



## Stay up to date with the happenings at Eden

Even in the summer weeks, Eden's campus is bustling with activity! Visitors from all over walked the grounds of the campus during the July 4th weekend as they enjoyed the "Lions Club Carnival." Summer camps for children are happening in various classrooms and buildings on campus, and Oasis continues its programming in Press Hall. Eden faculty and staff are traveling the country...you may see them at a conference or event near you! Read on to see what we are up to this summer!

**Eden's NEXT Steps program stimulates self-discovery by developing a personal plan for adults as they enter a new and meaningful chapter of life.** If you are retired or planning for retirement, this program is for you! Orientation for the fall 2024 cohort takes place August 19th. All are welcome! If you are clergy in the IL South or MO Mid-South UCC Conferences, you may qualify for scholarship from *The Deaconess Nurse Ministry* and *The Pension Boards United Church of Christ*. [Click here for questions, registration and scholarship inquiries!](#)

**Eden faculty and staff are out and about this summer!** The Eden Bookstore, in collaboration with the *St. Louis O&A*, was a huge success at the St. Louis' "Pridefest." Visitors from near and far experienced the beauty of Eden's campus this past weekend at the

*Webster Groves Lions Club "July 4th Carnival and BBQ."* And look for Dr. Grundy and Dr. Wise Baker at the "Wild Goose Festival" in North Carolina. [Follow us on Facebook](#) to find out where Eden representatives are and who they are running into across the country!

**Eden is happy to be a co-sponsor for "ADA Celebration Day," which honors UCC Minister and Disability Rights Advocate, Rev. Harold Wilke.** This event marks the 34th anniversary of the signing of the "Americans with Disabilities Act." [Click here for details.](#)

**You are the best influencers for Eden and your referrals of student candidates make a huge difference in the life of the church and in our communities.** The Eden Admissions team is ready to help guide you through the admissions and/or discernment process. Contact the Admissions department at [admissions@eden.edu](mailto:admissions@eden.edu) to refer a student or get information about applying to Eden.

**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! [Click here](#) to find out why Rev. John Will (Eden Class of 1962) made the decision to support Eden through planned giving. Want to know more? Contact us at [advancement@eden.edu](mailto:advancement@eden.edu) and [visit our website](#) learn more about Eden's *Heritage Society Members*.

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