



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

You may notice this edition of the *Friends of Eden* newsletter is a bit longer than usual. That is because there are so many exciting things happening at the seminary this fall! Students, alumni, and friends of Eden are actively participating in Eden's hyflex courses, chapel services, gatherings and events. We hope you will join us. Together, we spread the greater good - lifting up communities across the globe! Remember to [visit our website](#) often and find ways to stay involved with the Eden community. We look forward to seeing you at an Eden event soon!

What does Eden's annual "*Rally Day*" look like in hyflex mode? Student Government, AAASend, Common Ground, Social Justice Council, Worship Council, Houses of Studies and Eco Eden are among the many organizations available for students to enrich their Eden experience. Want to see hyflex in action and hear more? [Listen here as Eden seminarians demonstrate their passion for these transformative groups.](#)

Join us for Eden's annual "*Schmiechen Public Lecture on Ministry*," October 8th, from 10:00 am - 3:30 pm CT. This all day event will be led by Dr. Rebecca F. Spurrier, *Associate Dean for Worship Life & Assistant Professor of Worship at Columbia Theological Seminary*. The topic is "*We Can Do All Things: Practicing Anti-Ableism in Christian Worship*." [Click here for details and to register.](#)

The first of three "*Eden Nights*" takes place on Eden's beautiful campus grounds on October 14th. If you are in the St. Louis area, plan to join our expanded community for one or all of these outdoor music festival events. Join us for the festivities between 5:00 - 8:30 pm CT on October 14th, 21st, and 24th. Bring your friends, family, lawn chairs and blankets! Want to secure preferred,

front row seating for all the entertainment? [Click here to secure limited reserved seating.](#)

All alumni are invited to join the next "*Alumni Virtual Gathering-Chaplaincy*" on October 12th, 5:30-7:00 pm CT. Join other Eden alumni engaged in all kinds of chaplaincy in this co-learning space and place of mutual support. [Click here for details and registration.](#)

Eden Seminary's Tenth Annual "*Festival of Psalms*" follows the St. Louis *CROP Hunger Walk* on October 24th. Check-in for the *CROP Hunger Walk* begins at 4:30 pm CT and the *Psalms Festival Service* begins at 7:00 pm CT. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase on the Eden campus. [Check out our Events page for more information on these and other exciting Eden events!](#)

The *Walker Leadership Institute* and *LIFE@Eden* present a two-day course, "*Finance For Missional Organizations.*" All are welcome to register for this overview course of the critical elements of responsible fiscal leadership for mission-driven organizations. Instruction takes place October 16th and October 30th from 9:00 am CT - 4:00 pm CT. [Click here for details and registration.](#)

"*This Week in Eden History,*" presented by the [Archives at Eden](#), spotlights Frederick C. Klick, President of the Evangelical Synod of North America, during the merger of two denominations. The Klick family has long been prominent in the history of Eden and the Evangelical Synod. [Read the full story here.](#)

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All are welcome to experience innovation in worship by joining the Eden community for "Chapel," three times a week. *Chapel* occurs every Monday 11:40 - 12:15 pm, Tuesday 5:30 - 6:15 pm, and Wednesday 10:10 - 10:40 am (all times are CT). Watch live via the [Eden Seminary Chapel Facebook page](#). If you would like text updates and alerts for services and events, simply text @chplbel to 81010.

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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