



Lenten Prayer Art Practice

There is still time to join Pastor and Certified Zentangle(R) Teacher, Julie Gvillo, in a Lenten Prayer Art Practice through YouTube video links sent via email Monday through Saturday each week of Lent. Each week's practice focuses on scriptures from the Revised Common Lectionary. Participants can use specific art tools or supplies they have around the house as they create art while meditating on scripture. Attached is a photo of last week's art creation. One does not have to be an artist to participate. The process is more important than the end product.

To register, go to aplaceofgrace-juliegvillo.net and click on the "Upcoming Events" page in the hamburger menu. There is an RSVP form on the right side of that page. Note in the title that you are registering for the *Lenten Prayer Art Practice 2022*. A Place of Grace is offering-based. Electronic offerings may be made through Venmo (Julie_Gvillo) or PayPal dot me/JulieGvillo.

APOG Walk to Jerusalem

A Place of Grace visited Princeton, New Jersey (virtually) over the weekend marking our progress from Dorsey toward Jerusalem, Israel on our Walk to Jerusalem!

Each day registered participants access daily scriptures through a private APOG Facebook group or their emails. These passages and prayer prompts are offered for meditation while "walking" to Jerusalem in time for Easter. The distance between the APOG office and Jerusalem, Israel is 6416.5 miles. Twenty minutes of exercise equals one mile. If 160 people join the walk, we will make the journey with each



person "walking" one mile per day. We would love for you to join us! Here's what to do:

1. Go to aplaceofgrace-juliegvillo.net click on the "Upcoming Events" page from the hamburger menu in the top left corner of the home page and scroll down on the right to the Event RSVP form to register. Be sure to note "Walk to Jerusalem" in the Event title.
 2. Check your preferred mode of participation (Facebook or email) for the Psalm passage of the day for meditation/prayer prompt as you "walk." "Walking" equals 20 minutes of any kind of physical movement. 20 minutes = 1 mile.
 3. Report your miles daily or weekly (whichever works best for you) via the private Facebook group that will be created through the APOG Facebook Page or through email, so we can track our progress.
 4. At the end of each week, you'll receive a message (email or Facebook) that shows how far the group travelled collectively during that week.
- The goal is to *collectively* "travel/walk" 6416.5 miles between Ash Wednesday and Easter Vigil Saturday in order to reach Jerusalem by Easter Sunday morning and to have meditated on scripture and prayed along the way.

Anyone can participate, no matter where you are! Whole families can participate. Couples, friends, and colleagues can participate together. Register soon! Together we will nurture delight, facilitate healing, and inspire prayer in people of all ages and from all walks of life through creative spiritual practices. ♥

Communal Conversations

A Place of Grace is offering weekly conversations on the gospel passage through Lent. These communal conversations will take place via Zoom on Monday evenings and will be guided by prayer activities in a Lenten Junk Journal Prayer Book which participants will receive after registering. (Think "spirituality center" in a handmade book form.) The group is limited to ten participants (and Lent has BEGUN!), so register soon! Go to aplaceofgrace-juliegvillo.net click on the "Upcoming Events" page from the hamburger menu in the top left corner of the home page and scroll down on the right to the Event RSVP form to register. Be sure to note "Communal Conversations" in the event title. Note: A Place of Grace is offering-based. Offerings may be made via Venmo (@Julie_Gvillo) or Pay Pal (PayPal dot me/JulieGvillo) and should consider the cost of mailing the journals. This one-of-a-kind experience is packed with opportunities for prayer and worship. You won't want to miss it!

