



Stay up to date with the exciting things happening at Eden!

What a blessing...even amid a global pandemic, and being completely virtual, over 200 people from the global community gathered last week during Eden's 2021 Spring Convocation! Feedback the seminary has received via social media and post-event surveys are encouraging, affirming and enlightening. Your participation in celebrating Eden Theological Seminary in the Progressive Christian Movement means everything to us. And, we are just getting started!

It is official--the Inauguration Service of Rev. Dr. Deborah Krause as the 14th President of Eden Seminary, on April 6th, was inspiring, enthusiastic and full of energy. If you weren't able to join us for the online, live worship service, [click here to watch now](#). Guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Valerie Bridgeman, delivered a challenge not to be forgotten.

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Don't miss these upcoming events! A wide variety of opportunities to stay engaged with each other and the wider community are never-ending at Eden.

- LIFE (Lifelong Learning Institute of Faith Exploration). All are welcome at LIFE! The certificate course, "*Old Testament Survey*," instructed by Rev. Dr. Clint McCann, takes place April 16th-17th. [Click here for details and registration.](#)
- Eden co-sponsors "*Mothering the Earth: Peace UCC Social Justice Symposium in Memory of Rev. Marilyn Stavenger*," on May 1st. [Click here for details.](#)
- Alumni Virtual Gathering - "*Coffee with the President*," takes place May 5th. Reconnect with your classmates and join the conversation regarding "*Academics, Global Partnerships, and Social Justice*." [Find out more, and register here.](#)
- Save the Date! The 2021 Commencement ceremony will be held virtually, May 14th, 7:30-9:00 pm. More details coming soon!

"This Week in Eden History," presented by the [Archives at Eden](#), spotlights Rev. Dr. Enoch H. Oglesby. Dr. Oglesby, the first African American faculty member at Eden, was installed as the *United Church Professor of Theology and History* on April 10, 1996. Dr. Oglesby served Eden with his teaching and

leadership for 30 years before retiring in 2008. [Ready the full story here.](#)

All are welcome to chapel! Join us on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:15-10:30 am CT, or Tuesday's from 6:30-7:00 pm CT. For reminders, join the *Eden Chapel Remind group* to get updates and alerts, via text, about services and events. Just text **@chplbel** to **81010**.

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