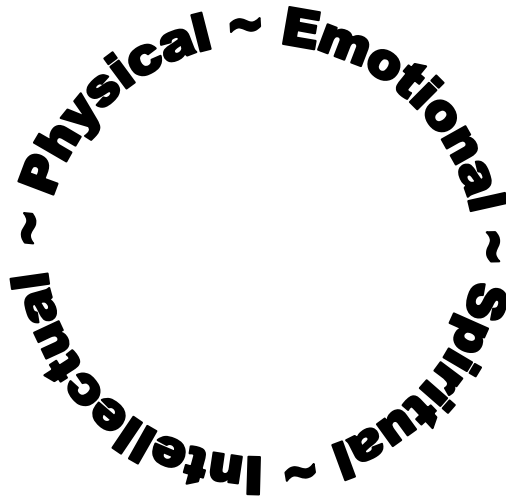


A Vision for Programs at Five Oaks

Programs at Five Oaks offer a sacred vision
of transformation and hospitality for listening...

to Spirit
to Self
to Each Other
to Creation

... while attending to the physical, emotional, spiritual and intellectual.



- We believe that in the company of one another we are invited into the hospitality/welcome of Jesus
- At Five Oaks we are committed to the belief that the land, on which we sit, the web of life in which we are a part, is a source of teaching and renewal and that it offers us a glimpse of the Divine.
- We hold a deep respect for the experience and giftedness of each person who participates in programs at Five Oaks and for the wisdom which can arise from being in circle.
- We are committed to programs that are experiential and interactive and which provide time for integration of new learnings.
- We believe that learning in community is an integral part of programs at Five Oaks.
- We believe that each of us needs room to experiment, room to ponder, room to be on the land.
- We believe that there is much for us to learn with and from other communities of belief and perspective.
- Programs will include opportunities to offer gratitude for the people and the land with whom we gather in community.

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