

Fri., June 25 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.

Pray for presenters and participants in the conference, “Marginal or Mainstream?: Anabaptists, Mennonites and Modernity in European Society” that starts today on the Bethel College campus.

Sat., June 26 – Bluffton (Ohio) University

Remember Bluffton University student Matt Weaver in the Ministry Inquiry Program who began mid-May and will continue until August 10, serving with First Mennonite Church in Aberdeen, Idaho.

WEEK OF JUNE 27-30

Suggested bulletin announcement for June 27:

Pray for the first group of students who have begun their studies with Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano, the biblical/theological, ministerial education in Spanish at the university level. Pray also for SeBAH director Rafael Barahona as he works with writers to develop the course books.

Daily prayers:

Sun., June 27 – Hesston (Kan.) College

Ask God to bless the summertime activities of Hesston College faculty and staff. Some continue working at the college; some take classes to improve their teaching skills while increasing student learning; others take needed time off.

Mon., June 28 – Lancaster (Pa.) Mennonite School

Pray for the recruitment team of Lancaster Mennonite School as well as the rest of the staff as they work at recruiting new families into the LMS community.

Tue., June 29 – Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.

Give thanks for the work of Leroy Saner as he retires as Director of Development at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Thank God for his lifetime of service to Mennonite educational institutions including AMBS.

Wed., June 30 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.

Pray for Bethel College advancement and development staff as the fiscal year comes to an end and as they enter the public phase of a capital campaign to develop a campus Academic Center.



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JUNE 2010 PRAYERS FOR FAITH AND LEARNING

WEEK OF JUNE 1-5

Daily prayers:

Tue., June 1 – Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, Va.

Pray for students and faculty participating in June term courses at Eastern Mennonite Seminary, June 1-11.

Wed., June 2 – Bluffton (Ohio) University

Pray for Bluffton University student Ethan Hershberger participating in the Ministry Inquiry Program. He begins this 11-week service/learning experience this week with Upper Milford Mennonite Church, Zionsville, Pa.

Thu., June 3 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.

Pray for Francisca Méndez-Harclerode, Bethel College assistant professor of biology, as she delivers the annual faculty lecture to the Bethel College Women's Association.

Fri., June 4 – Goshen (Ind.) College

The Board of Directors meets at Goshen College this weekend. Pray for this group as they process a variety of topics, including budget matters. Remember the whole Goshen College community, especially staff members impacted by painful but necessary budget cuts that start taking effect this month.

Sat., June 5 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Ask God to bless the studies and ongoing work of the RN to BS in Nursing graduates at the Lancaster Campus of EMU.

WEEK OF JUNE 6-12

Suggested bulletin announcement for June 6: Pray for the faculty and staff of the EMU Summer Peacebuilding Institute as they guide students from around the world in learning and practicing peacebuilding in their cultural context.

Daily prayers:

Sun., June 6 – Warwick River Christian School, Newport News, Va.

Praise God for a very positive and affirming accreditation review visit at Warwick River Christian School.

Mon., June 7 – Goshen (Ind.) College

Please pray for the 12 Goshen College students participating in the Camping Inquiry Program this summer, to explore vocation by serving in church camps from British Columbia to Colorado to New York. Pray for their interactions with campers, as well as for the strengthening of their own faith journeys.

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

Tue., June 8 – Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Ind.

Pray for Bethany Christian Schools principal Allan Dueck and the administrative team as they work at staffing decisions and budget issues.

Wed., June 9 – Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.

Today, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary and Canadian Mennonite University celebrate the ten-year anniversary of the launch of *Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology*. Pray that it continues to be a resource to people in ministry.

Thu., June 10 – Bluffton (Ohio) University

Remember Bluffton University student Chalsi Eastman participating in the Ministry Inquiry Program beginning the first week of June and into mid-August. She is serving with Bay Shore Mennonite Church in Sarasota, Fla.

