



**Mennonite
Education
Agency**

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Daily Prayers

November 1-30, 2022

Tuesday, November 1

Quakertown (PA) Christian School: We ask for blessings as we begin our second quarter of school. Pray for our students that they can continue to be inspired and inspire each other within their classrooms.

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, PA: Please pray for our seniors as they experience their cross-cultural mission trip early this month.

Wednesday, November 2

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, PA: Please pray for Dock's 7th & 8th graders as they present their quarterly Project Based Learning (PBL) projects, "Think Globally, Act Locally", to parents and the local community at MS Expo today, November 2, 2022.

Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, IA: Please pray for creativity, confidence, and endurance for everyone involved in the Hillcrest Academy fall drama production of *Around the World In 80 Days*

Thursday, November 3

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, PA: We celebrate Grandparents and Grandfriends Day. Join us in giving thanks for the blessings and wisdom of grandparents and friends in our students' lives.

Friday, November 4

Central Christian School, Kidron, OH: Join us in giving thanks for our 53rd annual Community Service Day held last month when all students, faculty, and staff serve their local neighborhoods or at over a dozen local nonprofits.

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, PA:

Please pray for Dock's Early Childhood – Grade 8 campus as Quarter 1 ends and Quarter 2 begins to take shape.

Saturday, November 5

Lezha Academic Center, Lezha, Albania: Our Executive Director Klementina Shahini is traveling to the states to meet donors and share LAC stories. Pray that she will stay healthy and able to share God's work and miracles in Albania with our North American brothers and sisters in Christ.

Western Christian School, Salem, OR: We pray a prayer of thanksgiving for all of our wonderful supporters who are ready, willing and able to support the school's needs.

Sunday, November 6

Bethel College, North Newton, KS: Please pray for Bethel's new director of choral music, Henry Waters, as he leads his first public event, Bethel Sings, on campus this afternoon.

Freeman (SD) Academy: We pray to find the best people in key staff positions.

Monday, November 7

Mennonite Early Childhood Network: In this election season consider the problems facing children such as inadequate housing, fear of gun violence, lack of adequate food, healthcare, and quality education. Please pray that we will access God's hope for young children by taking action so all may receive love, security, justice, and equal opportunities.

The City School, Philadelphia, PA: Please pray for the health and safety of our teachers and students.

Tuesday, November 8

Hinkletown Mennonite School, Ephrata, PA: Please give thanks for a wonderful Grandparents Day last month. We thank the Lord for the influence and legacy of Godly grandparents who impact the lives of students during formative years into adulthood.

Quakertown (PA) Christian School: We give thanks for our teachers who continue to keep our ministry in mind as they provide an excellent classroom experience.

Wednesday, November 9

Lancaster (PA) Mennonite School has a Fall Open House scheduled for tomorrow, November 10. Please be in prayer for prospective families who attend and for the administration and admissions staff as they answer questions and encourage families to consider LM.

Quakertown (PA) Christian School: We give thanks to our parents and teachers as they spend time together during our Parent/Teacher Conferences tomorrow and Friday. May God bless the conversations as we work together to build God's Kingdom!

Thursday, November 10

Bluffton (OH) University: Please pray for our Bluffton University student performers as they present the fall play Nov. 10-13 and fall concerts this month.

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, Ontario: Rockway administrators, faculty, and staff have been busy preparing for our first in-person recruitment event, Discover Rockway, today, November 10. We pray for those families who are on a discernment journey to see if Rockway is the best fit for their family. Please pray for our administrators, faculty, and staff, as we plan for, and welcome, new families to join us on campus.

Friday, November 11

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN: Please pray for participants in AMBS's Transition to Leadership program, which provides guidance and support for new pastors in their first years of ministry. Give thanks for the grant funding that makes the program free of charge for participants.

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA: Pray for our EMU and youth symphony musicians as they learn from and perform with guest musician Balla Kouyaté for the annual gala concert, a celebration of hard work, our local music community, and their shared artistry.

Goshen (IN) College: Pray for Goshen College theater students and faculty as they produce and perform the fall Mainstage production November 11 – 20.

Saturday, November 12

Bethel College, North Newton, KS: Praise God for the gift of music, and pray for presenters in "Joining Voices Together," the Worship & the Arts Symposium at Bethel College today.

Sunday, November 13

Bethel College, North Newton, KS: Pray for health and safe travel for Bethel College men's and women's basketball players and coaches as the season gets underway this month.

Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, IA: As our Ravens basketball student athletes practice, compete, and travel through the winter season, pray for continued health and safety.

Monday, November 14

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary: Give thanks for the global diversity of AMBS's graduate student body, of which 52% percent are international students, and that students from 14 different countries can learn and grow with each other.

Lezha (Albania) Academic Center: Most of the young families and young adults are leaving the country trying to find happiness and hope in other places. Please pray that they will come to understand that hope and happiness only comes from God and through God. We pray that they will turn their eyes and heart to God and not to other countries, knowing that God is everywhere.

Tuesday, November 15

Central Christian School, Kidron, OH: Please pray for our fine arts programs. There will be four concerts and a fall drama over the next four weeks.

Western Christian School, Salem, OR: Pray for our primary building project that God will remove all the roadblocks so that it can move forward and be finished in a timely manner.

Wednesday, November 16

Lancaster (PA) Mennonite School: Please pray for the Dock Early Childhood – grade 8 kitchen staff as they prepare the food for our Thanksgiving Family Lunch today.

