdoor services this year. We can experiment with ways to inhabit that space differently.

I'll bring chalk, parachute cord, some big nails and the requisite hammer. Dress like you may be making art on a blacktop sacred field (once thought to be a parking lot). Dress like you may be out in the sun. Bring food, what to drink and something to sit on. Spirit Grove and The Place Where a Stream Flows Through a Wall will be nearby, nice and shady and cool for respite and socializing.

Please let me know if you are coming.

With My Best Regards,

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