
LABYRINTH

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ArtsCharlotte

THEME FOR 2020

Celebrating the Goodness of God
personally and in the
community of faith in an
intentional manner.

VERSE FOR 2020

“They celebrate Your abundant
goodness and joyfully sing of your
righteousness.”
Psalm 145:7

CELEBRATIONS

- ✿ Monthly “feasts”
 - ✿ Preaching on this topic
 - ✿ Discussions & Sharing
 - ✿ Prayer
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HAITI BEYOND THE RUINS

Members of the ArtsCharlotte Core Team supported Bryn Gillette’s exhibition at the Warehouse242 Gallery. This exhibition features door-sized portals that are declarations of hope, inner groaning for justice, and a plea for God’s Spirit to renew Haiti’s destiny.



THE NEXUS OF ART & FAITH

Quarterly I invite people to join me at a local coffee house for a discussion on various issues regarding the nexus of the arts and of our faith. I center the conversation through a page of quotations, but the focus is really the learning and sharing of God’s purposes through creativity.



“CELEBRATING GOD’S GOODNESS” FEAST

The table and food were prepared for our guests at our first “feast” of sharing our lives, good food, singing all declaring the goodness of God. It was fun to introduce the European Raclette-style of eating. It was a rich time of fellowship. The next dinner is planned for March 14.



BEAUTY FROM BROKENNESS

The ArtsCharlotte exhibition which began last November, has hung in the New City Church Gallery for three months and now is in the gallery of the Myers Park United Methodist Church. I had the privilege of speaking at the closing reception of the New City Church exhibition. *"Beautiful stories of sacrifice in this world give a dim shadow of the centerpiece of all beauty found in the center of heaven itself."* (Roger Lowther)

I am now launching a "Creative Arts' Catalysts" Community of ArtsCharlotte to help churches embrace the arts.

THE ARTS ARE NOT THE PRETTY BUT IRRELEVANT BITS AROUND THE BORDER OF REALITY. THEY ARE HIGHWAYS INTO THE CENTER OF A REALITY THAT CANNOT BE GLIMPSED, LET ALONE GRASPED ANY OTHER WAY. (N.T. WRIGHT)



- ✳ This photo with the Founder/Director of ArtPop Street Gallery, Wendy Hickey, is representative of the many individual artists, gallery owners and church leaders that I meet with on a regular basis. I seek to encourage them in their artistic endeavors, and on their spiritual journeys.
- ✳ I communicate through email, Skype and phone calls with all the A.C.T. Intl staff who are serving in Europe. It is a privilege to pray with and for these artistic, creative servants of God.
- ✳ I serve on the Executive Team of Arts+Europe to encourage the arts & faith movement in Europe.

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