

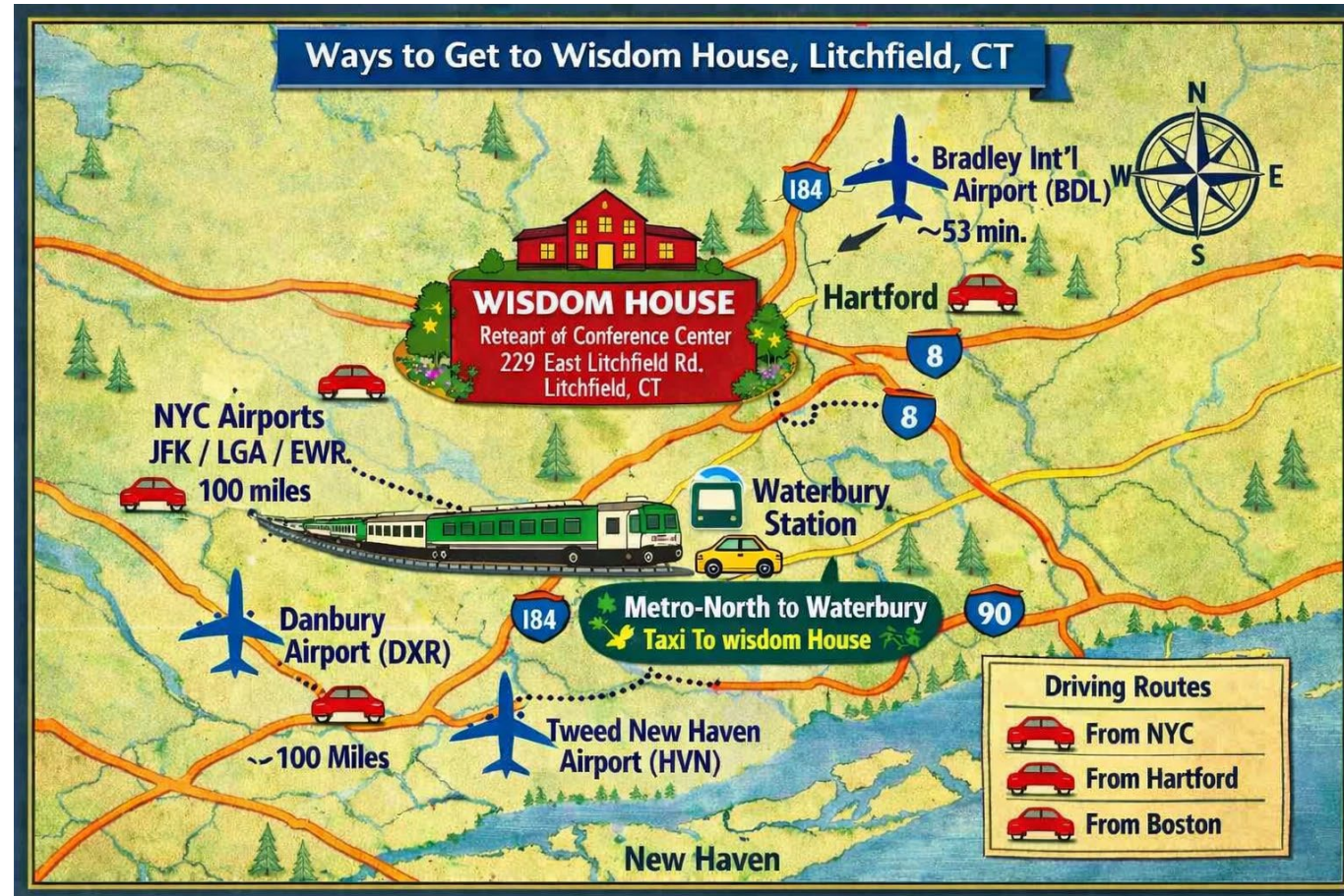
# Join us at Wisdom House! Litchfield, Connecticut



**It's easy to get there!**



# Close to the Airport and Train Station – Use the Chat in the Facebook Global Group to Arrange Rideshares



## Practical ways to get to Wisdom House

(229 East Litchfield Rd., Litchfield, CT).

