



**Mennonite  
Education  
Agency**

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## Daily Prayers

for June 1 – 30, 2022

### Wednesday, June 1

**Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, IA:** We celebrate with gratitude the graduation of our senior class on May 29. We pray that with God as their foundation and guide, they will lead others through their faith and go forward with hopefulness and preparedness to change our world for the better.

**Kraybill Mennonite School, Mt. Joy, PA:** Today is our 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion! Join us in praying that God will continue to guide their steps as they begin a chapter in their academic journey.

### Thursday, June 2

**Kraybill Mennonite School, Mt. Joy, PA:** Today is our last day of school. We give thanks for a wonderful year, and we ask for prayers over the summer and for planning next school year.

**Quakertown Christian School, Quakertown, PA:** We celebrate our Class of 2022! May you feel God's presence as you embark on the next chapter of your journey!

### Friday, June 3

**Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN:** Give thanks for the gift of a tree sapling — a clone of a daughter of the ancient Chortitza Oak — that will be planted on the AMBS campus today, June 3. The original tree, located in Ukraine, was a beloved gathering place for Mennonites of the Chortitza Colony, the first Mennonite settlement in Russia (1789).

### Saturday, June 4

**Bethel College, North Newton, KS:** On this annual Walk Sand Creek Trail Day at Bethel College, thank God for the legacy of Jake Goering, who was essential in creating this National Recreation Trail.

**Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, VA:** Pray for Eastern Mennonite High School's 104th annual commencement today. Osheta Moore, pastor and author, will bring the address.

**Lancaster (PA) Mennonite School:** Pray for those students who are graduating from Lancaster Mennonite School today, June 4. Give thanks for their journey thus far and pray that they will be open to God's leading as they face changes and decisions for the next steps in life.

### Sunday, June 5

**Bethel College, North Newton, KS:** Pray for William Eash, Mark Jantzen, and the Bethel College Concert Choir as they tour in eastern Europe.

### Monday, June 6

**Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, IN:** Pray for area youth attending Bethany Christian Schools' Bright Time summer camp—that they make new friends and have fun as they learn.

**Bluffton (OH) University:** Pray for our incoming students who are preparing to enter college during orientations this month. May they find their vocations, develop lasting friendship, and strengthen their faith.

## **Tuesday, June 7**

**Hinkletown Mennonite School, Ephrata, PA:** Pray for Hinkletown Mennonite School students and teachers as the 2021-22 school year concludes today. Pray that learning in many ways will continue through the summer months and teachers and students will be refreshed to return in the fall.

**Quakertown (PA) Christian School:** We recognize the accomplishment of our 8th graders, and we congratulate you on completing middle school!

## **Wednesday, June 8**

**Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN:** Pray for students taking AMBS Intensive Term courses this month — both at a distance and on campus. May their learning be filled with fruitful, Spirit-led connections and insights.

**Hinkletown Mennonite School, Ephrata, PA:** Pray for Hinkletown Mennonite School as Miles Yoder is welcomed as new Administrator & Principal. Pray for Mr. Yoder as he begins his new role and provides leadership for the ongoing HMS vision of students living and learning God's purposes.

## **Thursday, June 9**

**Hesston (KS) College:** Please pray for the Hesston College facilities and grounds crew as they say goodbye to two colleagues who have worked at Hesston for a combined 80+ years.

## **Friday, June 10**

**Lancaster (PA) Mennonite School:** Pray for a safe, relaxing, and refreshing summer break for Lancaster Mennonite School faculty and students.

## **Saturday, June 11**

**Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA:** Pray for safe travels and joyful discernment as our incoming students visit EMU, register for classes, tour campus, and meet new friends.

## **Sunday, June 12**

**Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA:** The Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival is June 12-19. Pray for gifts of renewed friendships and music-making for all the guest musicians and the audiences who come to hear them. We are thankful for the long service and gifts of festival founder Ken Nafziger, who retires this 30th season, and for the new leadership of David Berry as artistic director.

## **Monday, June 13**

**Hesston (KS) College:** Please pray for Hesston College theatre faculty as they prepare to host their first weeklong, overnight summer theatre camp beginning today, June 13.

