

## WHAT IS CURSILLO?

Cursillo (pronounced kur-see-yo) is a Spanish word meaning a short course, in this case a short course in Christian living. Today, Cursillo can be found all around the globe, and is embraced by many churches including Roman Catholic, United, Anglican, Lutheran, and Presbyterian. In Canada, Cursillo is a program that is widely accepted and supported by the Presbyterian Church.

The Cursillo Retreat is one method of renewal within the church. Its purpose is to strengthen you in your walk with Christ.

The weekend retreat is held at beautiful Camp Kannawin located on the north side of Sylvan Lake. This is a camping experience with comfortable, heated cabins and showers and washrooms centrally located.



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## Cursillo Retreat Weekend



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**Sept. 8—10, 2017**  
**Sylvan Lake**  
**Alberta**

**I pray that you may grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.**

*Ephesians 3: 17-19*



## What Others Have Said:

*Cursillo is an awesome weekend that allows us to go deeper with God and make wonderful new friends—you won't be disappointed!*

*You will be well fed—both physically and spiritually.*

*Cursillo provided a rare opportunity for me to spend an extended period of time immersed in the subject of our Christian walk—with a group of other like-minded brothers and sisters.*

*Cursillo was an uplifting and life altering 3 days. I met amazing Christian people and received a spiritual beginning. I feel blessed to have been part of Cursillo.*

## WHAT HAPPENS AT THE RETREAT?

The weekend provides participants with an opportunity to reflect on their own faith journey while suggesting new insights for the future.

The weekend begins on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. and ends on Sunday mid-afternoon. You will live and study together in prayer, worship, song and discussion. Discussions are based on the theme of God's grace: how grace comes alive in the Christian community and expresses itself in the world.

Presbyterian Cursillo weekends are rooted in Christian doctrine and are not limited to members of the Presbyterian Church. Any adult Christian who is ready for a learning and growing experience is welcome to attend.

## WHAT DOES IT COST?

We request that you send a deposit of \$50 with your application. The cost of the weekend (approximately \$150) has already been paid for you as a gift of those who have previously attended Cursillo weekends. If you wish, and are able, you have a chance to provide the same opportunity for someone else during this year's retreat.

Some congregations will sponsor individuals who cannot afford the fees.



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