



The education agency of
Mennonite Church USA

Friday, Jan. 25 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- This month, Loren Johns, Ph.D., AMBS professor, will begin teaching an online short course, Understanding Anabaptist Approaches to Scripture. May the insights that participants gain make a difference in their lives.

Saturday, Jan. 26 — Goshen (Indiana) College

- Today, prospective students at Goshen College gather for Celebrate Scholars Day. Pray for safe travels and productive visits for all who participate.

WEEK OF JANUARY 27–31

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, Jan. 27 — *Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano (SeBAH)*

- Pray for all the Mennonite institutes, schools, colleges, universities, seminaries, particularly for SeBAH. Pray that they focus on new discoveries and the pursuit of wisdom in the word of God.

Monday, Jan. 28 — Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Indiana

- Bethany Christian Schools host a campus visit day for prospective students and families today. Pray for Goshen area families as they consider schooling options for next year and the benefits of Christian education at BCS.

Tuesday, Jan. 29 — All educators

- Pray blessings for all educators across the country and around the world.

Wednesday, Jan. 30 — Lezha (Albania) Academic Center

- LAC students take their semester finals today and tomorrow, and the second semester starts of Feb. 1. Pray for students and teachers during these days of finals and as they prepare for the second semester.

Thursday, Jan. 31 — Hesston (Kansas) College

- Pray for the Hesston College community as they live, learn and work together in harmony, bridging differences that may otherwise divide.

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

JANUARY 2019

Prayers for Faith and Learning

WEEK OF JANUARY 1–5

Tuesday, Jan. 1 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School

- Remember the LMS students participating in the High School District Orchestra and Band Festivals in January. Pray that they can relax and perform to the best of their ability and enjoy their interactions with other musicians.

Wednesday, Jan. 2 — *Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA)*

- Pray for the new students of the IBA study center at *Seguidores de Cristo* Mennonite Church, Sarasota, Florida. Pray that their courses help them grow spiritually and as leaders. Pray for their tutor, Pastor Juan Jose Rivera.

Thursday, Jan. 3 — Hesston (Kansas) College

- Pray for students new to Hesston College this semester that they would find a welcoming, supportive community.

Friday, Jan. 4 — Goshen (Indiana) College

- Please pray for students who will travel to Peru this semester for Goshen College's Study-Service Term.

Saturday, Jan. 5 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School

- The Glen Lapp Memorial Volleyball tournament will be held at LMS today. Pray for the tournament participants and for the family and friends of Glen Lapp as they celebrate his life and remember his commitment to service in the name of Christ.

WEEK OF JANUARY 6–12

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, Jan. 6 — Hesston (Kansas) College

- With construction underway on new nursing and athletic facilities, thank God for the generosity of donors who join Hesston College to nurture and educate students well within a Christ-centered environment.

Monday, Jan. 7 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School

- The second quarter of the 2018-19 school year ends on Friday at LMS. Please pray for both teachers and students during the final week of this quarter.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Pray for AMBS students, both on campus and at a distance, as they begin a new semester this month. May God use their courses to help form and ground them theologically, academically and spiritually.

Wednesday, Jan. 9 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Please pray for students who have traveled from across the United States and around the world to start the spring semester at EMU. May their minds and hearts be re-energized by gathering again in our community of learning.

Thursday, Jan. 10 — All MEA schools

- Pray for students, faculty and staff across the MEA network – Mennonite Schools Council and Mennonite Higher Education Association – that 2019 provides exciting opportunities for Christ-centered learning, service and growth.

Friday, Jan. 11 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- We ask your prayers for the 50 plus EMU students and faculty who are leaving for semester-long, cross cultural experiences in the Middle East and Guatemala/Spain. We ask for blessings of safety and health as they live, learn and grow.

Saturday, Jan. 12 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School

- The Glen Lapp Memorial Volleyball tournament will be held at LMS today. Pray for the tournament participants and for the family and friends of Glen Lapp as they celebrate his life and remember his commitment to service in the name of Christ.

WEEK OF JANUARY 13–19

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, Jan. 13 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Pray for participants in AMBS's Spiritual Guidance Seminars as they strengthen their skills in offering spiritual direction. May they and their directees be transformed as they listen for God together.

Monday, Jan. 14 — Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- We pray for the church leaders from different faith traditions who are gathering today through Wednesday for the School for Leadership Training at EMS. May this time of learning renew the spirit of denominational leaders.

Tuesday, Jan. 15 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Give thanks for the technology that allows AMBS to offer seminary studies at a distance to students across the world and for the bonds that are created through these online and hybrid courses.

Wednesday, Jan. 16 — Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Indiana

- Bethany Christian Schools host a campus visit day for prospective students and families today. Pray for Goshen area families as they consider schooling options for next year and the benefits of Christian education at BCS.

Thursday, Jan. 17 — Hesston (Kansas) College

- Pray for Hesston College students, faculty and staff start the spring semester this week and adjust to a new routine.

Friday, Jan. 18 — Mennonite Early Childhood Network

- Pray for grace to accept and respect every child unconditionally as one of God's own. Then pray for adults to guide children to do the same by befriending those who look and dress differently, those who speak and act differently, those who irritate and mistreat others.

Saturday, Jan. 19 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Pray for those participating in events across the country to honor the racial and economic justice work and peace witness of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. May seeds be sown to bring about changes to unjust power systems and structures.

WEEK OF JANUARY 20–26

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, Jan. 20 — Goshen (Indiana) College

- Pray for the Goshen College community as they celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. today and tomorrow with campus-wide discussions, events, speakers and workshops.

Monday, Jan. 21 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Pray for the EMU community on this special day to serve, learn and celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. May the speakers, service to the local community, worship and events inspire thought and action for racial equity and justice.

Tuesday, Jan. 22 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Prospective students visited EMU for admissions visit day yesterday. Pray that they feel nurtured and supported as they make decisions that impact their future paths.

Wednesday, Jan. 23 — All students

- In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., many students across the country are participating in a week of service, learning and action this week. Pray for all who participate — may they be challenged and grow through their experiences.

Thursday, Jan. 24 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School

- A winter open house is scheduled at each of the Lancaster Mennonite School campuses today. Pray for prospective families visiting LMS.