Thursday, November 17

Freeman (SD) Academy: Prayers for relationships and wellbeing in our dorm, for both staff and students.

Hesston (KS) College: Please pray for winter sports athletes as they begin training long, strenuous and hopefully fruitful seasons ahead.

Lancaster (PA) Mennonite School: Give thanks for the Moms in Prayer group that meets faithfully every week to pray for Lancaster Mennonite School.

Friday, November 18

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, (PA): Please pray for Dock High School students who are planning and leading fall interest group chapels for four Fridays in November. Please pray that teachers and students will grow in their faith together as a result.

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, PA: Please pray for the students performing in our fall drama November 18 – 19.

Saturday, November 19

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN: Please pray for participants in AMBS's Spiritual Direction Practicum led by Dan Schrock, DMin, as they grow in confidence and competence in accompanying people on their spiritual journeys.

Hinkletown Mennonite School, Ephrata, PA: We ask for special prayers for children and youth who come from homes impacted by parental separation or divorce. We ask for God's peace as families navigate questions surrounding custody and how to best support children of divorce.

The City School, Philadelphia, PA: We pray for the spirit of Shalom in our city.

Sunday, November 20

Mennonite Early Childhood Network: On this Universal Children's Day, please pray that we may be a nation that does not hinder, but values children as Jesus did. Pray that our elected officials might respond boldly with wisdom, empathy, careful discernment, and justice to the plight of children, especially those suffering by the effects of war.

Quakertown (PA) Christian School: We give thanks to our staff members who answer the phones, welcome visitors, feed our students, and keep our facility in top-notch shape!

Monday, November 21

Bethel College, North Newton, KS: Pray for Joel Boettger and the Bethel College Wind Ensemble, who will launch Thanksgiving break with a concert this evening.

Lancaster (PA) Mennonite School: Pray for continued energy, enthusiasm and good health for faculty and students at Lancaster Mennonite School as they enter the excitement of the holiday seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Tuesday, November 22

Bluffton (OH) University: Please pray for students at Bluffton University as they progress toward finals next month. Pray for their continued health and safety as they travel for Thanksgiving.

Goshen (IN) College: Pray for the Goshen College students who will celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday far away from their families.

Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, IA: We have begun planning for a Middle School, enrolling 6th grade students for the 2023-24 school year. We are thankful for your prayers as we ask God to lead us forward.

Wednesday, November 23

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA: We pray for safe travels, good health, nourishing food, peaceful times with family and friends, and much gratitude as we celebrate Thanksgiving recess and prepare for the last week of the fall semester.

Lezha Academic Center, Lezha, Albania: Please pray for our Thanksgiving Dinner with people from the community. Pray that God will use the dinner to reach the people in the room and beyond.

Thursday, November 24

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, Ontario: Our Annual General Meeting is happening online today via Zoom. All are welcome to attend (email agm@rockway.ca for the Zoom link). Please pray for our board and admin team as they plan for this important moment in the life of our school and for our greater community as we gather online to review the past year and look to the future.

Western Christian School, Salem, OR: We share a Thanksgiving prayer for our community, that we may glorify God this holiday season.

Friday, November 25

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, PA: Pray for Elf, Dock's Fall musical with four performances over two weekends in November. Pray for directors, cast, and crew as they practice and perform and that they remain healthy during this busy time.

Quakertown (PA) Christian School: We stop to thank our Lord for all the blessings we have received. We give thanks for the Lord's guidance and for providing excellent educators and staff to walk with our students. We also give thanks for the families who have chosen to be members of the QCS community.

Saturday, November 26

Central Christian School, Kidron, OH: Please pray for our Board of Trustees as they make final decisions on priorities for upcoming renovation projects.

The City School, Philadelphia, PA: Please pray for our new students and their families as they work to build connections in our community.

Sunday, November 27

Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, VA: Generosity. Philanthropy. Eastern Mennonite School students grades 6-12 learn about these when they help to implement the school's annual Christmas Fund Drive, a student-led initiative since 1948. Pray for seeds sown and gifts given.

Quakertown (PA) Christian School: We ask for prayers for our Leadership Team and Board as we continue to make decisions to better our ministry.

Monday, November 28

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, PA: Please pray for our staff as we spend the day collaborating and working together on curriculum.

MEA's Hispanic Ministries continuing education program: Give thanks for the 25 students who recently completed the continuing education course "Faith Community Therapists." Please pray that their new understandings will help bring healing and hope to their ministries.

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, primary and secondary 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. Thank you for joining us in prayer for the schools. To subscribe to this monthly publication, please contact JoleneV@MennoniteEducation.org or 574-343-1310.

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Tuesday, November 29

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN: Give thanks for a \$7,000 grant that the AMBS Library received from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Indiana State Library, which funded the addition of outdoor WiFi to the campus and new videoconferencing equipment for a group meeting room.

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, PA: Pray for Dock athletes as they embark on winter sports in November.

Wednesday, November 30

Hesston (KS) College: Please pray for the health and safety of the construction crews around the Hesston College campus as they work to shape the college for the future.

MEA's Hispanic Ministries podcast: Please pray that "Un Momento de Anabautismo" (A Moment of Anabaptism) will teach and inspire listeners to follow Jesus in today's Anabaptist-Mennonite church.