



the holy.
Come, connect with
or with others.
Come away by yourself
Go slow.

For more information and
a broader sense of all Five Oaks
has to offer, please visit
our website:
www.fiveoaks.on.ca

The programs you
find listed inside represent
only a taste of the many exciting
opportunities that await
you here.

*Five Oaks:
A Sacred Place*



REGISTRATION FORM

Personal Information

Name _____ Gender _____

Address _____ Apartment _____

City / Province / Postal Code _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Presbytery (if United Church) _____

Program & Payment Information

Name of Program _____

Date of Program _____

Enclosed \$ _____

Minimum \$50 deposit is required for each program. For programs that cost \$130 or less, the full amount is due at time of registration. Deposit is non-refundable & non-transferable.

Visa Mastercard Cheque

Card Number _____ Expiry Date _____

I also enclose \$ _____ to support Five Oaks programming, enabling others to attend events.

Accommodation & Meals

Please check what applies: Regular Menu Vegetarian Vegan

No red meat but I will eat: Chicken Fish Dairy

Clearly indicate allergies and dietary needs: _____

In order that we might accommodate your dietary needs, you are invited to contact Colleen: foodservices@fiveoaks.on.ca

Indicate any physical or mobility needs (most of our facilities are accessible): _____

I wish to room with: _____

**Oops! We didn't know you wanted it, so we cancelled it.
PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!**

Register online at www.fiveoaks.on.ca

Or mail form to:
Five Oaks Centre,
R.R. #3, 1 Bethel Road
Paris, ON N3L 3E3

Or fax form to:
519 442-3444
Or phone:
519 442-3212

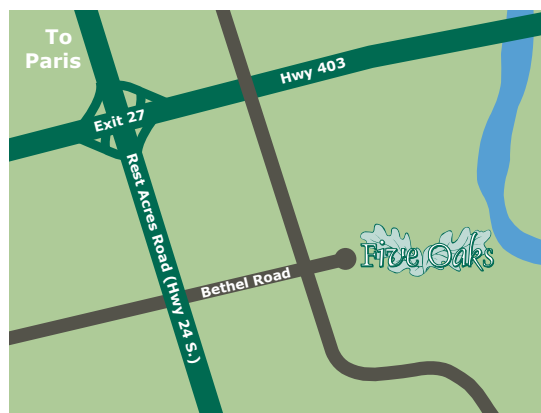


A Sacred Place

Five Oaks is a sacred place for learning and renewal. We offer programs for all ages to deepen spirituality, experience community and learn new skills for life and work. We also welcome enquiries about facility rentals for groups and personal retreats. We are able to provide facilitation for these as well as for team building. More information can be found at www.fiveoaks.on.ca

How to Find Us

We are easily accessible by train, air & car. We are located on Bethel Road in Paris, Ontario, off Rest Acres Road, south of the 403.



Five Oaks Centre

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Summer/Fall 2011

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Experience Inspiration, Renewal & Growth: Summer/Fall 2011

Children, Youth & Family Ministry



Day Camp Launch

June 12, Sun. 5-7:30pm
Families & friends of Day Camp are invited to a BBQ to meet staff, play games, sing songs & tour the camp. Cost: \$5 per person or \$25 max/family

Summer Day Camp

(ages 5-12 with 1 four day camp for those age 4-12 marked with *) July 11-15, 18-22, 25-29, Aug. 2-5*, 8-12, 15-19, 22-26, 8:30am-5pm each day (before and after care not available). Adventures abound including swimming, hikes, singing & crafts. Contact us in April for registration forms. Cost: \$175 for five day camp, \$160 for four day camp

Literacy Camp (ages 6-10)

August 15-19, 8:30am - 5pm each day. For campers who attend French Immersion school. This camp is an opportunity to brush up on reading and writing skills - in French and English - before school starts in September. Cost: \$180

Pre-Teen Camp (ages 10-12)

August 22-26, 8:30am - 5pm each day. Too old for Day Camp? Too young for LIT? This program is perfect for you! Learn to use a compass, build emergency shelter and cook over an open fire. Cost: \$180

Leadership Training Day Camps

All camps run 8:30am - 5pm, Mon. - Fri. Teens are invited to sleep over Thurs. night. Contact us in April for registration forms. Cost: \$225 per week

Counsellors in Training (CIT) (ages 14-16)

July 18-22. Learn skills for becoming a really great camp counsellor!

