

## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23-29

### **Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, February 23 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas and Hesston (Kansas) College**

- Tonight, the Bethel College and Hesston College choirs team up in a collaborative concert at a local church. Give thanks for strong relationships and partnerships between neighboring sister schools and that students can use their gifts to bless others.

### **Monday, February 24 – Goshen (Indiana) College**

- This week, students with the Goshen College Voices of the Earth choir are traveling to Puerto Rico. Pray for safe travel and meaningful connections with the communities that welcome them.

### **Tuesday, February 25 – Peace Academic Center, Kykotsmovi, Arizona**

- Pray for our teachers, students and transportation team.

### **Wednesday, February 26 – All Mennonite Early Childhood Network (MECN) schools**

- Pray that God will grant adults the ability to unconditionally love all the children in their lives. Without exerting the urge to control, may that love be used to create environments, boundaries and guidelines rich enough to enhance children's blossoming.

### **Thursday, February 27 – Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School**

- Remember the students involved in the Lancaster Mennonite High Musical, Beauty and the Beast, February 27-March 1. Pray that everyone – actors and those behind the scenes – will enjoy the experience and will feel a sense of accomplishment for well-done performances.

### **Friday, February 28 – The Americas United College of Cali, Colombia**

- Pray for guidance and wisdom in these new times and provide us with the help and wisdom to manage the resources necessary to continue this educational ministry that God has sustained for 54 years to establish His kingdom in Colombia. (Luke 1:37)

### **Saturday, February 29 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas**

- Pray for Bethel College junior nursing majors, who mark their entry into the program and commitment to the profession with the annual lamplighting service this morning.

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



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# *Prayers for Faith and Learning*

### **Saturday, February 1 – Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana**

- Pray for participants in Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program as they gather with program leaders, mentors and peers this weekend for worship, learning and community-building.

## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2–8

### **Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, February 2 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia**

- Pray for student leaders as they plan events in celebration of Black History Month at EMU. May they be inspired and inspire us to work for a more just world. Also, pray that students visiting EMU during Honors and Scholarship weekend can discern whether this is the right place for them to study and grow.

### **Monday, February 3 – Bluffton (Ohio) University**

- Please pray for the professors and students who are delving into the new Learning in Community course at Bluffton University. Students in this course complete hands-on experiences and research in nearby Lima, Ohio. Keep the agencies and people with whom the students are working in your prayers as well.

### **Tuesday, February 4 – Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana**

- This week, students from a distance are meeting with students and professors on campus at AMBS for a week of face-to-face learning. May they be inspired and encouraged in their faith through their shared studies and conversations.

### **Wednesday, February 5 – Freeman Academy, Freeman, South Dakota**

- We ask for continued prayers for health throughout the winter months. Many are suffering with health issues, and we want to be mindful of the healing power of our God. Also, please pray for safety with winter travel. Blessings to all.

#### **Thursday, February 6 – Mennonite Education Association**

- Pray for Mennonite educators across the U.S. as they attend the 2020 Mennonite Educators Conference in Leesburg, Virginia, Feb. 6-8. May they grow professionally and be encouraged spiritually. Pray also for safe travel for everyone.

#### **Friday, February 7 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia**

- We thank God for the passion for peace shared by students from EMU and other colleges who are participating in Intercollegiate Peace Fellowship this weekend.

#### **Saturday, February 8 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas**

- Pray for journalist Mark McCormick as he leads the talkback session tomorrow at Bethel College for the KIPCOR Film Series documentary on difficult topics of politics, race and class in America.

### WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9-15

#### **Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, February 9 – Bluffton (Ohio)**

##### **University**

- This week, Bluffton University will host Cyneatha Milsaps, executive director of Mennonite Women USA, as she leads a campus discussion on gun violence and its effects on family and community. Please pray for everyone impacted by gun violence.

#### **Monday, February 10 – Hesston (Kansas) College**

- Pray for Hesston College students as they participate in opportunities over the next few days that will help them explore their spiritual lives in new ways.

#### **Tuesday, February 11 – Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana**

- Pray for participants in Ministry Integrity Circles, a new program of AMBS's Church Leadership Center in which pastors going through significant transitions meet with peers for guided conversation and reflection.

#### **Wednesday, February 12 – Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Indiana**

- Pray for prospective students as they visit Bethany and consider the benefits of a community-based and Christ-centered education at Bethany.

#### **Thursday, February 13 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia**

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

#### **Friday, February 14 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas**

- Jenny Masias, Bethel College instructor of Spanish, speaks in convocation today about a special part of Newton and family history, the Mexican railroad workers who arrived in the early 20th century. Pray for open ears and hearts.

#### **Saturday, February 15 – Warwick River Christian School, Newport News, Virginia**

- Prayer for the turmoil our nation continues to face with violent acts. Prayers that our youth will follow the word of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

### WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16-22

#### **Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, February 16 – Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA), Miami, Florida**

- Pray for IBA Study Center at Encuentro de Renovacion Mennonite Church in Miami, Florida, and its tutors: Teresa Pérez-Soto and Andres Mendoza. Pray that their studies be a personal blessing and that God's wisdom and patience be with the tutors as they teach this group of students. May this leadership training ministry in their church be a blessing for the congregation and community.

#### **Monday, February 17 – Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Virginia**

- Pray for students in grades 6-12 at Eastern Mennonite School this week as Rebecca Tyson, Lindale Mennonite Church, brings a fresh look at familiar Bible stories for the Spiritual Renewal Week's topic, "Zotanos!" or "Alive!"

#### **Tuesday, February 18 – 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, February 19 – Bluffton (Ohio) University**

- Three young alumni are returning to Bluffton University this week to share a forum about adjusting to life after college. Please pray for our young alumni and recent graduates as they make the world a better place through voluntary service and their careers.

#### **Thursday, February 20 – Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio**

- Pray for Central Christian School Board as they step "Forward in Faith" to authorize renovation of the oldest parts of the school building. Also, pray for elementary students as they learn to use the Peace Mat to resolve peer conflicts.

#### **Friday, February 21 – Hesston (Kansas) College**

- Pray for the participants and presenters of Hesston College's Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series weekend conference as they explore hospitality and stewardship of finances and resources in terms of faith.

#### **Saturday, February 22 – Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano (SeBAH)**

- We have received requests from Mennonite leaders in countries such as Mexico, Colombia, Honduras and Cuba to enroll in SeBAH. Pray for God to provide funds to offer scholarships to these leaders.