Week of December 1–7

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, December 1 – All Mennonite Early Childhood Network (MECN) schools
• Join MECN in prayer that God will help adults engage children in the joy, hope, peace and wonder of God’s extravagant love, as together they share with others the gift of music, freshly baked cookies, a warm hug, a carefully selected book, game, original story or more this Christmas season.

Monday, December 2 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia
• Pray for students at EMU as they finish the final weeks of the semester.

Tuesday, December 3 – Goshen (Indiana) College
• Pray for Goshen College students who are taking their final exams. Also, remember the Goshen College basketball players as they compete this month.

Wednesday, December 4 – Bluffton (Ohio) University
• Dr. Alex Sider will discuss the myth of redemptive violence during Colloquium this week. Pray his presentation is lived out by those in attendance and pray for our young people, who are growing up surrounded by messages that highlight violence as the solution to societal problems.

Thursday, December 5 – Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School
• The Lancaster Mennonite School senior class is traveling to Washington, D.C. Pray for safety as they travel and pray that they will have an enjoyable, enriching time with friends and chaperones.

Friday, December 6 – Dock Academy, Lansdale, Pennsylvania
• Lift up the students in Dock’s Faith Walk classes who are attending a retreat and pray that they would experience a deepening of faith and a renewing of relationships.

Wednesday, December 25, Christmas – Bluffton (Ohio) University
• “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom God’s favor rests.” Luke 2:14 Merry Christmas and blessings for the New Year. Please pray for Bluffton students and faculty traveling over this Christmas break and for the out-of-state and international students who remain in Bluffton.

Thursday, December 26 – Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana
• Pray for those who are considering joining Journey, AMBS’s distance-friendly nondegree leadership development program, which focuses on spiritual disciplines, theological and biblical studies, character development and mentoring.

Friday, December 27 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas
• Pray for Bethel College advancement and development staff during one of the busiest times of their work year, especially as they host an open house Dec. 31.

Saturday, December 28 – Freeman Academy, Freeman, South Dakota
• Pray for peace as the Freeman campus endeavors in new directions. The addition of a daycare and kindergarten program this year and so is the divestiture of Heritage Hall Museum & Archives located on our campus. We pray God directs our hearts in these transitions.

Week of December 29–31

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, December 29 – Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana
• Give thanks for “![Explore],” a summer program of AMBS in which high school students explore ministry and theology, grow in spiritual practices and develop their leadership skills. Pray that leaders would encourage youth to apply for 2020.

Monday, December 30 – Seminario Bíblico Anabaustista Hispano (SeBAH)
• Pray for new SeBAH students who will begin their first course in the January 2020 trimester. May the Holy Spirit give them wisdom and strength.

Tuesday, December 31, New Year’s Eve – Quakertown Christian School, Quakertown, Pennsylvania
• Praise God for testimonies of students’ lives changed and teachers speaking love into young lives even amid challenges students bring. Pray for continued blessings and growth for all.

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Thank you for joining us in these prayers for faith and learning.
Saturday, December 7 – Goshen (Indiana) College
- Pray for Goshen College students who are participating in the annual Festival of Carols this weekend.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 8-14
Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, December 8 – Bluffton (Ohio) University
- Please pray for the students, faculty and community members who are coming together this Sunday to perform “Messiah” at Bluffton University. May those in attendance witness the love of God through the beautiful scripture, lyrics and music performed.

Monday, December 9 – Hesston (Kansas) College
- Pray for Hesston College students as they prepare for the end of the semester, final exams and traveling home at the end of this week. Give thanks for a productive and successful semester.

Tuesday, December 10 – Dock Academy, Lansdale, Pennsylvania
- Pray for Dock Academy’s Social Issues class trip to Washington, D.C. May the students be safe, grow in their relationships and have open eyes and hearts to learn about the racial, economic and political issues that greatly impact our country.

Wednesday, December 11 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas
- Pray for Bethel College students taking final exams and finishing papers and for faculty working to meet grading deadlines, all as flu season gets underway!

Thursday, December 12 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia
- Give thanks for EMU student leaders and the many ways they have contributed to campus during the semester.

Friday, December 13 – Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School
- All Lancaster Mennonite School campuses will be presenting Christmas concerts this week. Pray that the students will be calm and perform to the best of their ability and that students, faculty and those attending the concerts will feel the presence of God, as they celebrate the joy of the birth of Christ.

Saturday, December 14 – Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana
- Give thanks for the free Anabaptist prayer app, Take Our Moments and Our Days, and for the technology that enables these Scripture-saturated morning and evening prayer services to be available to users worldwide.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 15-21
Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, December 15 – Instituto Bíblico Anabautista
- Pray that the IBA program continues to be a blessing through the training of new leaders for the Hispanic congregations in Mennonite Church USA. Pray for the 37 volunteer tutors who meet weekly with the students in 35 study centers. May God fill them with wisdom, and may they continue to be important instruments for this ministry in their respective congregations.

Monday, December 16 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia
- Pray for EMU faculty and staff as they finish final semester details and prepare to welcome students in classes and on campus in the spring semester.

Tuesday, December 17 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas
- Pray for students, parents and instructors, as the Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts gives its “Sounds of the Season” music and dance concert.

Wednesday, December 18 – Hesston (Kansas) College
- Thank God for the Hesston faculty and staff who have put numerous hours and lots of energy in creating a healthy community for students to learn and grow. Pray that they may find renewed energy during Christmas break.

Thursday, December 19 – Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS), Elkhart, Indiana
- Pray for the Spirit’s guidance for the search processes for two AMBS teaching faculty positions: professor of Biblical Studies and professor of Pastoral Care and director of Contextual Education.

Friday, December 20 – Mennonite Education Agency
- Pray for the MEA staff as they prepare for the Mennonite Educators Conference, “Unleashing Curiosity, Igniting Hope,” coming up on Feb. 6-8, 2020 in Leesburg, Virginia.

Saturday, December 21 – Warwick River Christian School, Newport News, Virginia
- As our weather gets colder, please pray for the homeless that they may have warmth, food and support as needed.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 22-28
Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, December 22 – Hesston (Kansas) College
- Let us join Hesston College in giving thanks for host families who welcome international students into their homes for Christmas break.

Monday, December 23 – Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School
- Pray that all Lancaster Mennonite School students, faculty and staff can relax and enjoy the Christmas break. Remember those that will be traveling and pray that this Christmas season is a meaningful time for all with family and friends. Pray that those who are feeling loss at this time of year will find support and comfort from others.

Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve – Goshen (Indiana) College
- Pray for the Goshen College family during Christmas break as they travel, reconnect with friends and family and celebrate the season.