

Saturday, Nov. 24 — Hesston (Kansas) College

- Pray for students as they approach the last few weeks of the semester and prepare for final exams and projects. Give thanks for a semester full of energy and growth.

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25–30

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, Nov. 25 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Give thanks for AMBS President Sara Wenger Shenk, who plans to retire at the end of June, and for how God has used and is using her leadership gifts, strengths, experience and expertise in carrying out AMBS's mission. Pray for the Spirit's guidance in this upcoming transition.

Monday, Nov. 26 — Hesston (Kansas) College

- Join Hesston College in giving thanks for alumni, friends and the local community who support the college and students in a myriad of ways.

Tuesday, Nov. 27 — Bluffton (Ohio) University

- Pray for students as they explore Bluffton University's Civic Engagement theme, "When Talking is Tough: Respectful Conversations in a Divided Nation," with Dr. Nate Regier as he shares a Forum presentation on conflict.

Wednesday, Nov. 28 — Goshen (Indiana) College

- Pray for Goshen College students who are returning from Study-Service Term in Peru.

Thursday, Nov. 29 — Hesston (Kansas) College

- Pray for Hesston College students who serve their peers in leadership positions. Ask God to give them the courage and wisdom to respond to their fellow students with love, compassion and understanding in all circumstances.

Friday, Nov. 30 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Pray for Adam Fontana and members of the Bethel College Wind Ensemble as they give a concert today that honors the 100th birthday of Leonard Bernstein.

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Prayers for Faith and Learning

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1–3

Thursday, Nov. 1 — Bluffton (Ohio) University

- Pray for students and faculty as they stage the fall play "Helen." And pray for audience members as they ponder the play's themes of obsession, beauty and the myths that eclipse our realities.

Friday, Nov. 2 — Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Indiana

- Pray for the senior class as they plan and carryout the semiannual fish fry to raise funds for their class trip.

Saturday, Nov. 3 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Give thanks for the gift of music as Bethel's five choral ensembles prepare for their annual joint concert, Bethel Sings, tomorrow.

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4–10

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, Nov. 4 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- We pray for high school students visiting EMU for a special overnight admissions open house. May they feel nurtured and supported in their discernment of future educational opportunities.

Monday, Nov. 5 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- We ask prayers for the group of 50 business students who are visiting the Washington Community Scholars' Center to learn from D.C. area business leaders and learn about the opportunities for internships and career development at WCSC.

Tuesday, Nov. 6 — Mennonite Early Childhood Network

- Pray that elected officials will lead us toward being a nation that stands for children, that does not hinder them. Pray they'd have boldness to fight for equality and justice for all children. May we all value children as Jesus did.

Wednesday, Nov. 7 — Quakertown (Pennsylvania) Christian School

- Praise God for friendships made with exchange students from Spain. As they return home, may they be blessed and impacted by the love and learning they experienced at QCS.

Thursday, Nov. 8 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Pray for those leading and participating in Mennonite Church USA's Women Doing Theology Conference, which is taking place at AMBS Nov. 8-10. May they have a sense of God's deep love for them and be inspired and strengthened in living out their faith.

Friday, Nov. 9 — Bluffton (Ohio) University

- As Perry Bush shares research about Christian Nonviolence and the Farm Labor Organization during Bluffton University Colloquium, please pray for migrant workers' rights and the marginalized members of society.

Saturday, Nov. 10 — Goshen (Indiana) College

- Pray for students participating in the Goshen College mainstage play "Crimes of the Heart."

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11–17**Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, Nov. 11 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas**

- Join the Bethel College community in prayer during the annual fall 24 Hours of Prayer today.

Monday, Nov. 12 — Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Indiana

- Pray for families and students in the Goshen, Indiana area as they consider the possibility of Christian education and take opportunity to visit the school.

Tuesday, Nov. 13 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Pray for Bethel College's nursing students as they participate in a Nursing Career Fair today on campus.

Wednesday, Nov. 14 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School

- Pray for prospective families participating in open houses at LMS throughout November and for administration and admissions staff as they answer questions and encourage families to consider LMS.

Thursday, Nov. 15 — Bluffton (Ohio) University

- Tomorrow, members of the Bluffton University Nutrition Association are holding a Harvest Dinner to benefit the Bluffton Food Pantry and Churches United Pantry and their clients. Please pray that these organizations are able to reach out to all in need as the winter approaches.

Friday, Nov. 16 — Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Indiana

- Pray for fourth graders as they visit sites on the Trail of Death, learning about peace and justice issues surrounding the forced removal of the Potawatomi from northern Indiana.

Saturday, Nov. 17 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School

- Beginning tomorrow, students from Lancaster Mennonite School, Hershey campus, will be attending a Leadership Conference. Pray that these students will experience a good time of fellowship and inspiration as they learn skills that will help them as they serve in student leadership roles on campus.

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Pray blessings for the performers, ensembles, and instrumental players who are sharing their gifts at the Music Gala, raising support for the EMU Music Scholarship Fund. Many thanks for their talents that bring joy to so many

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18–24**Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, Nov. 18 — Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Indiana**

- Pray that the cast of Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Christmas Goose will be granted health and the ability to perform their best after many weeks of practice

Monday, Nov. 19 — Goshen (Indiana) College

- Pray for Goshen College students, especially those who will celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday far away from their families.

Tuesday, Nov. 20 — Bluffton (Ohio) University

- Please pray for our senior students at Bluffton University as they complete their second to last semester on campus. Pray that they take to heart alumna and Forum speaker Kerry Pinion's message of vocation and seek opportunities of service and purpose.

Wednesday, Nov. 21 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Pray for our students, faculty, staff and families who are on Thanksgiving break. May their time away refresh them for the final weeks of the semester.

Thursday, Nov. 22 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School

- Pray for continued energy and enthusiasm for faculty and students at LMS as they enter the excitement of the holiday seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Friday, Nov. 23 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Give thanks for AMBS's Church Leadership Center and pray for Jewel Gingerich Longenecker, David B. Miller and Cheryl Zehr as they oversee the center's online and campus-based offerings for biblically grounded leadership development and personal enrichment.