Leaders in Training (LIT) (ages 13-15)

July 25-29. Learn how to lead activities, speak so others will listen and develop your own leadership style.

Leaders in Training (LIT) (ages 12-15)

Aug. 8-12. Learn to be a leader in your community and world.

Family Camp

July 29-August 1, Fri. 5:30pm with supper (please arrive after 4:00pm) - Mon. after lunch. A vacation for the whole family! Join us for swimming, a canoe trip, hikes, campfires, worship and much more! Guest workshop leader Nathan Dungan speaking on Money Sanity for All Seasons. Cost: \$250 (Adults), \$150 (12-15 yrs.), \$100 (4-11 yrs.), \$25 (under 4)

Fall Family Camp

October 21-23, Fri. 5:30 with supper (please arrive after 4:00pm) - Sun. after lunch. Join enthusiastic Day Camp Staff for your favourite summer camp activities, with an autumn twist, and reconnect with your family camp friends! Cost: \$160 (Adults), \$110 (12-15 yrs.), \$75 (4-11 yrs.), \$25 (Under 4)

Youth Retreat

October 28-30, Fri. 7:30pm - Sun. 12:30 with lunch. Games, worship, drama, outdoor activities & crafts for grades 7 & up. Church leaders are encouraged to sign up for Neos this weekend. Cost: \$175

Journey to Bethlehem

Preparing for the Journey
Dec. 4, Sun. 3-7 pm
Families, individuals and youth groups come for games, worship, and to help set up Journey to Bethlehem. Cost: donation for supper

Journey to Bethlehem Volunteers

Contact Diane to play the role of a beggar, merchant, or shepherd! We also require musicians & parking help. Youth under 16 are invited to volunteer if accompanied by an adult.

Journey to Bethlehem

Dec. 6 & 7, Tues. or Wed. 6 - 8pm
Experience the Christmas story by traveling through Bethlehem. Free-will offerings and non-perishable food items are appreciated.



Photo credit: Richard C. Choe

Adult Programs

Spiritual Accompaniment

Through conversation with a spiritual guide, one comes to a deeper awareness of the presence & movement of the Spirit in their life. Days Away and Silent Retreats offer opportunity to meet with a spiritual guide. If you are interested in ongoing spiritual accompaniment / direction please contact us to make these arrangements.

Day Away

Offered the first Wed. of each month (unless indicated otherwise) 9am - 4pm. July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 14. The day begins and ends with worship led by a spiritual guide. The shape of the rest of the day is determined by your own needs and the promptings of the Spirit. Indicate when you register if you wish to meet with a spiritual guide for a one hour session. Cost: \$45 (includes lunch); \$60 (includes lunch & spiritual accompaniment for one session)

Time for the Inner Journey: Silent Retreat

Aug. 19-21, Fri. 7pm - Sun. 3pm or Nov. 11-13, Fri. 7pm - Sun. 3pm. Whether you are discerning, seeking or simply in need of renewal, you are invited to come and deepen your spiritual journey in the quiet of a Silent Retreat. Cost: \$295

Five Oaks in the Summer: A Week of Creativity

Aug. 15-19, Mon. 10am - Fri. 12:30 with lunch. Enjoy the beauty of Five Oaks as inspiration for your creativity. Cost: \$595. Indicate your program choice when you register:

- **Writers in Residence** with Ray McGinnis
- **Spirituality Through Photography: Shades - Interplay of Dark & Light** with Richard Choe
- **With New Eyes: Paint & Collage** with Phil Irish

Returning to Spirit: Residential School Reconciliation Program

Imagine a nation in which Aboriginal & non-Aboriginal are partners! This process includes a 5-day program in the fall of 2011 where Aboriginals & non-Aboriginals meet separately, followed by a Reconciliation workshop in the spring of 2012, in which the participants from both groups come together to create partnership. Please refer to our website for details.

