

Daily prayers:

Sun., Feb. 21 – Hesston (Kan.) College

Pray for Pastor-in-Residence Brent Warkentin from First Mennonite Brethren Church (Wichita, Kan.) as he interacts with Hesston College students tomorrow through Wednesday. Pray that students will feel God speaking to them through him.

Mon., Feb. 22 – Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.

“Reclaiming the Bible as the People’s Book” is an event at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary with presenter John Bell, leading Scottish biblical scholar and hymn writer. Ask God to guide discussions as participants explore how the Bible can be a sustaining resource for congregations.

Tue., Feb. 23 – Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Ind.

Pray that the students and faculty of Bethany Christian Middle School will be encouraged in their spiritual journey during their annual Spiritual Life Week.

Wed., Feb. 24 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.

Pray for health and safety for Bethel College athletes and coaches, especially the men’s and women’s basketball teams during tournament time.

Thu., Feb. 25 – Bluffton (Ohio) University

Remember the Bluffton campus community and Minister-in-Residence Hugo Saucedo as they interact and learn about each other, and as he brings the chapel message today.

Fri., Feb. 26 – Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.

Participants in “Journey,” a conference-based leadership development program, gather at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary this weekend for a semi-annual learning weekend. Pray that this will enrich their ministry and study.

Sat., Feb. 27 – Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, Va.

Ask God for continued wisdom and guidance in the search for a new vice president and seminary dean for EMS.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28

Suggested bulletin announcement for February 28: Pray for the 24 students taking courses online through Eastern Mennonite Seminary. Many of these students are balancing careers, families and congregations along with their studies.



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FEBRUARY 2010 PRAYERS FOR FAITH AND LEARNING

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1-6

Daily prayers:

Mon., Feb. 1 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Pray for the students and staff of EMU’s multicultural services department as they lead chapel services, events and activities on campus for African American History Month.

Tue., Feb. 2 – Mennonite Schools Council (MSC)

Pray for those teachers and administrators from MSC schools who are finalizing preparations today so they can attend the Mennonite Educators Conference that begins tomorrow evening in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wed., Feb. 3 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Ask God for clarity of mind and a relaxed presence for each prospective EMU student who is interviewing for the honors program tomorrow and Friday.

Thu., Feb. 4 – Goshen (Ind.) College

Goshen College students who participated in the Camping Inquiry Program last summer will share their experiences in chapel this morning. Pray for these 10 students as they reflect on their time serving in a church camp and consider future ministry opportunities.

Fri., Feb. 5 – Mennonite Educators Conference

Pray for the participants at the Mennonite Educators Conference as they explore how educators in Anabaptist-Mennonite schools can best equip students for Christian discipleship and counter-cultural living in the 21st century.

Sat., Feb. 6 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.

Pray for William Eash and Bethel College’s Concert Choir as they give their home concert this afternoon, following the every-four-years European tour.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7-13

Suggested bulletin announcement for February 7: Pray for Bethany Christian High School students and faculty during their annual Spiritual Life Week, and that all may be encouraged in their spiritual journeys and have their spirits refreshed.

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Daily prayers:

Sun., Feb. 7 – Bluffton (Ohio) University

Remember Shining Through, Bluffton University's ministry team, who is leading worship this morning at First Mennonite Church in Sugarcreek, Ohio, using the theme of "Hope for the Journey."

ALSO Sun., Feb. 7 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Pray for EMU President Loren Swartzendruber as he preaches this morning at Oak Grove Mennonite Church in Smithville, Ohio.

Mon., Feb. 8 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Invite God's Spirit to flow freely through this week's worship and discipleship events of Spiritual Life Week at Eastern Mennonite University.

Tue., Feb. 9 – Bluffton (Ohio) University

Pray for the Bluffton University campus during Spiritual Life Week activities, February 8-12, and that they will be open to broadening their idea of community. Jonathan Larson leads the Forum presentation this morning; Jonathan Larson and Dorothy Harding will lead the chapel worship time Thursday.

Wed., Feb. 10 – Goshen (Ind.) College

Pray for the Holy Spirit's presence to touch each student who leads and attends Worship Night, an informal Wednesday evening time of student-led worship and singing at Goshen College.

Thu., Feb. 11 – Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA)

Pray for the annual meeting of IBA tutors in Aibonito, Puerto Rico, this coming weekend. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as the tutors plan different activities, set goals for the year ahead and receive training. Pray that this time of learning, fellowship, sharing and building relationships will bless the participants. Also, pray for safe travel of the tutors and staff.

Fri., Feb. 12 – Lancaster (Pa.) Mennonite School

Pray for Elvin Kennel as he prepares to become principal at Lancaster Mennonite School's Lancaster Campus on July 1.

ALSO Fri., Feb. 12 – Mennonite Early Childhood Network, Goshen, Ind.

Children need more than valentines to understand love. Pray for children in your neighborhood, your church, and throughout the world who need to hear the message of God's love for them.

Sat., Feb. 13 – Goshen (Ind.) College

The Goshen College Board of Directors meets on campus this weekend. Pray for wisdom, energy and creativity as they hear reports, discuss possibilities and plan for the future.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14-20

Suggested bulletin announcement for February 14: Thank God for the dedication of Bethel College nursing faculty and students as junior nursing majors participate in the annual lamp lighting service today. Pray for Phyllis Miller who continues as interim director of nursing, and that a permanent director may be found to lead the program.

Daily prayers:

Sun., Feb. 14 – Bluffton (Ohio) University

Pray for the Bluffton University Camerata Singers as they lead worship at The Elm Street Church of the Brethren in Lima, Ohio, this morning.

Mon., Feb. 15 – Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Ind.

Pray for Goshen area youth and their families as they consider schooling options for next year and the benefits of Christian education at Bethany Christian Schools.

Tue., Feb. 16 – Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, Va.

Pray for students taking the Managing Congregational Conflict course this weekend at Eastern Mennonite Seminary.

Wed., Feb. 17 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Pray for a dynamic experience for students and faculty involved in the Intercollegiate Peace Fellowship Conference hosted this year by EMU.

Thu., Feb. 18 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.

Pray for those who have responsibilities in caring for spiritual life at Bethel College: Dale Schrag, Bethel College campus pastor; Chad Childs, vice president of student life; the four student chaplains, Naomi Graber, Daniel Klaassen, Maya Kehr and Will Peterson; and assistant Sharayah Williams.

Fri., Feb. 19 – Goshen (Ind.) College

John Bell, special guest from the Iona Community in Scotland, will share "10 Things They Never Told Me About Jesus" in Goshen College chapel today. Pray for the chapel and John Bell's other times of sharing with the campus and community this week.

Sat., Feb. 20 – Hesston (Kan.) College

High school students from around the country are visiting Hesston College this weekend for Prospective Student Visit Days. Ask God to direct their contacts with students, faculty and staff, and to give these students direction for their lives.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21-27

Suggested bulletin announcement for February 21: Goshen College takes a midterm break this week. The softball, baseball and men's and women's basketball teams will be traveling, along with the men's chorus. Pray for safe journeys, and for a time of rest and renewal for all students and faculty.