



**Mennonite
Education
Agency**

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Daily Prayers
August 1 – 31, 2022

Monday, August 1

Bluffton (OH) University: Please pray for our adult students (degree-completion and graduate studies) who are beginning their classes this week. By advancing their knowledge and skillsets, may they make a difference in their lives, in the management of their organizations and in the well-being of their communities.

The City School, Philadelphia, PA: Please pray for our new principal Mr. Stokes and for our other new staff to TCS. Please pray that the remaining openings will be filled.

Tuesday, August 2

Mennonite Early Childhood Network: Please pray that young children may encounter caring adults in their early childhood centers who attend to their spiritual, social, emotional, and physical needs developmentally. May adults guide children to learn peacemaking skills as well as academic skills as they engage in making new friends.

West Fallowfield Christian School, Atglen, PA: Please pray for our families and staff. We are excited to see who God is going to bring to our school to fill staff positions as well as enrollment, specifically in middle school.

Wednesday, August 3

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN: Please pray for participants in AMBS's noncredit online Anabaptist Short Courses this coming academic year as they deepen their understanding of Anabaptist history, thought and witness and consider how they may be called to apply their learnings.

Thursday, August 4

Bethel College, North Newton, KS: Please pray for Samantha Bond, Bethel College director of student engagement, and the Student Life staff as Thresher Days, 10 days of orientation activities, kick off tomorrow with the arrival of fall athletes.

Friday, August 5

Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, IN: Please pray for the teachers and staff as we start to prepare for the new school year. Our first day is today, August 5th.

Western Christian School, Salem, OR: Please pray for our Superintendent search process. Pray for wise decision-making, both for the school and for the candidate.

Saturday, August 6

MEA's Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA - Anabaptist Biblical Institute): Please pray for MEA's Director of Hispanic Ministries Marco Güete, who will be leading the workshop "Daniel of the Bible" today at Manantial de Agua Viva Church IBA study center in Omaha, NE. Pray for safe travel and for God's wisdom upon Marco as he teaches this weekend. Pray that the workshop be a source of learning and of many blessings for the students, their congregations and community.

Sunday, August 7

MEA's Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA - Anabaptist Biblical Institute): Please pray for the five students from Manantial de Agua Viva Church in Omaha, NE, who are graduating and completing the IBA program today, August 7, 2022. May they continue to be a blessing through their leadership roles at their congregations and be an inspiration for others to follow and serve the church.

Monday, August 8

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN: Please pray for AMBS students and faculty members as they begin a new academic year this month. Pray for rich and fruitful interactions both in person and at a distance.

Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, VA: Pray that teachers who return to Eastern Mennonite School this week will be inspired by input from local pastors at the school's fall conference. As students return on August 16, pray for a sense of belonging and anticipation.

Tuesday, August 9

Bluffton (OH) University: Please pray for our student leaders and athletes who begin returning to campus this week. May they embrace Bluffton's mission of responsible citizenship and service to all peoples for God's universal kingdom.

Hinkletown Mennonite School, Ephrata, PA: We are thankful for those who volunteer their time to serve on the school board. Pray for new board members as they orient themselves with the work of the board and the responsibilities that come with providing oversight to the school.

Wednesday, August 10

Hinkletown Mennonite School, Ephrata, PA: Please pray for Brian Denlinger and Jeremy Horning as they plan high school and middle school chapels, respectively, for the coming school year. Pray that God's Spirit would be present and that this would be a year of spiritual growth for everyone.

The City School, Philadelphia, PA: Please pray for God's grace and guidance toward our intentional efforts to cultivate strong relationship with our students and families.

Thursday, August 11

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, PA: Please pray for our new employees as God leads them on a new journey here at Dock Mennonite Academy.

Friday, August 12

Goshen (IN) College: Please pray for student athletes and leaders who begin returning to Goshen College early this month to settle in and start their work.

Saturday, August 13

Freeman (SD) Academy: Please pray for our new staff and new leadership – for confidence, wisdom, and a strong sense of unity.

Hesston (KS) College: Please pray for the students and faculty of Hesston College's new School of Engineering as they begin their first school year offering baccalaureate-level classes.

Sunday, August 14

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, PA: Pray for returning employees as they prepare to meet the new students in their class this year and share Jesus with each of those students and their families.

Lancaster (PA) Mennonite School: Please remember Lancaster Mennonite School administration and staff as a new school year begins this month. Pray that any remaining open positions will be filled and that everyone will experience a sense of anticipation and hope for the upcoming year.

Monday, August 15

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA: Prayers for our faculty and staff as they gather during our Fall Faculty/Staff Conference for fellowship, worship, and visioning for the academic year ahead.

