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Wednesday, March 25 – Bluffton (Ohio) University

- This year, students, faculty and staff are exploring the theme, “Living Our Best Lives,” in response to Ohio’s low ranking on the State of American Well-Being Study. Please pray for our students as they delve deeper into the issues surrounding this issue on Civic Engagement Day tomorrow.

Thursday, March 26 – Hesston (Kansas) College

- Pray for the students from several Mennonite high schools traveling to Hesston College today for a Mennonite high school fly trip. May they find connection and belonging as they explore college options.

Friday, March 27 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Pray that students participating in EMU’s spring production of “Shrek the Musical” can enjoy themselves on stage and balance schoolwork with rehearsals and performances.

Saturday, March 28 – Quakertown (Pennsylvania) Christian School

- It is registration season for the next school year. Please pray for families as they make this important decision for each child.

WEEK OF MARCH 29-31

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, March 29 – Warwick River Christian School, Newport News, Virginia

- Please pray for Warwick River Christian School that God will continue to grace us with our mission of providing faith-based education to children in our community.

Monday, March 30 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Pray that students admitted to or considering EMU will feel supported and nurtured in their college choice.

Tuesday March 31 – Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

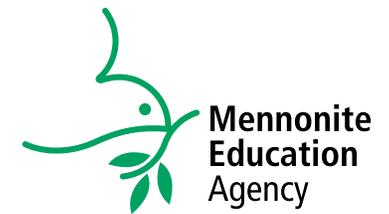
- Pray for AMBS Master of Arts: Theology and Peace Studies students as they prepare for work and scholarship in theology and transformative peacebuilding.

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MARCH 2020

Prayers for Faith and Learning

WEEK OF MARCH 1–7

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, March 1 – Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Pray for participants in and leaders of “Shaping Faith in a Digital Culture” — a joint conference of Pastors and Leaders 2020 (AMBS) and Deep Faith (Mennonite Church USA) held this week — as they think together biblically and theologically about living, worshiping and playing in digital spaces.

Monday, March 2 – Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

- Pray for EMU students traveling on spring break service trips and for the Chamber Singers choir as they provide worship for churches in Pennsylvania.

Tuesday, March 3 – Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Indiana

- Pray for the Bethany musical cast of Children of Eden that their performance this week will inspire their audiences to think in new ways about well-known Bible stories, family relationships and love.

Wednesday, March 4 – Hesston (Kansas) College

- Pray for Hesston College music and theatre students on opening night of the spring musical. Give thanks for the talents they share through the performing arts.

Thursday, March 5 – Goshen (Indiana) College

- The annual Goshen College Conference on Religion and Science is taking place this weekend, with guest speaker Dr. Michael Spezio. Pray for all participants as they discuss the intersections of faith and science.
- Pray also for Goshen College students who are taking the stage in music and theatrical performances this month. May all involved find meaning and joy during the performances.

Friday, March 6 – Hesston (Kansas) College

- As part of our Grandparent Day celebration, Hesston College is hosting dozens of students’ grandparents from across the country. Give thanks for the legacy and support passed from grandparents to students.

Saturday, March 7 – Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pennsylvania

- This weekend, Dock will be hosting the Mennonite Schools Council's Orchestra and Band festival. Next weekend, middle school students will be performing the musical "Frozen Jr." We ask for prayers for all those who are working behind the scenes to make these events possible and that the students would give glory to God as they showcase their talents.

WEEK OF MARCH 8–14

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, March 8 – Lancaster (Pennsylvania)

Mennonite School

- The Lancaster Mennonite High Campus Chorale spring concert season begins today. Pray that God may be glorified and that students and listeners be blessed in each concert. Pray also for safety as students travel to the different locations.

Monday, March 9 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Pray for Ayesha Durrani, artist and professor from Pakistan, who will be exhibiting new work, meeting with classes and giving a lecture on miniature painting at Bethel College this week.

Tuesday, March 10 – Bluffton (Ohio) University

- This week is Spiritual Life Week at Bluffton University. Please pray for students as they learn from Spiritual Life Week and explore the theme, "Finding Yourself in Christ."

Wednesday, March 11 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Bethel College music and theater students are working hard to prepare for the spring musical, The Theory of Relativity by Neil Bartram and Brian Hill, this weekend. Pray for their health and energy as they do so.

Thursday, March 12 – Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School

- Parent-teacher conferences are being held today and tomorrow at all Lancaster Mennonite School campuses. These conferences provide opportunities for discussions on the best way to enable students to learn to the best of their ability. Pray for parents and faculty as they meet and for the students who will lead some of the conferences.

Friday, March 13 – Instituto Bíblico Anabautista, McMinnville, Oregon

- Pray for the IBA study center in Centro Cristiano Church, McMinnville, Oregon, and its students who are studying the course Church History. Pray for their tutor Samuel Moran. May God's wisdom and guidance be with him as he teaches this course. May this leadership training ministry continue to be a blessing for their congregation and community.

Saturday, March 14 – Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania

- We are thankful for the support of the community as we begin anew as an independent school. Pray for wisdom as we seek positive enrollment for 2020-21.

WEEK OF MARCH 15-21

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, March 15 – Lezha (Albania) Academic Center

- Our school has been helping the Roma people who are living in shelters after the Nov. 26

earthquake. Recently, we heard that 29 people from this community, including children and the elderly, are living on the streets. Please pray for our school and community.

Monday, March 16 – Bluffton (Ohio) University

- Dr. Walt Paquin, director of social work, will share about Bluffton's 75 years of offering a social work major during Forum tomorrow. Please pray for all of Bluffton's social work graduates and the people they serve as we recognize the importance of this profession.

Tuesday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day) – All Mennonite Early Childhood Network (MECN) schools

- Pray for children who experience neglect, abuse, poverty, hunger, fear, loneliness and lack of purpose in life. As did St. Patrick, pray that they will encounter God's love. May adults be ambassadors of God's everlasting love for all children.

Wednesday, March 18 – Dock Mennonite Academy

- For the next week, we will have a series of chapels on what it means to have a relationship with Jesus and how to grow in that relationship. Please pray that our students would encounter God through this time and consider what next step they want to take in their faith.

Thursday, March 19 – Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano (SeBAH)

- Anabaptist pastors and leaders from Cuba want to study at SeBAH. Pray that God will provide scholarship funds so that they can be part of the study program in 2020.

Friday, March 20 – Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

- Pray for the health and safety of Bethel College students during spring break, especially for Dr. William Eash and the Bethel College Concert Choir, singing in churches and other venues in Kansas, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska.

Saturday, March 21 – Goshen (Indiana) College

- Pray for international students at Goshen College as they celebrate their distinctive cultures during the International Student Club dinner and performance.

WEEK OF MARCH 22-28

Suggested bulletin insert for Sunday, March 22 – Freeman Academy, Freeman, South Dakota

- Pray for a successful planting season. Also, please pray for our volunteers, staff, students and visitors to have safe travel and a positive experience during our 62nd Schmeckfest (German for "Festival of Tasting"), a community festival hosted by our school.

Monday, March 23 – Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Indiana

- Pray for students at Bethany Christian Schools during their week of interterm classes: that they will have safe travels, develop and strengthen their relationships with peers and teachers, and be enriched as they study and serve in a variety of ways and places.

Tuesday, March 24 – Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana

- Give thanks for Invite AMBS, a program through which congregations and organizations can request AMBS faculty and staff to come speak on topics, such as healthy boundaries, holistic