

SCHEDULE

EXPERIENCE OF ALBERTA FOOTHILLS RURAL CULTURE

JUNE 18-21, 2024

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane, AB, Treaty 7 Territory

Monday June 17 - retreat center closed.

Tuesday, June 18 – Conference attendees arrive during the day into Calgary International Airport. Pick-ups by local drivers.

6 p.m. - Supper

7:30 p.m. - Evening Prayer and social time

Wednesday, June 19

8 a.m. – breakfast

9 a.m. – morning prayer, followed by RCN meeting for all

12 noon – lunch

1 p.m. – Afternoon field trip – visit to Land of Dreams

The Land of Dreams project offers the unique opportunity to build connections between Indigenous peoples and newcomers through the development and cultivation of a community garden. The Land of Dreams is a meaningful space for Calgary newcomers (immigrants and refugees) to rekindle their roots and build a sense of community while learning about and appreciating Alberta's Indigenous history.

6 p.m. – supper at Mount St. Francis

7:30 – evening prayer and relaxing

Thursday, June 20

8 a.m. – breakfast

9 a.m. – morning prayer

9:30 a.m. – leaving for full day field trip

Visiting Mini Thni (Morley, a Stoney community) (10-2 p.m.), hosted by Rev. Tony Snow, and Banff (4 – 7 p.m.) hosted by Rev. Kevin Driver – pastors a congregation in a tourist area

(bag lunch provided and supper on own in Banff townsite)

7 p.m. Evening Prayer held in Banff Full Gospel Church

7:30 – return to Mount St. Francis

Friday, June 21 – 8 a.m., breakfast

- farewells