



**Menonite  
Education  
Agency**

An agency of Menonite Church USA

**Daily Prayers**  
for July 1 – 31, 2022

### Friday, July 1

#### **Hinkletown Menonite School, Ephrata,**

**PA:** Miles Yoder begins his service at HMS as Administrator/Principal this month. Pray for Mr. Yoder and the HMS community to experience God's peace and joy as together they strive to see students learning and living God's purposes.

### Saturday, July 2

#### **Quakertown (PA) Christian School:**

Prayers for restful summer for our faculty, staff, and families.

### Sunday, July 3

#### **Anabaptist Menonite Biblical Seminary,**

**Elkhart, IN:** Pray for the students in !Explore: A Theological Program for High School Youth and their program leaders as they participate in Menonite World Conference Assembly 17 in Indonesia and join with Indonesian youth for worship, service, study and relationship-building.

### Monday, July 4

**Bluffton (OH) University:** Please pray for the young athletes on Bluffton's campus during the summer months attending day camps, basketball events and training sessions. May they stay healthy and active and grow as team members and friends.

### Tuesday, July 5

**Bethel College, North Newton, KS:** Pray for Bethel College soccer and volleyball coaches and student workers as they direct a variety of camps on campus this month.

#### **Kraybill Menonite School, Mount Joy,**

**PA:** Today is the first day of our summer camps - basketball, cooking, and garden. Prayer that attendees can sense God's love for us in our everyday lives.

### Wednesday, July 6

#### **Eastern Menonite School, Harrisonburg,**

**VA:** The sixth-grade classroom is undergoing a renovation this summer to accommodate a growing pool of families who want to choose Eastern Menonite School. Thank God for growing interest in Anabaptist K-12 schooling, for administrators as they work with finite resources, and for those doing the manual labor.

### Thursday, July 7

**Hesston (KS) College:** Please pray for the Hesston College community as it mourns the passing of beloved professor emeritus of art Paul Friesen.

### Friday, July 8

**Goshen (IN) College:** Pray for educators at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center of Goshen College as they host summer workshops and activities.

### Saturday, July 9

**Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, IA:** Our academic school year has ended, and we now look forward to summer and the rest it brings our faculty and staff. May they enjoy their time out of the classroom in order to return in the fall, refreshed and renewed.

### Sunday, July 10

**MEA's Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA):** Pray for the new group of students at the IBA virtual study center. The students are from Philadelphia, PA, Miami, FL, and Newton, KS. They will be taking the course "The Justice and Peace of Jesus." May this course help the students grow spiritually and encourage them to continue to learn more about God's Word. Pray for their new lead tutor, Teresa Perez-Soto. May God grant her wisdom and patience as she leads them through the course and deals with the challenges of a virtual study center. Pray also for the assistant tutors, Andres Mendoza and Josue Gonzalez.

### Monday, July 11

**Lancaster (PA) Mennonite School:** Lancaster Mennonite School invites interested families to schedule a personal tour of the school during the summer. Pray that families considering a Jesus-centered education at LMS will find answers to their questions and concerns as they speak with administration and staff.

**Quakertown (PA) Christian School:** Pray for a smooth transition of our new Board leadership.

### Tuesday, July 12

**Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN:** Pray for our newly admitted international students as they apply for student visa appointments with U.S. Consulate or Embassy offices in their home countries, and that they would be granted visas to study at AMBS.

**Bethel College, North Newton, KS:** Work continues this month on the Bethel College track to remove and replace the old surface. Pray for favorable weather to allow the project to finish on schedule.

### Wednesday, July 13

**Hesston (KS) College:** Please pray for the Hesston College admissions and student life teams as they prepare to welcome a vibrant freshman class in August.

### Thursday, July 14

**New Holland (PA) Early Learning Center:** Pray for all the children just starting the Summer Discovery Club Program.

### Friday, July 15

**Bethel College, North Newton, KS:** Today and tomorrow is a camp for prospective and committed volleyball student-athletes at Bethel College – pray for all students making decisions and getting ready for the transition to college.

### Saturday, July 16

**Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA:** Prayers for wisdom, safety and grace as our students on intercultural travels explore and interact in Spain, Ghana and the western United States, and in Washington DC with the Washington Community Scholars' Center.