## **Tuesday, June 14**

**Quakertown (PA) Christian School:** To God be the Glory! We celebrate the end of a great school year!

## **Wednesday, June 15**

**Quakertown (PA) Christian School:** We give thanks to our talented teachers for their continued love for education as they Walk the Walk! May you feel God's peace as you head into a well-deserved summer break.

## **Thursday, June 16**

**Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, IN:** Pray for Bethany Christian Schools teachers, staff, and students to have a fun and safe summer break.

## **Friday, June 17**

**Bluffton (OH) University:** Incoming high school seniors can start applying to Bluffton this month. Pray for these students as they explore vocations, visit campus, and ponder the benefits of a Mennonite education.

**Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, IA:** As our academic school year comes to an end, we look forward to our summer outdoor baseball and softball seasons. We pray for health and safety of all our student athletes and our coaches, for spectators coming onto our campus, and for our fans as they travel; that all will be well.

### **Saturday, June 18**

**Mennonite Education Agency's *Instituto Bíblico Anabautista*** (IBA – Anabaptist Bible Institute): Pray for Marco Güete, director of IBA, who will be leading the workshop, “Daniel of the Bible,” today, June 18, at the IBA study center in Sarasota, FL. Pray that God's wisdom and energy be upon him as he teaches this weekend. Pray for the students from both the Sarasota and Tampa study centers who will be participating. Pray that this training will help them grow spiritually and encourage them to continue to learn more from God's word and be God's instruments to spread and expand God's kingdom.

### **Sunday, June 19**

**Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, PA:** Please join us in praying for wisdom and direction for 2022-23 preparations for both Dock campuses.

### **Monday, June 20**

**Bethel College, North Newton, KS:** Pray for the many young athletes and day campers, as well as staff and volunteers, as Bethel College begins a busy summer of campus activities for the community.

**Goshen (IN) College:** Pray for basketball, arts, and science summer camps that are happening at Goshen College.

### **Tuesday, June 21**

**Mennonite Early Childhood Network:** On this first day of summer, pray that adults may support young children as they explore the world God has provided while developing a love and respect for it. Together may they care for the earth, engaging in reducing, reusing, and recycling.

### **Wednesday, June 22**

**Bethel College, North Newton, KS:** Pray for Pam Tieszen, Bethel College vice president for institutional advancement, and the advancement and development staff as they come to the end of the fiscal year.

**Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, PA:** Please pray for rest and refreshment for all Dock school staff over the summer weeks.

### **Thursday, June 23**

**Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN:** Give thanks for the faithful service and many contributions of Daniel Grimes, MPA, Vice President for Advancement and Enrollment; and Jeff Marshall, MDiv, Director of Maintenance and Campus Safety; who are retiring from AMBS this summer. May God bless this next chapter of their lives.

### **Friday, June 24**

**Goshen (IN) College:** Pray for students and educators who are participating in nature education programs this month at Goshen College's Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center.

### **Saturday, June 25**

**Mennonite Education Agency's *Instituto Bíblico Anabautista*** (IBA – Anabaptist Bible Institute): Pray for the seven IBA students who will be graduating today, June 25, from the Miami, FL, Study Center. May they continue to be a blessing for their congregations and communities, and may they be an inspiration to others.

### **Sunday, June 26**

**Lancaster (PA) 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 continued creative planning and preparation for unifying the three campuses for the 2022-23 school year.

### **Monday, June 27**

**Hesston (KS) College:** Please pray for Hesston College student life employees as they rest and recuperate after two years of keeping students safe and healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Tuesday, June 28**

**Bluffton (OH) University:** Pray for our recent graduates who are entering the workforce, starting graduate school, or beginning a year or more of service. May they serve the world with their vocations.

### Wednesday, June 29

**Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN:**

Pray for those who are following a call to ministry and considering signing up for AMBS's distance-friendly Journey program. The nondegree leadership development program develops leaders centered in Jesus Christ for ministries in local churches and communities.

### Thursday, June 30

**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... and for the purposes of God's universal kingdom.

**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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