



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

With Eden Seminary, you are part of a community of learning and faith on the move. Students have returned from the mid-semester Reading Week. Public events and worship are moving all of us to explore new things in new ways. Events of the past couple of weeks provided opportunity to explore anti-ableism in worship (annual Schmiechen Lecture) and to practice resilience in the midst of enduring pandemic (Festival of Psalms). You are invited to be part of the upcoming (Nov. 1) All Saints Day worship to remember and celebrate that we are part of a Great Cloud of Witnesses. Access recordings and register to attend these opportunities and more through the links below. Be blessed in this journey of learning and faith together.

Eden conducts impact study of contextual education on ministry. Alumni classes of 2000-2020 will receive an email at the end of this week for a link to participate in a study made possible by the *Lilly Endowment's "Pathways for Tomorrow"* initiative. Responses will help shape theological education for the present and future. If you graduated from Eden from 2000-2020 make sure to check your email for that survey link - and look for information about the great participation incentives!

If you missed the Schmiechen Public Lecture last month or would like to review content, videos are now available! Be sure to check out the morning presentation by Dr. Spurrier and Rev. Kyle Stephenson, as well as the afternoon panel. [Click here to watch now.](#)

This year's Festival of Psalms is still available for all to enjoy! Even if you were not able to join us last weekend, you can still experience the event. [Find the video of the October 24th Facebook Live Stream here.](#)

*All Saint's Day* takes place in Eden's Wehrli Chapel, November 1st at 11:40 am CT. Join in person, on Facebook Live or via Zoom. This special service is a time of remembrance and celebration of the lives of members of the Eden community that have joined the *Cloud of Witnesses* in the past year. [Click here to let us know you'll join us in person or receive your Zoom link.](#) You are invited to consider a gift to the [Cloud of Witnesses Scholarship Fund.](#)

All are welcome to join us for the next Langenberg Breakfast on November 16th at 7:30 am CT. Dr. Benjamin Ola. Akande, Senior Vice President, Director of Human Resources, Diversity and Inclusion at Stifel. Drawing on a wide variety of experiences, Dr. Akande will help us explore "*Leadership After 2020.*" [Click here to register.](#)

Thanks to all who gathered online as Chaplains last month at the *Alumni Virtual Gathering!* The monthly virtual reunions continue, with the next one taking place November 11th at 5:30 pm CT. Get together for this online reunion time for those have participated in past international travel seminars. [Register for your zoom link here.](#)

"*This Week in Eden History,*" presented by the [Archives at Eden,](#) spotlights the formation of the *Evangelical Church of Prussia,* which began on November 7, 1817. The concept of a united Protestant church spread to German territories and was brought to the U.S. by founders of the Evangelical Synod of North America, the denomination that established Eden Seminary. [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.

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