



**Mennonite
Education
Agency**

The education agency of
Mennonite Church USA

Daily prayers:

Sun., April 25 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.

Thank God for Bethel College's Heritage Roll of Honor whose members have included the college in their estate planning and who are honored today with a reception.

Mon., April 26 – Lancaster (Pa.) Mennonite School

Pray for safety and meaningful experiences for students at Lancaster Mennonite School as they participate in mini-courses during the first week in June.

Tue., April 27 – Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Ind.

Pray for Bethany Christian Schools as school officials process long-term admissions-related goals and action plans.

Wed., April 28 – Goshen (Ind.) College

Goshen College begins May term today, a three-week intensive course to end the academic year. Study-Service Term groups also depart today for Nicaragua, Peru and Senegal. Pray for the students and their feelings of both anxiety and excitement for the days ahead.

Thu., April 29 – Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.

As the Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary Board of Directors meets today through Saturday, ask God to guide their discussions and decisions, and help them prepare for the presidential transition at the seminary.

ALSO Thu., April 29 – Bluffton (Ohio) University

Remember the Bluffton University community as spring semester classes end today and final exams begin.

Fri., April 30 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.

Thank God for the gifts of Bethel College's forensics squad who, after competing at the national level earlier in the month, will perform for their fellow students in convocation this morning.

APRIL 2010 PRAYERS FOR FAITH AND LEARNING

WEEK OF APRIL 1-3

Daily prayers:

Thu., April 1 – Bluffton (Ohio) University

Pray that today's Taizé worship leads Bluffton University chapel participants to consider Christ's journey to the cross.

Fri., April 2 – Eastern Mennonite University and Seminary, Harrisonburg, Va.

Pray this weekend for EMU and EMS students, their families and their congregations as they journey with Jesus through Good Friday and worship our risen Lord on Easter!

Sat., April 3 – Bluffton (Ohio) University

Remember Bluffton University students, faculty and staff during this Easter holiday as they gather with family and friends. Remember those who are unable to be with family and their home community during this time.

WEEK OF APRIL 4-10

Suggested bulletin announcement for April 4: Thank God on this Easter Day for the knowledge and blessings that we have received through Jesus Christ.

Daily prayers:

Sun., April 4 – Mennonite Schools Council

Pray for the many MSC students and teachers who have Spring Break this week. Pray especially for the many families who will be traveling.

Mon., April 5 – Eastern Mennonite University and Seminary, Harrisonburg, Va.

Pray for EMU and EMS faculty as they guide students in learning and integrating faith and personal growth.

Tue., April 6 – Goshen (Ind.) College

Goshen College students participating in Study-Service Term groups this semester return today from Peru and Cambodia. Give thanks for all the students have learned, and pray for them as they seek to understand their experiences and re-enter North American culture.

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

Wed., April 7 – Bluffton (Ohio) University

Remember Bluffton University students participating in the C. Henry Smith oratorical contest today which is focused on the Christian peace position and a contemporary issue of concern.

Thu., April 8 – Bluffton (Ohio) University

Pray for Bluffton University's song-fest today as chapel participants celebrate the resurrection of Christ with music and singing.

Fri., April 9 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Ask God to move in the midst of an EMU music faculty recital by Joan Griffing and Lynne Mackey today.

ALSO Fri., April 9 – Goshen (Ind.) College

The Voices-n-Harmony choir of Goshen College students and community members will share a gospel concert this evening. The program marks the start of a week of year-end music performances on campus, including a choral concert tomorrow and an orchestra concert on April 16. Give thanks for the gift of music as a way to offer praise and thanksgiving to God.

Sat., April 10 – Mennonite Schools Council

Pray for students participating in the MSC Choir Festival in Kitchener, Ont., that began yesterday and will end tomorrow.

WEEK OF APRIL 11-17

Suggested bulletin announcement for April 11: Pray for Paul Rudy, composer-in-residence at Bethel College, as he gives a performance today and a convocation presentation tomorrow on the Bethel campus.

Daily prayers:**Mon., April 12 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.**

Ask God for discernment for undergraduate students at EMU who are registering for fall semester classes today.

Tue., April 13 – Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Va.

Pray for the Eastern Mennonite School students this week who are learning outside of the classroom as part of an Experiential Learning Week.

Wed., April 14 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.

Thank God for the willingness of Bethel College students, faculty and staff to spend the annual Service Day working in the wider community, and pray that they might learn from those they serve.

Thu., April 15 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Pray for John Paul Lederach, a co-founder of the EMU Master of Conflict Studies program, as he facilitates a public lecture tonight and leads a two-day retreat with current graduate students.

Fri., April 16 – Hesston (Kan.) College

High school students interested in attending Hesston College will visit campus, attend classes in their areas of interest, and experience dorm and community life during Prospective Student Visit Days, today and tomorrow. Pray that God will speak to these visiting students about God's plans for their lives and what college to attend.

Sat., April 17 – Mennonite Early Childhood Network

Dear Lord, may we, like Christ, bless the children in your world today. May we honor and respect this short unique period in their lives and be open to what you would teach us through them.

WEEK OF APRIL 18-24

Suggested bulletin announcement for April 18: Pray for Elvin Kennel as he anticipates joining Lancaster Mennonite School as the Lancaster Campus principal in July.

Daily prayers:**Mon., April 19 – Goshen (Ind.) College**

Goshen College concludes the semester this week—with final exams, senior programs, department open houses and the nurses pinning ceremony—and will culminate with the baccalaureate and commencement on Sunday. Pray for the work and celebrations of faculty, students and their families.

Tue., April 20 – Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.

Ask God to help the AMBS community listen with care to Linda Shelly, peace and justice guest this week. May God bless her testimony and give listeners new understandings of bringing God's shalom.

Wed., April 21 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Ask God to guide and direct the students who are engaged in discerning their future after completing studies at EMU.

Thu., April 22 – Lancaster (Pa.) Mennonite School

Praise God for Lancaster Mennonite School students who serve as peer tutors and build relationships while they assist fellow students with math, language, music and gym.

Fri., April 23 – Mount Clare Christian School, Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia (Pa.) Mennonite High School and The Peace and Justice Academy, Pasadena, Calif.

Pray for the faculty and staff of MSC's urban schools, Mount Clare Christian School, Philadelphia Mennonite High School and The Peace and Justice Academy, as they face the unique challenges and joys due to their location.

WEEK OF APRIL 25-30

Suggested bulletin announcement for April 25: Thank God for the safe return of the EMU cross-cultural seminar groups and for the rich learning experiences they had in Guatemala and the Middle East.