

Friday, July 26 — MEA

- Pray for all faculty and staff of MEA affiliated learning institutions – that they'd find rest and restoration this summer.

Saturday, July 27 — Bluffton (Ohio) University

- Please pray for our adult degree completion students in the Organizational Management program. These students will be gathering on campus today for an orientation session. May they open their minds to the lessons provided and use their gifts to lift their families and communities.

WEEK OF JULY 28–31

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, July 28 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Pray for Bethel College staff who have been serving meals, running sound and taking care of logistics for the annual meeting of Western District Conference, that was held on campus this weekend.

Monday, July 29 — Bluffton (Ohio) University

- Please pray for Bluffton's graduate programs in business students as they come to campus today for orientation. May these students discover new avenues for growth personally and professionally as well as in their communities.

Tuesday, July 30 — MEA

- Pray blessings on Carlos Romero as he leaves his role of executive director of MEA.

Wednesday, July 31 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Pray for faculty and staff as they prepare to begin a new academic year. May they return to campus refreshed and renewed in spirit to mentor students in their learning, faith and formation journeys.

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JULY 2019

Prayers for Faith and Learning

WEEK OF JULY 1–6

Monday, July 1 — Bluffton (Ohio) University

- Please pray for Bluffton University's participants at the MennoCon19 in Kansas City. Pray for their safe travels, capacity to grow spiritually and ability to share what they've learned back on campus.

Tuesday, July 2 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Pray for EMU students who are returning from summer cross-cultural experiences in Mexico, Puerto Rico, South Africa and Washington D.C., and pray for those who are learning and working in underserved communities this summer throughout the U.S. May they be transformed through their learning and relationships to serve and lead in a global context.

Wednesday, July 3 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Pray for Bethel College staff and students who are attending and representing Bethel at MennoCon19 in Kansas City this week.

Thursday, July 4 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Pray for the EMU faculty, staff and students who are traveling to MennoCon19 to learn, worship and discern together with the church as they work to put faith into action.

Friday, July 5 — Goshen (Indiana) College

- Pray for Goshen College students in the Service and Camping Inquiry Programs, as they explore the intersection of faith and vocations in their placements across the country.

Saturday, July 6 — Mennonite Early Childhood Network

- As young families travel this summer, pray that they take on the wondering spirit of children allowing time to explore and absorb the beauty of God's creation. Pray that they respond in joyful praise.

WEEK OF JULY 7–13

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, July 7 — Bluffton (Ohio) University

- Pray for all of the young athletes on campus during the summer months who are attending athletic camps and training sessions. May they stay healthy and active and grow as team members and friends.

Monday, July 8 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Pray for our newly admitted international students as they prepare for student visa appointments with U.S. Consulate or Embassy offices in their countries, and that they would be granted visas to study at AMBS.

Tuesday, July 9 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Pray for the health, safety and especially hydration of Bethel College soccer coaches, student assistants and kids of all ages attending soccer camps on campus.

Wednesday, July 10 — Mennonite School Council

- Pray for Elaine Moyer, senior director of MEA for Mennonite Schools Council.

Thursday, July 11 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Pray for Ana Parra, Bethel College's new coordinator of student activities and engagement, as she prepares for her first Thresher Days orientation next month.

Friday, July 12 — Goshen (Indiana) College

- Pray for the young people who will be attending camps and conferences at Goshen College this month, including Write on Sports camp, art camp and basketball camps.

Saturday, July 13 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Pray for the participants in !Explore: A Theological Program for High School Youth and their program leaders as they share a 16-day group experience of worship, service, study and relationship-building.

WEEK OF JULY 14–20

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, July 14 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Pray for the youth who are on campus this summer for basketball, baseball, volleyball, and soccer camps. May they rejoice in the fun and fellowship of sports.

Monday, July 15 — MEA

- Pray for all students attending MEA affiliated learning institutions – that they'd find rest and restoration this summer.

Tuesday, July 16 — Mennonite Schools Council

- Pray for all PK-12 schools who are preparing for fall and utilizing Encounter, MSC's faith formation curriculum.

Wednesday, July 17 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Pray for Jen Andres, the first Bethel College student participant in a new Bethel-Eastern Mennonite University cooperative agreement for the Washington (D.C.) Community Scholars' Center.

Thursday, July 18 — MEA

- Pray for a healthy transition as Carlos Romero leaves his role as executive director and Thomas Stuckey begins as interim director of MEA.

Friday, July 19 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Give thanks for the participants in the Journey Missional Leadership Development Program and for how God is using it to equip them for ministry. Pray for those who are considering joining the distance-friendly program.

Saturday, July 20 — Goshen (Indiana) College

- Pray for student researchers on the Goshen College campus participating in the Maple Scholars and Hickory Scholars programs.

WEEK OF JULY 21–27

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, July 21 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Give thanks for God's work through the scholarship of AMBS faculty and students and the Institute of Mennonite Studies! In 2018–19, they were involved in producing or presenting 4 books, 8 journals, 25 articles and essays, 10 lectureships and academic presentations, and numerous articles, podcasts and workshops.

Monday, July 22 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Pray for the high school seniors and juniors who will be visiting EMU and other college campuses today through July 27 during Virginia Private College Week. May their experiences be filled with possibilities for finding a home for their future educational and personal growth.

Tuesday, July 23 — Hispanic Pastoral Leadership Education

- Pray for students, educators and tutors working through this summer on classes at *Instituto Bíblico Anabautista* (IBA) and *Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano* (SeBAH). May their studies empower and strengthen them with skills for ministry.

Wednesday, July 24 — Mennonite Higher Education Association

- Pray for all students, faculty and staff at MHEA higher education institutions this summer as they rest and prepare for the 2019-20 academic year.

Thursday, July 25 — Bluffton (Ohio) University

- Please pray for the high school students on campus in the summer months for band camp. May music bring them closer together and be a positive creative outlet.