 Nearest Airports (Ranked by Convenience)

### 1. Bradley International Airport (BDL – Hartford, CT)

**Closest major airport** to Wisdom House.

**Distance:** ~47 miles (≈53 minutes by car)

**Best options:** Rent a car or use limo/taxi service. Arrange to ride share.

**Transit option:**

Line 30 bus → Hartford Union Station → local bus to Waterbury → taxi to Wisdom House

**Total time:** ~2h 35m

### 2. New York City Airports (JFK, LGA, EWR)

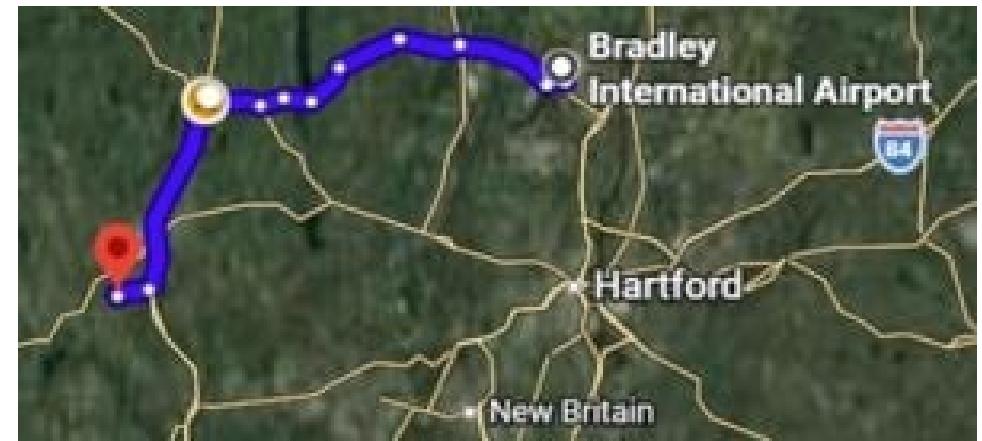
Useful if coming from long-distance or international travel.

Take **Metro-North Railroad** from Grand Central → **Waterbury Branch** → taxi to Wisdom House.

Driving from NYC: ~100 miles.

## Directions from the Bradley International Airport

- Driving Directions from Bradley International Airport, Schoephoester Rd, Windsor Locks, CT 06096
- Get on Bradley International Airport Con from Bradley International Airport  
4 min (0.9 mi)
- Take CT-20 W, CT-219 S, CT-318 W, US-44 W/New Hartford Rd and CT-8 S to Clark Rd in Litchfield  
47 min (35.5 mi)
- Continue on Clark Rd to your destination  
51 sec (0.2 mi)  
Wisdom House Retreat & Conference Center  
229 E Litchfield Rd, Litchfield, CT 06759



## Train Options

- **Metro-North Railroad (Most Reliable Train Route)**
- **Route:** Grand Central Terminal → **Waterbury Branch Line** → Waterbury Station
- **Final leg:** Taxi from Waterbury to Wisdom House
- **This is the official recommended train route.**

# Lodging

- Accommodations at Wisdom House are simple retreat-style rooms in a variety of configurations from ensuite single rooms to multi-bed cloisters and shared baths.
- Lodging, dining and meeting spaces are all contained within one large four level building. There is a sunporch on each level as well as a hospitality room for 24 hour beverage service.



# Thursday Evening Pre-Gathering Workshop

Thursday Evening Pre-Gathering HeartMath Workshop

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

The Wisdom of HeartMath

Presenter: Tim TenClay

**Separate \$55 Pre-Registration Required**



This seminar will introduce the concept of Heart/Mind Coherence and provide participants with background and skills necessary to engage HeartMath's highly-researched techniques for increased resilience, creativity and intuition, better focus, stress reduction, and health.

# Friday Morning Pre-Gathering Runes and Dowsing Workshop

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

The Runic Labyrinth

Presenter: Sandra Isgro

**Separate \$55 Pre-Registration Required – LIMITED TO 15 PARTICIPANTS**



We now know that everything is frequency and vibration. The classic 7-circuit Labyrinth will be dowsed to align with the highest energies in that location to resonate at a higher vibration. Participants will dowse to help find these alignments and create the labyrinth. We will then experience the rune energies, place them in a 7-circuit labyrinth, and then experience their effect on the labyrinths energies as well as ourselves. Dowsing will be used throughout this workshop.

# Friday Morning Labyrinth Creation Workshop

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Mandala Style Paint-by-Number Wisdom Labyrinth for Charity

Presenter: Traci Mc. Merritt

**Separate \$70 Pre-Registration Required, includes canvas and paint**



- Join a team of fellow labyrinth enthusiasts in a paint-by-number style labyrinth canvas. Experience the joy of painting, the sense of belonging with fellow labyrinth enthusiasts and the fulfillment of creating a labyrinth as a form of service.
- A prepared canvas by Traci Mc. Merritt allows teams of eight, to paint by numbers in a mandala method. Words of wisdom will be hand written throughout the art. The canvas will either be auctioned for TLS, or gifted to a local charity. Photos of the labyrinth art will be gifted to participants for making prints.

# Friday Afternoon Pre-Gathering Labyrinth Wisdom Workshop

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Walking in Wisdom: Cultivating Voice and Conversations in Your Community**

**Presenter: Charlotte Wyncoop**

**Separate \$65 Pre-Registration Required, includes \$10 workbook**



Designed for facilitators and hosts, this workshop affirms that each person carries a unique voice and wisdom needed in their community.

