



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

Next week marks the official start of the spring semester. We are grateful for your support, prayer, and participation in events, and now encourage you to join us in celebrating Black History Month! All are invited to participate in Eden's programming that centers Black voices and experience. Our commitment to strengthening the life of the church in community, in a radically inclusive learning environment that is rooted in justice, is available and accessible to everyone. Visit [Eden's "Stories" webpage](#) to read examples of Eden's impact on, and for the Progressive Christian movement. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Due to overwhelming response *The Walker Leadership Institute* is happy to extend the offer for a second, free screening of the documentary film, "*Mission: Joy*." This film showcases the exchange between two *Nobel Peace Prize* winners, *His Holiness the Dalai Lama* and *Archbishop Tutu*. Showings will be available February 4th - February 6th. [Click here to register and get details on how to receive your link to the film.](#)

The *Bracke Public Lecture on Ministry* takes place February 15th, from 6:30-7:30 pm CT. Don't miss hearing from guest lecturer Rev. H. "Russell" Ewell II, as he leads us in "*The Intersections of Black Liberation and Disability Justice*." Rev. Ewell, a tireless advocate for a more liberating and inclusive theology of disability is passionate about empowering the disenfranchised and assisting all people in realizing their potential, purpose, and worth in the Church and society. [Click here to register.](#)

Everyone is invited to the Eden Seminary Student Social Justice Council's event "*Women on the Frontline: Faith and Justice Panel*," on February 9th at 3 pm CT. Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hale guest hosts the event with distinguished Panelists, Rev. Dr. Cassandra Gould, Bishop Leah Daughtry and Dr. Barbara Williams-Skinner. Join on [Facebook Live](#) at the start of the event.

All are welcome! *The Walker Leadership Institute's LIFE@Eden* offers two courses this month: "*History and Polity of the UCC*" and "*Decolonizing Neurodivergence*." These certificate courses begin February 11th and 12th. [Get details and register for the Polity course here.](#) Learn more about Dr. Kimberly Douglas' "*Decolonizing Neurodivergence*" course on our [Events page.](#)

Everyone is invited to attend *The Walker Leadership Institute's Langenberg breakfast*, February 15th from 8:00-9:00 am CT via Zoom. This month the *Langenberg Leadership Forum* marks a pivot from leadership after 2020 to looking ahead at the future of leadership. The guest speaker will be Dr. Jill Stratton, national leader in the field of young adults and leadership. [Click here to register.](#)

Interested in the rich history of Eden? "*This Week in Eden History*," presented by the [Archives at Eden](#), spotlights influential people, events and stories from the past. Jacob Gass, prominent missionary in the Indian mission field of the Evangelical Synod of North America and later, Evangelical and Reformed Church, was awarded a Doctor of Divinity degree by Eden in 1920. [Click here to read this inspiring story.](#)

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