Lancaster (PA) Mennonite School: August 15-19 is a week for staff development at Lancaster Mennonite School. Please remember them as they prepare for a successful school year and pray for wisdom and strength as they teach and model the life and teachings of Christ for their students each day.

Tuesday, August 16

Goshen (IN) College: Please pray for Goshen College employees who are gathering today for their annual all-employee retreat.

Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, IA: Pray for the new Hillcrest Academy faculty and staff, that they will feel confident and a sense of togetherness and support.

Wednesday, August 17

Bethel College, North Newton, KS: Please pray for success and growth for all Bethel College students, especially new freshmen and transfer students, as the 2022-23 school year begins today.

Lezha (Albania) Academic Center: Please pray for strong enrollment for the 2022-23 school year.

Thursday, August 18

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN: Give thanks for new Teaching Faculty member Jackie Wyse-Rhodes, PhD — who began in July as Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible — and for the unique gifts, experiences and expertise she brings to her new leadership role.

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA: Send prayers to our Royals athletes as they join their teammates and coaches for training and teambuilding activities.

Friday, August 19

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, PA: New Staff Orientation is today, August 19. Please pray for our new staff as they transition to a new school community.

Saturday, August 20

Hesston (KS) College: Please pray for the international admissions team as they work to recruit students from across the globe to learn and live at Hesston College.

Sunday, August 21

Goshen (IN) College: Pray for new students as they move-in and begin this new season of life.

Monday, August 22

Bluffton (OH) University: Please pray for our students who are moving onto campus this week. May they embrace Bluffton's Enduring Values of Community, Discovery, Respect, and Service as they strive to discover their purpose in the world.

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, PA:

Today is our first day together as a staff. Please pray for old and new connections as we partner together for the upcoming school year.

Tuesday, August 23

Quakertown (PA) Christian School: We welcome back our teachers and are excited about our new faculty who are joining us on our journey.

Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, IA: Please pray for our entire Hillcrest Academy school community as we begin classes today, August 23, that we will continue to practice grace, flexibility, and unity.

Lancaster (PA) Mennonite School: Please remember Lancaster Mennonite students and faculty as they begin the new school year today, August 23, for the first time on a PreK-12 unified campus. Pray that anxious students are welcomed and feel a sense of calmness and are excited and prepared for a good year.

Wednesday, August 24

Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, IA: Please pray for wisdom and clarity as the Hillcrest Academy operating board and administration makes decisions around middle school grade expansion.

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, PA:

Please pray for the entire Kraybill Mennonite School community as we start the new year together today.

Thursday, August 25

Bethel College, North Newton, KS: Life Enrichment, an educational series at Bethel College for people age 60-plus, resumes today for the first time since spring 2020. Pray for planners, presenters, and participants.

Lezha (Albania) Academic Center: Please pray that God will provide a new principal for LAC.

Friday, August 26

Bethel College, North Newton, KS: Please pray for new Bethel College faculty in nursing, biology, music, and health and physical education as they begin the year.

Saturday, August 27

Hesston (KS) College: Please pray for the Hesston College facilities department as they welcome new team members to care for the college's campus.

Sunday, August 28

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA: Please pray for our new and returning students as they transition into a new season of education, exploration, and community-building. May they enjoy rekindling friendships, find new friends, and begin to build a strong and healthy community of support for the year ahead.

Monday, August 29

Goshen (IN) College: Pray for Goshen College students and faculty whose classes start today.

Quakertown (PA) Christian School:

Prayers of blessings as we start our 71st year of educating God's children! We give praise to God as we welcome our students back into the building.

Tuesday, August 30

Bluffton (OH) University: Please pray for our students, faculty, and staff as the fall 2022 semester begins. May we learn from each other, embrace new opportunities and better the world together.

Lezha (Albania) Academic Center: Please pray that God will give us all the wisdom, strength, and the tools we need to disciple and minister to people this summer. May our educational opportunities change and transform people's lives.

Mennonite Education Agency (MEA) is the education agency of Mennonite Church USA.

These prayer requests were gathered from across all levels of Mennonite education, from early childhood programs through grade 12 schools, undergraduate schools, graduate schools, seminaries, and MEA's Hispanic Ministries' Anabaptist Seminary (SeBAH) and Bible Institute (IBA). By partnering with these schools and educational programs and helping them flourish, MEA works to strengthen the church through education.

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Wednesday, August 31

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN: Give thanks for AMBS's Business Office staff members who work behind the scenes to keep the seminary running year-round.

Freeman (SD) Academy's Little Blessings Daycare and Learning Center:

Please pray for all our staff and children. Pray that they find ways to encourage and help each other out, especially all our new staff and children. Pray for patience for the teachers and staff that they will guide the children in a positive way.