



## **Stay up to date with the happenings at Eden**

This summer the beauty and hospitality of Eden's campus is being shared with visitors from near and far. Confirmation groups, summer youth programs and camps, Oasis leaders and learners and pastors on sabbatical, can be found resting in dorm rooms, enjoying quiet reflection in the Luhr Reading Room and walking the grounds outside around the Weise Quadrangle. (And yes, some even cool off in the fountain). Read on to find out what's happening now, and what's coming up at Eden. We hope to see you on campus or online soon!

**Seize the Moment! There is no time like the present to follow your call to seminary. Eden is offering a "Seize the Moment" scholarship that is applicable to multiple degrees.** If you or someone you know are called to ministry or community leadership but are still unsure of the form of your ministry, take advantage of our free consultation with [Dr. Jill Baker](#), Director of Academic and Vocational Discernment. [Click here to learn more.](#)

**Eden's campus is bustling with activity! From local groups like Peace UCC and The Freedom School, groups from across the country like the Indiana-Kentucky UCC Conference, and groups outside the nation from as far as Germany, connect with each other on Eden's campus.** This week multiple groups joined together

for breakfast on campus, in Schroer Commons. They enjoyed a tour of the campus and meeting with the President. [Check out photos here!](#)

**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." The event will take place on the Eden campus on Friday, July 26, 10 am. You are invited to attend. [Click here for details and registration.](#)

**Just in - New scholarships available for UCC clergy and clergy spouses for the "NEXT Steps" program. The "NEXT Steps" program stimulates self-discovery by developing a personal plan for adults as they enter a new and meaningful chapter of life.** "NEXT Steps" is a partnership of Eden Theological Seminary and the "Parker Center for Abundant Aging" of "United Church Homes." If you are retired or planning for retirement, this program is for you! Orientation for the fall 2024 cohort takes place August 19. Full cohort gatherings begin August 26. All are welcome! [Click here for questions, registration and scholarship inquiries!](#)

**Subscribe now, to Eden's "Walker Leadership Institute's," "Praxis Conversations!"** This year, the "Walker Leadership Institute," in partnership with "Bridge Alliance," launched the "Praxis Conversations," which feature lay and clergy faith leaders committed to justice, mercy, and humility, as they lead in this contentious election season. Subscribe now and gain access to all conversations, past, present and future! (Ask about our special alum discounts). [Click here for more information.](#)

**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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