



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

A message from President Krause:

"Our prayers surround the Ukrainian people for safety and our whole world for peace. Having endured a global pandemic for two years, we are now shaken further by Russia's unprovoked, illegal, violent invasion into Ukraine. It is hard to find our ground. The plea of Harry Emerson Fosdick's hymn, "Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days," comes to mind. As people of progressive faith witness in the USA, we cannot decry Putin's tyrannical violence without repenting our nation's own imperialistic war making. While some will say the former is hypocritical, and others will say the latter is not patriotic, we are called to do both. Following Jesus in such a dangerous world requires nothing less than our most courageous interrogation of our complicity with evil alongside vigilant purpose to resist evil and build solidarity with those who are in its destructive path. This is the way Jesus leads us in paths for God's justice and peace. On this way with Jesus, may God grant us wisdom and courage in these days."

[Read more here from other Eden faculty members.](#)

"*One Night at Eden*" begins tomorrow! Friday, March 4th, we will honor the classes of 2020 and 2021 with an evening of food, fellowship and dance! Prospective students will continue the celebration on March 5th with a campus tour, Q&A for programs and more. It's not too late to recommend a prospective student for Eden. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Register now for Spring Convocation to be held April 22-23, 2022. Join us on campus or online. The theme this year is "*Pluralism: A Vision for Decolonizing Christianity*." Enjoy homecoming gatherings, presentations, worship and more. We will celebrate leaders shaped for participation in world Christianity and the teaching ministries of Allen O. Miller and Dottie Miller, and vision for the future! [Get details and register here.](#)

Please join us for the next alumni virtual gathering - "*Coffee with the President*," on March 10th, at 9:00 am CT. Friends and alumni are welcome to join this informal conversation. Re-connect with your classmates, the Eden community of alumni, and friends across geography and generations. [Register here.](#)

Everyone is invited to join us for *LIFE@Eden*! The next course, "*Recovering Communion*," will be held online and in person on March 11th and March 12th. The course, taught by Rev. Christopher Grundy, explores answers to questions like, "What if the sacred meal we celebrate in worship today isn't even close to what Jesus and his community practiced?" [For more information and to register click here.](#)

If you missed *The Bracke Public Lecture on Ministry* last month, or would like to review the rich content and conversation, you may [watch the lecture here.](#) You will be enlightened as Rev. Ewell, a tireless advocate for a more liberating and inclusive theology of disability, discusses empowering the disenfranchised and assisting all people in realizing their potential, purpose, and worth in the Church and society in this video.

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. This week, we present missionary to India, Emil Menzel, who earned a Bachelor of Divinity from Eden in 1926. He was born into a family that contributed many years of service in the Evangelical Synod and its successors. [Click here to read more!](#)

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 for more information.