Fri., June 11 – Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA)

Pray for Rafael Barahona, who will lead the workshop “A biblical understanding of the spiritual gifts” for the IBA students at Evangelical Garifuna Mennonite churches in Bronx and Manhattan, N.Y., this weekend. Pray that God grants him wisdom as he teaches this workshop and for safe travel. May this workshop and Rafael’s visit bless the participants and their respective congregations.

Sat., June 12 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Pray that people who come to the EMU Shenandoah Bach Festival this coming week will be encouraged and renewed in their sense of self and place in community.

WEEK OF JUNE 13-19

Suggested bulletin announcement for June 13:

Pray for four Bethel College students beginning Ministry Inquiry Program (MIP) assignments: Naomi Graber (Elkhart, Ind.) at Community Mennonite Church in Markham, Ill.; John Miller (Partridge, Kan.) at Christ Community Church in Des Moines, Iowa; Sarah Pohl (Moundridge, Kan.) at First Mennonite Church in Reedley, Calif.; and Caleb Regehr (Whitewater, Kan.) at San Antonio Mennonite Church in Texas.

Daily prayers:

Sun., June 13 – Goshen (Ind.) College

Please pray for the students in Goshen College’s SALT program, Summer Academic Leadership Training. The three-week program that begins this week is led by faculty and returning students and helps incoming first-year college students from minority groups, historically underrepresented in higher education, to successfully transition from high school to college.

Mon., June 14 – Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, Va.

Pray for students and faculty participating in the Summer Institute for Spiritual Formation at Eastern Mennonite Seminary. The institute brings students from all over the country to study spiritual formation and its applications in spiritual direction and worship.

Tue., June 15 – Quakertown (Pa.) Christian School

Praise God for a great school year at Quakertown Christian School, dedicated staff and patrons, and the graduation of 19 eighth grade students today.

Wed., June 16 – Lancaster (Pa.) Mennonite School

Praise God for the faithful service of the many Lancaster Mennonite School staff members who daily perform their responsibilities for the benefit of students and the building of God’s Kingdom.

Thu., June 17 – Bluffton (Ohio) University

Pray for Bluffton University student Megan Neal who is participating in the Ministry Inquiry Program, June through August, as she serves the Oak Grove Mennonite congregation in Smithville, Ohio.

Fri., June 18 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Pray for God’s Spirit to move amidst the conversations and discernment of the EMU Board of Trustees as they meet this weekend.

Sat., June 19 – Mennonite Early Childhood Network

As the wonders of the natural world unfold around us, let us remember the joys of youth: exploration of the environment, delight in simple things like butterflies and dandelions, and the sheer pleasure of learning about God’s world. Help us to support young children as they grow and develop in their understanding of the beauty of the world around them.

WEEK OF JUNE 20-26

Suggested bulletin announcement for June 20:

Pray for the Assistance Core Team (ACT), a group of trained staff at Lancaster Mennonite High School, as they plan for the next school year.

Daily prayers:

Sun., June 20 – Mennonite Education Agency

Pray for the board members of MEA Board of Directors as they prepare for the first of two conference calls, June 22 and June 29, that are replacing their usual summer meeting. Pray for staff and board members as they process issues together.

Mon., June 21 – Goshen (Ind.) College

The Goshen College Piano Workshop and Academy takes place this week. The event is an intensive musical extravaganza for piano teachers and students. Pray for the students, piano teachers, college student helpers, and workshop leaders as they learn and make music together.

Tue., June 22 – Warwick River Christian School, Newport News, Va.

Pray for a smooth leadership transition at Warwick River Christian School as the current administrator prepares to leave. The school will be without an administrator for the next academic year.

Wed., June 23 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Ask God to guide and direct the EMU students who are serving the church this summer at Christian camps, on short-term mission and service trips and in the Ministry Inquiry Program.

Thu., June 24 – Bluffton (Ohio) University

Pray for delegates, planners, leadership, participants as Central District Conference gathers for Annual Meeting sessions and worship on the Bluffton University campus today through Saturday. The theme is “Following Christ and Growing Together.”