



The education agency of
Mennonite Church USA

Tuesday, June 25 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Give thanks for the technology that has made it possible for AMBS to offer a new fully online Master of Arts: Theology and Global Anabaptism. May this new distance education program enable people to pursue theological studies who might not have been able to do so otherwise.

Wednesday, June 26 — Hesston (Kansas) College

- Pray for new Hesston College employees starting in their roles this month, that they would find camaraderie, peace and comfort as they settle in. Give thanks for the commitment they are making to Hesston and Mennonite higher education.

Thursday, June 27 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Pray for the Bethel College advancement and development staff, as they work to wrap up the fiscal year on June 30, as well as launch a major capital campaign.

Friday, June 28 — Seminario Biblico Anabautista Hispano (SeBAH)

- Pray for faculty, staff, tutors and others as they walk alongside churches and conferences in the U.S. and abroad.

Saturday, June 29 — Goshen (Indiana) College

- Pray for Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center and its director, Luke Gascho, who is retiring.

WEEK OF JUNE 30

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, June 30 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania)

Mennonite School

- Pray that families who are considering enrolling their children at Lancaster Mennonite School this fall will find answers to their questions and a sense of peace with the decisions they make.

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

JUNE 2019

Prayers for Faith and Learning

WEEK OF JUNE 1

Saturday, June 1 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Give thanks for the long and fruitful life of Jake Goering, co-founder of Bethel College's Sand Creek Trail, who died in January at age 101. The annual Walk Sand Creek Trail Day today is also Jacob D. Goering Trail Day in the city of North Newton.

WEEK OF JUNE 2–8

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, June 2 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Pray for those participating in and leading the June 3–13 Trail of Death: A Pilgrimage of Remembrance, Lament and Transformation. This course traces the route of the 1838 forced removal by the U.S. military of about 850 Potawatomi people from their ancestral homeland in northern Indiana to eastern Kansas.

Monday, June 3 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School

- Pray for a safe, relaxing and refreshing summer break for Lancaster Mennonite School faculty and students.

Tuesday, June 4 — Hesston (Kansas) College

- Give thanks for organizational partnerships as Hesston College Aviation and Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA) join together this evening for a learning event.

Wednesday, June 5 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Pray for students in hybrid classes; they've been doing online work and will be meeting in person in Elkhart this week. May their learning be filled with fruitful, Spirit-led connections and insights.

Thursday, June 6 — Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Indiana

- Pray for area youth attending Bethany Christian Schools' Bright Time summer camp this week — that they make new friends and have fun as they learn.

Friday, June 7 — Bluffton (Ohio) University

- Please pray for our students who have recently returned from their May-term cross-cultural experience. Be with them as they process the ways this experience contributes to their ethic of justice, service and peacemaking throughout life.

Saturday, June 8 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Thank God for the care and generosity of Bethel College alumni, especially Gayle Gerber Koontz and Diana Schunn who are being honored today with alumni awards during the annual Alumni Heritage Weekend.

WEEK OF JUNE 9–15

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, June 9 — *Instituto Biblico Anabautista (IBA)*

- Pray for the seven IBA students who recently graduated at *Manantial de Vida* Church, Camden, New Jersey. Pray that the IBA program continues to be a blessing for the Hispanic churches in the U.S. as it trains leaders to work to expand God's kingdom.

Monday, June 10 — Hesston (Kansas) College

- Pray for the Hesston College cross cultural groups traveling in Japan and Thailand. Pray for their safety as they travel and for open hearts and minds as they experience culture, tradition and a broader worldview.

Tuesday, June 11 — Bluffton (Ohio) University

- Please pray for our incoming students who will be on campus this week for orientation. May their lives be shaped by Bluffton's enduring values of discovery, community, respect and service.

Wednesday, June 12 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Please pray for God's guidance for the search processes for new faculty and staff members at AMBS.

Thursday, June 13 — Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Indiana

- Pray for Bethany Christian Schools head of school Tim Lehman and the administrative team as they work at staffing decisions and budget issues.

Friday, June 14 — Quakertown (Pennsylvania) Christian School

- Praise God for a great weekend of FUNdraising at the annual Spring Spectacular. May God multiply the gifts and bless the workers.

Saturday, June 15 — Goshen (Indiana) College

- Pray for the young people participating in Musical Theater camp, 3D art camp, Write on Sports camp and basketball camps at Goshen College this summer.

WEEK OF JUNE 16–22

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, June 16 — Bluffton (Ohio) University

- Please pray for our alumni returning for fun and fellowship during June's Ultimate Frisbee tournament on campus. May their bond to campus be strengthened and their relationships renewed.

Monday, June 17 — Hesston (Kansas) College

- Give thanks for the area youth who will exercise and grow their theatre talents at Hesston College's Summer Theatre Camp for the next two weeks.

Tuesday, June 18 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- June is a busy month at Bethel College, with various science, sports, educational enrichment and music camps for children of all ages going on. Pray for good health and safety for participants and staff.

Wednesday, June 19 — Goshen (Indiana) College

- Pray for students in the Maple Scholars research program who are conducting original research with professors at Goshen College.

Thursday, June 20 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Give thanks for the faithful service of AMBS faculty and staff members Sara Wenger Sherk, Loren Johns, Ken Hawkley and Bob Rosa, who will either be retiring or ending their time at AMBS in June. Together they have served more than 51 years in all!

Friday, June 21 — Goshen (Indiana) College

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

Saturday, June 22 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School

- Pray for administration and staff of Lancaster Mennonite School as they work through the summer months. Pray that the more relaxed pace will inspire good planning and preparation for the 2019-20 school year.

WEEK OF JUNE 23–29

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, June 23 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Pray for the six Bethel College students working on URICA Summer Fellowships in social work, psychology, music, business, chemistry and literary criticism (URICA stands for Undergraduate Research, Internships and Creative Activity).

Monday, June 24 — Bluffton (Ohio) University

- As we prepare for Mennonite Church USA convention, please pray for the safe travels for Bluffton University participants. May God accompany them as they renew relationships with Mennonite alumni and develop bonds with future students.