



Stay up to date with what's happening at Eden!

The fall term is off to a wonderful start! Intensive, guided asynchronous courses opened on August 14th and synchronous courses, both online and on campus, began August 28th. Opening Convocation, held earlier this week, kicked off the seminary's 174th academic year! Wehrli Chapel was filled with excitement and energy as new and returning students were celebrated. Jeanette Mott Oxford, ("J-Mo"), Eden class of 1989, challenged and encouraged us with her sermon and President Krause led the Renewal of the Covenant. If you were not able to join us in person, via Zoom, or watch via Facebook Live, [you can watch it here!](#)

Save the Date for the "2023 CROP Hunger Walk and Concert." It begins Sunday, October 1, 2023, with a walk at 5:00 p.m., and wraps up with a concert in Wehrli Chapel beginning at 7:00 p.m. The CROP Concert, which is also the 12th Annual Eden Festival of Psalms, will feature nationally known singer-songwriter Richard Bruxvoort Colligan and an array of local musicians. [Click here for more details.](#) Have more questions? Contact Rev. Dr. Clint McCann at cmccann@eden.edu.

Come Glean with the Eden community! The Eden "Gleaning and Garden Project" has partnered with farmers in Indiana and Illinois to glean thousands of pounds of fresh produce for area food pantries and ministries. Everyone is welcome to join us at the next

"gleaning trip," this Saturday, September 2nd. [Click here for details](#). Have questions? Email "Eden Gleaning and Garden Project" Co-Coordinator, Rev. Dr. Kristen Leslie at kleslie@eden.edu.

Eden's Center for Lived Faith and Organizing's (CLFO) practical, hands-on approach to learning and organizing offers opportunities for small groups who are passionate about changing the community for the common good! Consider your small group's participation in "Souls to the Polls: Moving Beyond Turnout to Integrated Voter Engagement" on September 15th. [Click here for details and registration](#).

Are you retired or thinking about your future retirement? Let "NEXT Steps" help you develop a personal plan for a new and meaningful chapter of life. This 16-week process of self-discovery will help you plan for, and imagine your "elderhood" in a new way. The Fall session begins September 12th. Not ready just yet? Consider the Winter/Spring cohort, which begins in January 2024. [Click here for more information and registration](#).

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. Ready to make a gift now? Just click below!

