

Featuring
Special Guest Speaker



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CULTIVATING HOPE

FOOD, JUSTICE AND THE LIFE OF FAITH

APRIL 25-27
Grace Presbyterian Church

Dr. Norman Wirzba is a leading scholar in food ethics and sustainability and a Senior Fellow at the Kenan Institute of Ethics at Duke University. He grew up on a farm near Lethbridge and knows Alberta well. He is passionate about the intersections of food, creation care, ethics, justice, faith and hope and is an inspiring speaker. www.normanwirzba.com

Preaching Grace 2025: Cultivating Hope – Food, Farming & the Life of Faith

In order to encourage conversations about food security within and between congregations, the **Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod is inviting all congregation members involved in mission and/or food security to attend all or any part of the Preaching Grace events and have the cost of the weekend reimbursed.**

Please purchase your ticket to the weekend at: <https://bit.ly/PreachingGrace2025>

Please email a copy of your receipt of payment to the Presbytery Treasurer, Phil Gaiser, at pgaiser@bsci.ca. Please include your name and address. A cheque will be mailed to you.

Schedule for the weekend:

Friday, April 25, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. *Forget Optimism - Choose Hope: Choosing a Life Worth Living:* free public lecture in partnership with the Chair of Christian Thought at the University of Calgary

Saturday, April 26, 9:30 a.m. - noon *Food and Faith:* interactive workshop for laypeople & clergy

Saturday, April 26: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. *Hot Lunch* sourced from local suppliers.

Saturday, April 26: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. *Promoting Food Security and Justice:* panel discussions/ workshop with farming/food sector leaders, community advocates and interested public

Sunday, April 27, 10:30 a.m.: *Worship at Grace. Sermon “Sabbath Eating”*