A Word for All Seasons: Licensed Lay Worship Leaders Program

This program fulfills the educational requirements of becoming a LLWL with the United Church of Canada.

Orientation Weekend

Sept. 16-18, Fri. 5:30 with supper - Sun. 12:30 with lunch. A weekend to prepare new participants for the LLWL program by offering introduction to scripture, theology & liturgy. Cost: \$300

Learning Weekend: Advent/Christmas/Epiphany

Nov. 18-20, Fri. 5:30 with supper - Sun. 12:30 with lunch. Leading worship during these seasons requires knowledge of the scriptures in the lectionary, understanding of incarnation & familiarity with various worship resources. Cost: \$300

The Eleventh Commandment: Honour the Children (A Church School Teachers Evening)

Oct. 11, Tues. 4pm - 9:30pm. Join Carolyn Pogue and Bill Phipps to travel to the heart of the matter: our children, our future. Cost: \$35 or \$30 if 3 or more from a congregation.

Spiritual Dimensions of Ecological Questions

Oct. 12-13, Wed. 10am - Thurs. 5:30 with supper. Join Bill Phipps and Carolyn Pogue in faithful & hopeful exploration. Deepen your understanding of Alberta Tar Sands, Empire & Ecology, the Biblical Story, Greening Sacred Spaces and more. Cost: \$245



Labyrinth Walking: An Ancient Tool for a Whole New Mind

Oct. 22, Sat. 10am - 5:30 with supper. With Lauren Artress, bring to the surface the deeply intuitive part of yourself that offers wisdom with facilitation. Cost: \$115 (This program has been significantly subsidized thanks to a generous donor.)

Veriditas Labyrinth Facilitator Training

Oct. 23-24, Sun. 9am - Mon. 5:30 with supper. Be equipped & empowered to introduce the labyrinth to others. Interested participants will fill out an application with Veriditas (veriditas.org) and contact Five Oaks to arrange for room and board.

Veriditas Advanced Labyrinth Facilitator Training

Oct. 25-27, Tues. 9am - Thurs. 5:30 with supper. Those who are already certified as a Veriditas Labyrinth Facilitator may apply to attend this program by emailing dawn@veriditas.org.

Nuts & Bolts of Youth Ministry (Neos)

Oct. 28-30, Fri. 7:30pm - Sun. 12:30 with lunch. Learn the foundations of intentional youth ministry in this core Neos course. Cost: \$250

Identity & Meaning of the Church in Changing Times

Nov. 1-3, Tues. 7pm - Thurs. 12:30 with lunch. A learning event to explore cultural transitions & what these changes mean for the church today. Lectures with Andrew Root, workshops with Mark Winger & Nan Cressman and group facilitation offered by Kim Uyede-Kai and Robin McGauley. Cost: \$300

Spiritual Practices Certificate Series - Intensive Format

Nov. 4-6, Fri. 5:30 with supper - Sun. 12:30 with lunch. A weekend of workshops designed to provide you with a variety of experiences to enrich your spiritual life, including mindfulness meditation with Lorna MacQueen, gospel contemplation with Andre Auger, singing with Linda Clark, movement with Catherine Maine, creativity with Robin McGauley & right relations with Susan Beaver. Cost: \$265
If you wish to meet with a spiritual director during this program please indicate when you register and add \$15.

Spiritual Nurture: Time Away for Clergy

Nov. 7-9, Mon. 10am - Wed. 12:30 with lunch. Spend time in a beautiful setting to rest, renew, & have intentional time set aside to plan for Advent & Christmas. Sue Campbell & Andre Auger, Five Oaks Spiritual Guides, will be available to offer daily worship & spiritual accompaniment. Cost: \$315

Get all the details: fiveoaks.on.ca