

## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24–28

### **Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, Feb. 24 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana**

- Pray for participants in and leaders of AMBS's annual Pastors and Leaders event this week on the theme, "Loving Our Neighbors in Tense Times." May God use this experience in their lives in ways beyond which they might dare ask or imagine.

### **Monday, Feb. 25 — Goshen (Indiana) College**

- This week, students with the Goshen College chamber choir and orchestra are touring Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. Pray for safe travel and meaningful connections with Anabaptists in those states.

### **Tuesday, Feb. 26 — Hesston (Kansas) College**

- Pray for the Hesston College theatre students in preparation for opening night of the spring musical tomorrow night. Give thanks for the talent with which they've been blessed and for the ways they share it with others.

### **Wednesday, Feb. 27 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School**

- Remember the students involved in the Lancaster Mennonite Highschool Musical, "Bye Bye Birdie," this weekend. Pray that everyone involved will enjoy the experience and feel a sense of accomplishment for performances well done.

### **Thursday, Feb. 28 — Bethany Christian School, Goshen, Indiana**

- Pray for Bethany Christian Schools' musical cast of "Junie B. Jones" — that their performance will inspire audiences to consider their relationships with others.

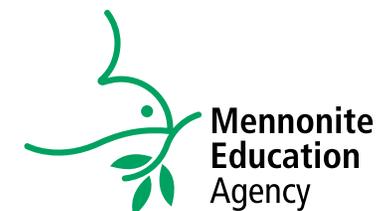
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## FEBRUARY 2019

# *Prayers for Faith and Learning*

## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1–2

### **Friday, Feb. 1 — Hesston (Kansas) College**

- Pray for the participants and presenters at Hesston College's Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series as they focus on community, exploring a life that is deeply soulful and connected to real needs and good news in the world.

### **Saturday, Feb. 2 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia**

- Give thanks for more than 100 admitted students who are staying on EMU's campus for Scholarship Day and Honors weekend applying for scholarships. Blessings upon their travels and discernment process.

## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3–9

### **Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, Feb. 3 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia**

- Pray for groups who are planning events in celebration of Black History Month, including "Speaking Out for Climate Justice," which examines climate, racial and moral justice.

### **Monday, Feb. 4 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana**

- This week, students from a distance are coming together with students and professors on campus at AMBS for a week of face-to-face learning. May they sense the Spirit's presence in all their interactions.

### **Tuesday, Feb. 5 — Goshen (Indiana) College**

- Pray for students at Goshen College as they have important conversations around race and culture during Black History Month.

### **Wednesday, Feb. 6 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School**

- Pray for administration, faculty and staff at Lancaster Mennonite School as they begin to prepare for the 2019-20 school year. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they consider innovative curricula and future needs of students.

### **Thursday, Feb. 7 — Mennonite Schools Council (MSC)**

- Pray for all students, educators and administrators at MSC affiliated schools. These schools form a network of Mennonite early childhood through grade twelve schools committed to value-added education that promotes excellence and teaches from a Christ-centered foundation.

### **Friday, Feb. 8 — Mennonite Education Agency (MEA)**

- Pray for the faithful work of all MEA staff. May their dedication and diligence to the ministry of MEA produce much fruit.

### **Saturday, Feb. 9 — Hesston (Kansas) College**

- Pray for the students who are growing in their faith this weekend at the Know Jesus junior retreat at Hesston College. May they feel challenged and encouraged to be dedicated followers of Christ.

## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10–16

### **Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, Feb. 10 — *Instituto Bíblico Anabautista* (IBA)**

- Pray for the 37 IBA volunteer tutors who serve at 35 study centers. Pray blessings on them as they give of their time, knowledge and wisdom to train new leaders for the Hispanic church in the U.S. May God grant them patience and energy as they continue to serve in 2019.

### **Monday, Feb. 11 — *Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano* (SeBAH)**

- Pray blessings on the students, faculty and administrators of SeBAH. May God will guide us in his ways and strengthen our seminary community in 2019.

### **Tuesday, Feb. 12 — Goshen (Indiana) College**

- Pray for Goshen College students who are tackling faith-related, socially relevant contemporary issues in the C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest today.

### **Wednesday, Feb. 13 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana**

- Pray for the members of AMBS's Presidential Search Committee. May God's Spirit guide their listening and discernment process.

### **Thursday, Feb. 14 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia**

- Pray for the participants in EMU's Summer Peacebuilding Institute Community Day tomorrow who are learning facilitation, leadership and peacebuilding tools to transform conflict in their communities.

### **Friday, Feb. 15 — Mennonite Early Childhood Network**

- On this President's Day weekend pray that God may grant President Trump increased awareness that poverty, racism and militarism tend to deprive young children of their right to be secure, healthy and educated, inhibiting their ability to reach their potential.

### **Saturday, Feb. 16 — Hesston (Kansas) College**

- Tomorrow night, the Bethel College and Hesston College choirs team up for a benefit concert at Tabor Mennonite Church in Newton, Kansas. Give thanks for strong relationships between neighboring schools and that students can use their gifts to bless others.

## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17–23

### **Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, Feb. 17 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School**

- Faculty at LMS will be participating in a staff development day tomorrow. Pray for a good day of learning and faculty interaction as they work together to ensure meaningful learning experiences for their students.

### **Monday, Feb. 18 — Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Indiana**

- 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.

### **Tuesday, Feb. 19 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia**

- Pray for the community leaders, EMU nursing students and alumni who gathered yesterday for the dedication of the newly expanded Lisa Haverstick Memorial Nursing lab, a space that will allow more students to study a profession so desperately needed across the country and world.

### **Wednesday, Feb. 20 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia**

- Pray for visiting businesses and organizations meeting EMU students at EMU's Career and Service Day. May beneficial connections be made as students discern their future opportunities.

### **Thursday, Feb. 21 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana**

- Pray for AMBS Admissions Team members as they connect with prospective students who are exploring options for biblical and theological graduate studies and discerning where God might be calling them.

### **Friday, Feb. 22 — Goshen (Indiana) College**

- Pray for Goshen College students who are taking a well-earned spring break, as they travel, rest and gear up for the final stretch of the academic year.

### **Saturday, Feb. 23 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana**

- Pray for participants in AMBS's online short course, Transforming Congregational Conflict and Communication, led by Betty Pries Feb. 20 – April 10. May they be empowered to help congregations courageously engage their differences in ways that glorify God and bring healing and hope.