Participants experience a guided wisdom walk, explore how lived experience can become meaningful, and begin shaping ideas for future wisdom walks they can host on their own labyrinths.

# Dig Deeper with our Featured Presenter

1:00 to 4:00 pm

**The Healing Labyrinth and Beyond: Steps of Insight, Wisdom in Motion with Tony Ærcyus Christie**

**Separate \$55 Pre-Registration Required**  
**LIMITED TO 50 PARTICIPANTS**

- Join our keynote presenter Tony Ærcyus Christie as he reveals how the labyrinth helps you find wisdom in every step—especially during times of stress, imbalance, or transition.
- Through guided exploration, you'll experience the labyrinth's multi-layered healing energies, uncover emotional clarity, and learn how its timeless pathway supports personal renewal, inner guidance, and meaningful outer expression.



# Sunday 1:00 to 3:00 pm Modular Method of Labyrinth Design with Mary Teetor

## Separate \$20 Pre-Registration Required

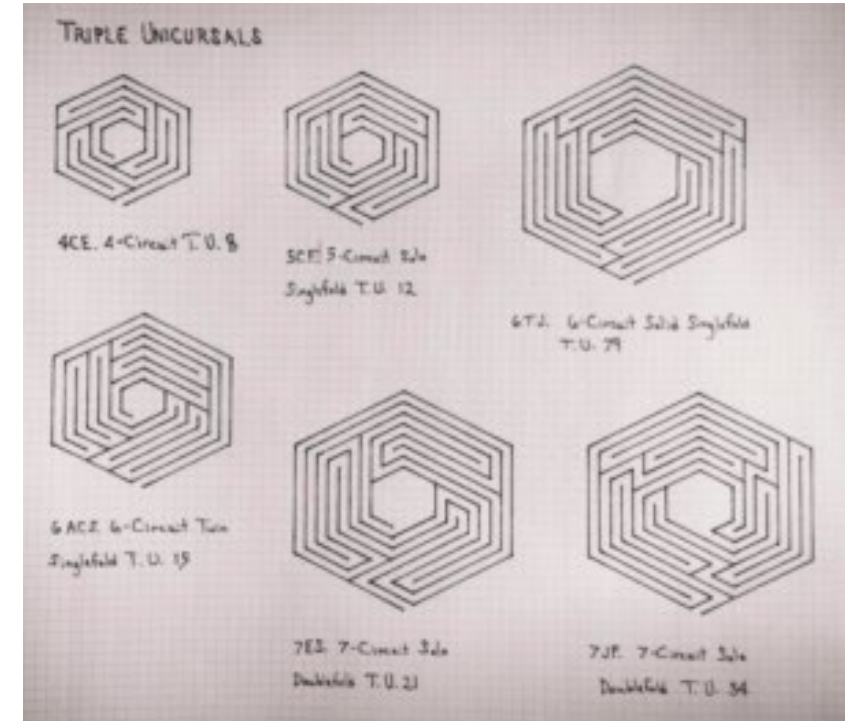
**LIMITED TO 35 PARTICIPANTS**



During this Modular Method workshop, Mary will go deeper into the “nuts and bolts” of how to use the modules to find new labyrinths.

Participants will also learn her system for rating the labyrinths produced by a symmetry set to find the best ones.

Two prepared cut-out symmetry sets will be given to participants, and two more sets will be available for them to take home. Detailed instruction sheets will also be distributed. Labyrinth designers and enthusiasts will enjoy experimenting with this process and learning more.



# 2025 Post-Gathering Monday All-Day Bus Tour

## MONDAY 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Separate \$125 registration required, includes lunch**



- The all-day area labyrinth tour is an annual Gathering highlight. The tour will feature unique Connecticut labyrinths and include a box lunch.
- Participants will visit a variety of labyrinth designs and settings ending with a drop-off at the Bradley international airport before returning to Wisdom House. This is always a well-attended post-gathering activity and is a great way to end our time together. (photo: First Church, West Hartford, CT)

# Labyrinth Society Annual Meeting



Vote on new Board Members and honor retiring board members. Get all the news from the past year and celebrate accomplishments

Announcement of next year's Gathering!

All led by our President, Beth Langley with special reports from board members.

# 2026 Friday Night Featured Presentation

## In the Beginning: The Founding of TLS with Helen Curry



- Helen will tell the story of how she was introduced to labyrinths and became inspired to first create the Labyrinth Project of Connecticut and then The Labyrinth Society. With tributes to the founding members and amazing stories of how things got started, Helen will share her recollections of this important time in our history, and the wisdom of keeping the stories alive.
- Helen Curry was the Founder and Executive Director of the Labyrinth Project of Connecticut and the Founding President of the global Labyrinth Society. She was the first to introduce the labyrinth in Russia at a cross-cultural conference in 1995 and has taught labyrinth workshops in Lithuania, England, Canada, and all over the United States. As an ordained inter-faith minister, she has performed numerous labyrinth weddings using a ceremonial canvas of her own design. She had a monthly ministry for the women at Danbury Federal Prison for over 15 years and is the author of *The Way of the Labyrinth: A Powerful Meditation for Everyday Life*, Penguin Putnam 2000.

