



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

The holiday season is upon us, signaling to Eden students in their fall semester, that a much-anticipated break is coming soon! While the semester is winding down, events at Eden are gearing up. We hope you will find a perfect opportunity to join us online or on campus at an event or class soon. Read on to find an opportunity to engage with the Eden learning community!

A huge "shout out" to all who helped make *Giving Tuesday* a huge success! The "*Giving Tuesday* Data Commons" estimates giving in the United States alone totaled \$3.1 billion this week! The Eden community was part of that as we near \$13,000 of our \$10,000 goal. We came together and our collective financial gifts, skills, and talents are having a global impact as we journey with students as inclusive, theologically imaginative leaders, advocates, and the loudest voices in the call for racial justice, equality, and social transformation. Thank you!

All are invited to assemble in the Rand Rotunda in Press Hall on Eden's campus, Monday, December 11th, at 11:40 a.m. for the annual singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" and "Amen." This inspirational, annual Eden tradition follows the last class period of the fall semester. Come join alumni, friends, area congregations, students, faculty and staff for this special time of celebration and fellowship. Hope to see you there! (Contact us at advancement@eden.edu if you have questions or would like more information).

Remembering, giving thanks, and celebrating legacy - worship with Eden's annual All Saints Day observance took place on Tuesday, November 28th. If you missed this special service or would like to experience it again, you may [watch the service here.](#)

Are you contemplating or entering retirement? Eden has the right program for you to re-imagine your elderhood. This online, cohort-based program introduces you to theological, philosophical, and psychological concepts of vocation and aging. The class begins with orientation on January 9, 2024. [Click here to learn more and register!](#)

Announcing the first of Eden's Ministry Formation Cohorts to begin in early February 2024! Cohorts forming now for licensed or lay pastors and for faith formation leaders. Have questions? Contact Dr. Jill Baker at jbaker@eden.edu or [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!

