



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

Although the official start of summer is only a few days away, classroom preparations for a new blended method of learning this fall semester are well underway! The faculty and staff are excited to welcome back seminarians, whether attending in person or online. Courses, contextual education and a variety of events have been structured to offer a unique and robust style of participation, for degree and non-degree students, and lay persons as well. Throughout the summer, you will find many opportunities for engagement with the Eden community. Read on to learn about some happening now, and in the coming weeks. Looking forward to "seeing you" soon!

**Many people visiting Eden's campus, enjoy finding graduation pictures of themselves, friends and family via the "Alumni Information Center" kiosk in the Rand Rotunda.** The *Alumni Information Center* is now live on Eden's website, where you may find photos dating back to 1874! [Click here to try it out now.](#)

**You still have time to explore your calling to ministry.** The Eden Admissions department is ready to guide you through the application and financial aid

process, and as always, happy to help with your discernment process. The fall semester application deadline is July 27th. Contact us at [edenadmissions@eden.edu](mailto:edenadmissions@eden.edu) or [click here to learn why Eden may be just the place for you.](#)

**The 33rd General Synod of the United Church of Christ takes place July 11th-18th. You are sure to see familiar members of the Eden community leading once again, in a variety of events like worship, workshops and online and live courses!** All *General Synod 33* visitors are encouraged to "stop by" the Eden virtual booth during *Exposition Hall* hours (11:00 am-6:00 pm Monday, July 12th-Friday July 16th). You are also invited to attend a special virtual event on Monday, July 12th from 5:30-7:00 pm. More details coming soon! [Click here to access the UCC General Synod 33 website.](#)

**Eden will be among the hosts for a "Juneteenth Cookout" on June 19th at Fairground Park in St. Louis, MO.** If you are in the area, come celebrate "Emancipation Day" at this outdoor party and hear about campaigns for change + renewal through real community control! [Click here for more information.](#)

**Don't miss out on exciting news and events this summer by staying in touch with us.** If you have moved, graduated, prefer an alternate email address, or have another update you'd like to share with the seminary, [click here to let us know!](#)

**"This Week in Eden History,"** presented by the [Archives at Eden](#), spotlights **Bishop Judith Craig, the third woman bishop in the United Methodist Church.** A mentor to many, Bishop Craig served in a variety of leadership roles, including the *UMC Commission on the Status and Role of Women*. [Read the full story here.](#)

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**Leaving a meaningful legacy** for you and your family while securing the future of Eden's mission does not require great wealth-just great vision! [Visit our website to find out about Heritage Society Member opportunities](#) or contact us at [advancement@eden.edu](mailto:advancement@eden.edu) for more information.

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