### Sunday, July 17

#### **Mennonite Early Childhood Network:**

Pray that adults may adopt the little children's traditional prayer by Rebecca J. Weston (1885) as their own: "Father, we thank you for the night, and for the pleasant morning light, for rest and food and loving care, and all that makes the day so fair. Help us to do the things we should, to be to others kind and good, in all we do in work or play to grow more loving every day. Amen."

### Monday, July 18

**Lancaster (PA) Mennonite School:** Pray for safety for maintenance and construction workers at Lancaster Mennonite School as building renovations continue this summer in preparation for unifying three campuses for the 2022-23 school year.

### Tuesday, July 19

**Bluffton (OH) University:** Please pray for our faculty and staff as they prepare for the 2022-23 academic year. May they fulfill Bluffton's mission to prepare students of all backgrounds for life and for vocation...for the purposes of God's universal kingdom.

### Wednesday, July 20

**Quakertown (PA) Christian School:** We are grateful to our facility crew as they work hard to make our building welcoming and ready. We are thankful to our dedicated grounds volunteers who keep our lawns nicely cut.

### Thursday, July 21

#### **Eastern Mennonite University,**

**Harrisonburg, VA:** We pray for those peacebuilders returning from Summer Peacebuilding Institute, as they process learnings and new information and enter back into their home contexts.

### Friday, July 22

#### **Eastern Mennonite University,**

**Harrisonburg, VA:** We send prayers for several students working on agricultural research in Australia and Guam, for those guiding them from the United States and those in-country who are working alongside them. Their research is important to food supplies and sustainable agriculture efforts in this time of climate change challenge.

**Goshen (IN) College:** Pray for students who are on campus as they complete their Maple Scholars summer research program.

### Saturday, July 23

#### **Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary,**

**Elkhart, IN:** Give thanks for God's work through the scholarship of AMBS faculty, staff and students and the Institute of Mennonite Studies! In 2021-22, they were involved in publishing or presenting 10 books; 11 journal issues; more than 30 articles, essays, and reviews; and more than 65 academic presentations, public workshops and podcast appearances.

### Sunday, July 24

**Bethel College, North Newton, KS:** Pray for the six Bethel College students who have summer research grants, as they conduct studies, gather data, and begin to organize their findings.

### Monday, July 25

#### **New Holland (PA) Early Learning Center:**

Pray that God provide three teachers that we need: two in the Summer Program and one in the preschool program. Pray that the Lord give us wisdom to deal with the staffing shortage and the love and inspiration to have an enjoyable summer with the children.

### Tuesday, July 26

#### **Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, IN:**

Pray for the teachers and staff as we start to prepare for the new school year. Our first day is August 5th.

#### **Shalom Christian Academy,**

**Chambersburg, PA:** We are making decisions about expansion and growth. Pray for wisdom in this time of discernment for the board.

### Wednesday, July 27

#### **Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, PA:**

Please pray for students and families for rest and safety over the summer.

#### **New Holland (PA) Early Learning Center:**

Pray that God provide three teachers that we need: two in the Summer Program and one in the preschool program. Pray that the Lord give us wisdom to deal with the staffing shortage and the love and inspiration to have an enjoyable summer with the children.

### Thursday, July 28

**Bluffton (OH) University:** Please pray for our adult students who will soon begin their classes. May they discover new avenues of growth personally, professionally, and spiritually and use their talents and gifts to benefit their communities.

#### **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 and Bible Institute. By partnering with these schools and educational programs and helping them flourish, MEA works to strengthen the church through education.

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### Friday, July 29

#### **Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy,**

**PA:** We ask for prayer as we work to fill new faculty and staff positions. We prayer for God's continued guidance as God brings together a team for our school and community.

### Saturday, July 30

#### **Shalom Christian Academy,**

**Chambersburg, PA:** We have several positions to fill yet. Pray that God continues to direct people to be part of our community.

### Sunday, July 31

#### **Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary,**

**Elkhart, IN:** Pray for God's Spirit to guide the hiring processes for several open positions at the seminary.

#### **Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, PA:**

Please pray for administration and staff as plans are made for the upcoming 2022-23 school year.