



Stay Up To Date With The Happenings At Eden

As the semester winds to a close, we pause to reflect on the transformative journey of this period. This term has been marked by profound learning, spiritual growth, and the cultivation of a vibrant, supportive community. In classrooms, chapels, and beyond, we have delved into deep theological questions, grappled with real-world ministry challenges, and supported one another in prayer and fellowship. Together, we have lived out our mission to grow in faith and knowledge. As final projects and exams approach, students and faculty are leaning on the presence of God and the encouragement of one another knowing that these are moments of challenge as well as opportunities for growth and grace. Stay tuned for updates on end-of-semester events, and exciting opportunities as we prepare for the next season of learning and service.

Get Involved

The upcoming year provides lots of ways for you to continue being involved. A variety of Certificates, Cohorts and Community Learning opportunities enable learning for a lifetime and theological education for everyone.

**Center for Lived Faith and Organizing Seminar: Organizing for Peace in the Time of War (Gaza, Ukraine, Myanmar, Haiti)
December 6th 2024 -12:00 pm until 4:00 pm**

How do we organize in a time of war? What theological guidance do we

need in the time of war? In this workshop we ground ourselves in theologies of peace, these are not theologies that encourage us to hide or escape. These are theologies that guide us in deepening relationships across cultures and contexts. We will then explore these theologies as we reflect on organized responses to genocide and war in Gaza, Myanmar, Haiti, and Ukraine. For more information and to register [click here](#).

Hallelujah Chorus - December 16th - 12:10 PM until 12:30 PM

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! To be apart of this great tradition follow the link to [register](#).



Eden Tower Lit for the Season of Advent

Eden's Press Hall tower witnesses to the presence and mission of the Seminary. During this Christian season of Advent, the tower lights shine purple and pink for the candles lit during the four weeks before Christmas. One new light is lit each week. Advent marks the new year for the Church as a period of waiting and preparation. The four lights symbolize Hope, Peace, Joy and Love that are God's gifts. The four weeks of Advent lead to Christmas on December 25th with its faith assurance of God-with-us. The light of Christ is fully present. Jesus is born. Hope, Peace, Joy and Love be with you.

Admissions Moment

Pursue justice! Build community! Empower leaders! Earning a master's degree at Eden without first obtaining a bachelor's degree is possible! Eden is accepting applications from prospective students with a variety

of educational backgrounds and experiences. Theological education is within reach for all who are called. [For more information, visit the Eden website.](#) Would a discerning conversation be helpful? Please reach out to [Director of Academic and Vocational Discernment, Dr. Jill Baker!](#)

Thank you for making Giving Tuesday a Success!

The "Giving Tuesday Data Commons" estimates giving in the United States alone totaled \$3.1 billion this week! We came together and our collective financial gifts, skills, and talents are having an 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. With checks and calls continuing to roll in we just want to thank each and every one of you for helping in these efforts to make a global impact for students of Eden near and far. [Click here](#) to see how your donations have personally made a difference for our students here on the Eden campus.

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