



The education agency of
Mennonite Church USA

Saturday, August 25 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Pray for new students joining the EMU community, from more than 30 states, 50 countries and 60 faith traditions, as they participate in new student orientation this weekend. May they all come to find home on campus. Pray for faculty as they prepare to begin a new academic year. May they return to campus refreshed and renewed in spirit to mentor students in their learning, faith and formation journeys.

WEEK OF AUGUST 26-31

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, August 26 — Goshen (Indiana) College

- Pray for new and returning students as they arrive to the Goshen College campus and as classes begin.

Monday, August 27 — Lezha (Albania) Academic Center

- Pray that all goes well at our teacher-parent-student night out.

Tuesday, August 28 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- We ask prayers and blessings as more than 2000 students, faculty and staff begin classes today. May the year be filled with unexpected delights, extraordinary discoveries, new and deepened friendships and pleasure in a community of learning and growth.

Wednesday, August 29 — Mennonite Schools Council

- Pray for all MSC schools – students, teachers and faculty — beginning school this fall.

Thursday, August 30 — Mennonite Education Agency

- Pray for the ministry of MEA.

Friday, August 31 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Pray for AMBS's Church Leadership Center as they plan nondegree offerings for the coming academic year to strengthen participants' faith and leadership skills — from online short courses to Spiritual Guidance Seminars to the Journey Missional Leadership Development program to Pastors and Leaders 2019.

Mennonite Education Agency (MEA), the education agency of Mennonite Church USA, brings you these prayer requests from our preschools, elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, seminaries, and various educational programs that work to strengthen the church through education. If you are interested in receiving a free subscription to Prayers for Faith and Learning, e-mail or call MEA.

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Thank you for joining us in these prayers for faith and learning.

AUGUST 2018

Prayers for Faith and Learning

WEEK OF AUGUST 1-4

Wednesday, August 1 — Lezha (Albania) Academic Center

- Pray for student and teacher recruitment for the 2018-19 academic year. May educators, students and parents be attentive to God's call.

Thursday, August 2 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School

- Remember LMS administration and staff as a new school year begins this month. Pray that any remaining open positions will be filled and that everyone will experience a sense of anticipation and hope for the upcoming year.

Friday, August 3 — Mennonite Early Childhood Network

- Interacting outdoors with bugs, flowers, water, mud, shadows and more is a wonderful science adventure for young children. Pray that adults may capture this interest. May they help children expand their study and develop an appreciation for the Creator.

Saturday, August 4 — Goshen (Indiana) College

- Pray for Goshen College students who are returning from Study-Service Term in Peru and in Senegal, as they process their experiences and re-adjust to life back in the U.S.

WEEK OF AUGUST 5-11

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, August 5 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Pray for students who are beginning online coursework for a new semester this week. May God grant them space, time and the ability to focus on their seminary studies.

Monday, August 6 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Pray for incoming first-year students at Bethel College and their parents, as they prepare for this major life transition.

Tuesday, August 7 — Goshen (Indiana) College

- Pray for Goshen College student-athletes as they begin a new season.

Wednesday, August 8 — Lezha (Albania) Academic Center

- God is faithful. Pray with thanksgiving for a wonderful 2017-18 school year.

Thursday, August 9 — Hesston (Kansas) College

- Pray for Hesston College's team of student Resident Assistants as they begin orientation and learn how to be good, compassionate and patient leaders for their fellow students.

Friday, August 10 — Lezha (Albania) Academic Center

- Pray with thanksgiving for the two students who were baptized at the end of the 2017-18 school year.

Saturday, August 11 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Pray for the staff of the AMBS Library as they help connect students with the many print and electronic resources that the library offers. Give thanks for the technological advances that have made these theological resources accessible!

WEEK OF AUGUST 12-18

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, August 12 — Hispanic Pastoral and Leadership Education (HPLE)

- Pray for students, tutors and professors who are teaching and learning through *Instituto Bíblico Anabautista* (IBA) and *Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano* (SeBAH).

Monday, August 13 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Pray for those who are preparing for the fourth Rooted and Grounded Conference on Christian Land and Discipleship, to be held Sept. 27-29 at AMBS. May this event inspire and deepen participants' commitments to care for God's creation.

Tuesday, August 14 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Pray for EMU faculty and staff as they gather for faculty staff conferences. May they return to campus refreshed and inspired to teach and transform the lives of all students.

Wednesday, August 15 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Pray for faculty leaders and examiners for Bethel College's senior capstone course, Basic Issues of Faith and Life, as they spend the day together in the annual BIFL preparation workshop.

Thursday, August 16 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Pray for EMU's student-athletes who return to campus today to begin training for fall sports. May they find balance and joy in their opportunities to play DIII sports while pursuing their academic passions.

Friday, August 17 — Hesston (Kansas) College

- Pray for the Hesston College community during Opening Weekend. May new students feel at home, and may parents have peace of mind as they separate from their young adults.

Saturday, August 18 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Thank God for the gifts and dedication of the music faculty of the Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts (BCAPA), who give a recital tomorrow afternoon.

WEEK OF AUGUST 19-25

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, August 19 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School

- Tomorrow is a staff development day for faculty at LMS. Remember them as they meet together to prepare for a successful school year and pray for wisdom and strength as they teach and model the life and teachings of Christ for their students each day.

Monday, August 20 — Lezha (Albania) Academic Center

- Today our teachers return to school. Pray for wisdom as they make plans for the coming academic year.

Tuesday, August 21 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School

- Pray for LMS students and faculty as they begin the new school year today. Pray that anxious new students are welcomed and feel a sense of calm, and that returning students are excited and prepared for a good year.

Wednesday, August 22 — Hesston (Kansas) College

- Pray for students, faculty and staff at Hesston College in the first week of the new academic year.

Thursday, August 23 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- This week, campus and distance students are coming together for a week of face-to-face learning at AMBS. Pray for rich and fruitful in-person interactions among students and faculty.

Friday, August 24 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Pray for Bethel College fall athletes as they begin their seasons – for good health and safety in travel, hot-weather practices and competition.