



The education agency of
Mennonite Church USA

Monday, Sept. 24 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Pray for participants in AMBS's two yearlong Spiritual Guidance Seminars led by Daniel Schrock, D.Min., as they learn to accompany people on their spiritual journeys.

Tuesday, Sept. 25 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Pray for Weldon Schloneger as he gives a presentation this evening at Kauffman Museum at Bethel College, about his experiences with the collection of photos by early Mennonite mission worker Rodolphe Petter.

Wednesday, Sept. 26 — Lezha (Albania) Academic Center

- Pray for Principal Klementina Shahini as she travels to Lithuania for a board of directors meeting at LCC International University.

Thursday, Sept. 27 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School

- Pray for the administration and board at LMS as they face joys and challenges while working with systems and policies while leading faculty, staff and students.

Friday, Sept. 28 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Pray that participants in Rooted and Grounded: A Conference on Land and Christian Discipleship (Sept. 27–29 at AMBS) would gain inspiration and wisdom for relating to God's creation that they can apply in their home settings and communities.

Saturday, Sept. 29 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Pray for Emulate, EMU's chamber touring ensemble, who will be performing in celebration of the Winchester Hiram Masonic Lodge for its 250th Celebration.

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, Sept. 30 — Quakertown (Pennsylvania) Christian School

- Pray for the new school year; that students, families, teachers and staff would be blessed and feel God's presence every day.

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

SEPTEMBER 2018

Prayers for Faith and Learning

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1

Saturday, Sept. 1 — Goshen (Indiana) College

- Pray for Goshen College students and faculty as the new school year begins.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2-8

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, Sept. 2 — Mennonite Early Childhood Network

- Research shows that children under the age of five suffer greatest from child abuse and neglect. Pray that resources such as [Dove's Nest](#), [GRACE](#) and [Everence](#) may be utilized to provide safe, healthy environments to enhance faith and learning.

Monday, Sept. 3 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Pray for EMU students as they begin the first days of the new school year. May they find home and friendship amidst the challenges of transition to college life.

Tuesday, Sept. 4 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School

- As students, faculty and staff settle into the new school year, pray that this will be a year of growing and learning for students and that faculty will have the wisdom, strength, calm and patience that that will reveal Christ's love to the students they engage .

Wednesday, Sept. 5 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Pray for EMU students, faculty and staff as they gather regularly throughout the year for convocation, a time for relevant conversations, exploring call-vocation and nurturing spiritual and faith formation.

Thursday, Sept. 6 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Pray for Bethel College students two weeks into the start of the fall semester. Pray especially for first-time freshmen in the exciting and stressful transition from high school to college, and for transfer students who are navigating a different community.

Friday, Sept. 7 — Hesston (Kansas) College

- Remember the new Hesston College faculty and staff members as they settle into their roles. Pray that they would find ways to educate and nurture each student within Christ-centered community.

Saturday, Sept. 8 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Immigration and detention are complex and painful current issues — pray for learning and growth toward action as Bethel College's peacebuilding institute, KIPCOR, shows two short films on immigration tomorrow afternoon, with a talk-back following.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9-15

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, Sept. 9 — Lezha (Albania) Academic Center

- LAC educator Dini Shahini is traveling to the states to connect with donors and share the story of God's work in Lezha in different churches. Pray for safe travel and meaningful connections.

Monday, Sept. 10 — Lezha (Albania) Academic Center

- Today the 2018-19 academic begins at LAC. Pray for God's love and wisdom as we teach Albanian students God's values and knowledge.

Tuesday, Sept. 11 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School

- Remember the students and coaches involved in the fall sports teams at Lancaster Mennonite School. Pray for good health and safety as they compete and give them courage to treat teammates and opponents alike with respect and dignity

Wednesday, Sept. 12 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Pray for the EMU STEM students who will be presenting today at the Summer Research Symposium on research conducted in Virginia and around the world. May their newfound knowledge and talents serve the common good.

Thursday, Sept. 13 — Mennonite Schools Council

- Pray for all students Pre-K-grade 12 who are adjusting to the rhythms of a school schedules. Pray for plenty of rest as they transition off summer routines.

Friday, Sept. 14 — Goshen (Indiana) College

- Pray for Goshen College students and leaders in Peru this semester on Study-Service Term.

Saturday, Sept. 15 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Thank God for Bethel College's faithful alumni, friends and supporters who will give their time and resources to the annual Thresher Golf Classic, taking place this morning.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16-22

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, Sept. 16 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Give thanks for AMBS students and teaching faculty members as they begin a new semester together. Ask God to bless their study, worship and fellowship.

Monday, Sept. 17 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School

- Pray for all the new employees at LMS as they transition into new responsibilities.

Tuesday, Sept. 18 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Your celebratory prayers are appreciated for faculty who are presenting at EMU's University Colloquium tomorrow about the research and writing they completed while on sabbatical this past year.

Wednesday, Sept. 19 — Goshen (Indiana) College

- Pray for first-year Goshen College students as they volunteer in the community during Community Engagement Day today.

Thursday, Sept. 20 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Pray for the students, faculty and staff who took part in Bethel College's annual Service Day yesterday. Pray with thanksgiving for their openness to learn from each other and from the people they served.

Friday, Sept. 21 — Hesston (Kansas) College

- Pray for Hesston College as they engage in activities over the next couple of days in celebration of International Peace Day. Pray that the ongoing work on campus would reflect a spirit of peace and unity.

Saturday, Sept. 22 — Goshen (Indiana) College

- Pray for the Goshen College community as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and recognize the heritage, culture and contributions of Latinx people.

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23-29

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, Sept. 23 — Hesston (Kansas) College

- Pray for the Hesston College community, alumni guests and others who gather on campus this week to celebrate homecoming. May time spent together produce opportunities to connect with the college and each other.