

Saturday, May 25 — Hesston (Kansas) College

- Pray for the Hesston College Bel Canto Signers on their two-week tour around the Pacific Northwest. Pray that God would give them safety as they travel and share their music.

WEEK OF MAY 26–31

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, May 26 — Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Indiana

- Pray for seniors at Bethany Christian High School who are graduating today and are making decisions about the next steps for their lives; may they choose in light of God's calling.

Monday, May 27 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite Schools

- Remember Lancaster Mennonite School administrators as they end the current school year and look toward the coming year. Pray for wisdom and guidance as changes are considered and implemented.

Tuesday, May 28 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Pray for AMBS Church Leadership Center employees as they plan nondegree offerings for the coming academic year to strengthen participants' leadership skills and deepen their faith — including online short courses, the Journey program, Spiritual Direction Seminars and Pastors and Leaders 2020.

Wednesday, May 29 — Mennonite Early Childhood Network

- Tomorrow is Ascension Day, the 40th day of Easter. Use this occasion to retreat and pray "God, help us understand how children learn to equip them to become, in your absence, reflections of You. In this digital age, guide us to know if and when, what or how to use technology with young children."

Thursday, May 30 — Lezha Academic Center, Lezhe, Albania

- Pray for seniors at LAC today, the last official day of their high school careers.

Friday, May 31 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite Schools

- Remember LMS, the students who graduated yesterday as well as those graduating tomorrow. Pray with thanksgiving for their journeys this far and that they will be open to God's leading as they face decisions for the next steps in life.

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WEEK OF MAY 1–4

Wednesday, May 1 — Goshen (Indiana) College

- Pray for Goshen College students as they begin May term, on campus, at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center, the Florida Keys, London, India, Nicaragua, and for students who are leaving for Study-Service Term in Peru.

Thursday, May 2 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Celebrate with the Bethel College community as tomorrow is the official roll-out of the college's new mission, vision and values statements.

Friday, May 3 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Pray for the 20 candidates who are graduating this weekend from AMBS; give thanks for how God has used their seminary studies and relationships to help them grow and to prepare them for future roles.

Saturday, May 4 — Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite Schools

- Pray for Lancaster Mennonite School campuses in the busy month of May. Events include concerts, banquets, field trips, field days and award ceremonies. Pray that all students and faculty will enjoy these special events while remaining focused on finishing the school year.

WEEK OF MAY 5–11

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, May 5 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Today nearly 500 undergraduate, graduate, seminary, and Center for Justice and Peacebuilding students will be graduating at EMU's 101st Commencement Ceremony. Pray for our students as they move into the world to serve and lead in organizations and communities around the world.

Monday, May 6 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Pray for David W. Boshart, Ph.D., of Wellman, Iowa, as he prepares to take on the role of assistant professor of missional leadership and pastoral care at AMBS in the coming academic year.

Tuesday, May 7 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Give thanks for Joel Boettger as he completes a year leading the Bethel College jazz program, and for the students who will perform with the ensembles in Jazz on the Green tomorrow night.

Wednesday, May 8 — Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Indiana

- Pray for Bethany Christian High School students during Servanthood Week and as they give back to the community in a day of service to local agencies today — that they realize for themselves the value in serving others.

Thursday, May 9 — Lezha Academic Center, Lezhe, Albania

- Pray for Klementina Shahini, executive director of LAC, as she organizes the first conference for Christian teachers in Albania this weekend.

Friday, May 10 — Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Indiana

- Pray for Bethany Christian Schools musicians as they prepare and perform spring concerts today, May 14 and 16.

Saturday, May 11 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Give thanks for an unexpected donation to the AMBS Library this year for above-budget materials, programs and equipment that has funded a series of educational events as well as the purchase of a facsimile of one of the oldest complete manuscripts of the Christian Bible.

WEEK OF MAY 12–18

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, May 12 — Hesston (Kansas) College

- Pray for Hesston College students as they prepare for and take their final exams. Pray that God would give them peace of mind and the strength they need to finish the school year well.

Monday, May 13 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Pray for students from across the country and around the globe studying peacebuilding, trauma resilience and conflict transformation this week and May 13 – June 14 at the Summer Peacebuilding Institute. May their spirits be renewed as they gain skills for promoting positive change in their home communities.

Tuesday, May 14 — Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Pray for students taking AMBS Intensive Term courses this month — both on campus and at a distance — on topics of Christian leadership, Christian spirituality, peacebuilding, the spirit world and the global church, and living and dying with purpose.

Wednesday, May 15 — All MEA affiliated schools

- Pray for all students, educators, administrators, faculty and staff as the 2018-19 academic year comes to an end.

Thursday, May 16 — Lezha Academic Center, Lezhe, Albania

- Pray for the success of the fundraising dinner happening this evening at LAC.

Friday, May 17 — Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Pray for students transitioning to life in college as they attend SOAR (Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration). May their first event as a college community bring joy and ease their way to finding home at EMU.

Saturday, May 18 — Hesston (Kansas) College

- Pray for Hesston College graduates who earn their degrees today and transition to the next step of their journeys. Give thanks for each student's contributions to the campus community over their time at Hesston and for the impact they will have on the world.

WEEK OF MAY 19–25

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, May 19 — Goshen (Indiana) College

- This weekend, incoming Goshen College students traveled to Goshen for summer orientation, advising and registration. Pray for them and their families as they begin their college journey.

Monday, May 20 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Pray for Bethel's graduating seniors and their families as they celebrated baccalaureate and commencement at Bethel College yesterday. Give thanks for commencement speaker Dwight Krehbiel, professor of psychology, who will retire from Bethel after more than 40 years.

Tuesday, May 21 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Pray for Bethel College faculty, staff and administrators as they go through an intensive anti-racism training — for open and listening hearts and minds.

Wednesday, May 22 — Hesston (Kansas) College

- Pray for the Hesston College group leaving on transcultural trip to Japan. Pray that their time of learning and traveling would be blessed.

Thursday, May 23 — Lezha Academic Center, Lezhe, Albania

- Pray for Executive Director Klementina Shahini. May God give her the strength she needs to finish the school year and find rest.

Friday, May 24 — Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Pray for the students and teachers of the Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts as they watch a year of learning and practice culminate in the annual performance showcase this weekend.