## **Saturday Morning Featured Presentation**

### **Unlocking Your Labyrinth Wisdom**

### **Every Step an Insight, Every Breath a Whisper: A Labyrinthine Exploration of Awareness, Life, and Love with Tony Ærcyus Christie**



- Step into a journey of learning, presence, and inner wisdom with Tony Ærcyus Christie who will guide you through the labyrinth as a living metaphor for life's unveiling. Tony warmly invites you to explore the labyrinth as an unfolding awareness of your mind, body, and spirit in harmonious transformation. Drawing on his years of contemplation of the labyrinth and immersion in ancient Irish spirituality, Tony will share some of his insights, discoveries, and observations as the labyrinth continues to reveal itself to him.
- In this multi-dimensional presentation, discover the labyrinth as a powerful symbol for navigating your life's path, connecting with the wholeness within and around you, and perceiving the intricate web of relationships and patterns that shape existence.
- You will be prompted to experience the labyrinth not simply as a space, but as an ever-present consciousness lifting your vibration, cultivating clarity, and awakening your inner wisdom. Through evocative storytelling, thoughtful reflection, and engaging insights, this keynote blends the practical with the mystical, leaving participants with tools to continue walking their own labyrinths with awareness, curiosity, and love.

# Saturday Night FUN – First Ever Labyrinth Sing Along and Laser Walk!



“Music is the wine that fills the cup of silence.” (Robert Fripp)  
We’ll join our hearts and voices together for our first ever Great Labyrinth Sing Along! This is an opportunity to learn songs that you can teach and use as part of your labyrinth work.

This will *not* be a concert to observe or a seminar for “great singers” – this will be an “all voices on deck,” full participation opportunity to “make a joyful noise” together – to laugh, to sing, and to enjoy what Arvo Pärt called “the most perfect instrument of all.”

## **Laser Labyrinth Walk**

Many of us have only ever experienced labyrinths as “meditative” and “prayerful.” Indeed, there are those who believe that labyrinth work can *only* be done in “silence” and in moments of deep “quiet.”

## **Warning! *This will not be quiet!***

Our evening Laser Labyrinth Walk will be loud, rhythmic, and filled with lasers and strobe lights. This will be an opportunity to *feel* the power of music surging through your brain and body as you journey through the labyrinth – a rare chance to engage the labyrinth’s surging energy in way that few have ever experienced it before.

This labyrinth experience will *not* include *verbal* instructions or facilitation. However, participants will be offered a short, written introduction and invited to engage the labyrinth in their own timing at their own pace. (It is suitable for individuals who have little or no previous labyrinth experience).

# Many Choices of Classes Included

Check our [Schedule](#) for more information on the wide variety of presentations



# Make it More Affordable

- Partial Scholarships are Available – Apply by August 15<sup>th</sup>
- Donate items to the Silent Auction, which is what funds the scholarships
- Set up a payment plan with the Registrar.
- Put products in the TLS Store
- Have table(s) in the Vendor Area
- Arrange to carpool to/from Gathering from the airport – or home

# Don't Forget the Bling!

## CaféPress Gathering Goodies

### TLS 2026 Gathering Logo items

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**TLS 2026 Gathering logo Women's Crewneck Sweatshirt**  
\$ 42.95



**TLS 2026 Gathering logo Women's Eco Sport T-Shirt**  
\$ 42.95



**TLS 2026 Gathering logo Men's Eco Sport T-Shirt**  
\$ 42.95



**TLS 2026 Gathering logo Women's Classic T-Shirt**  
\$ 24.87



**TLS 2026 Gathering logo Women's Deluxe T-Shirt**  
\$ 29.93



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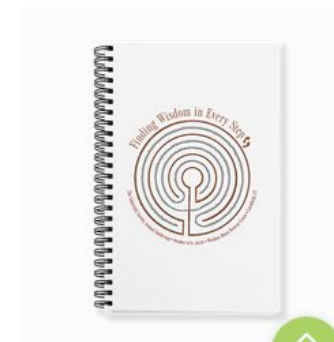
**TLS 2026 Gathering logo Women's Comfort Colors® T-Shirt**  
\$ 37.89



**TLS 2026 Gathering logo Sticker (Square)**  
\$ 4.47



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\$ 24.87



**TLS 2026 Gathering logo Notebook**  
\$ 31.67

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