

Saturday, July 1

Freeman (S.D.) Academy: We launched a new fundraising campaign late last month. Please pray for an active launch!

The City School, Philadelphia, Pa.: Please pray for a gospel impact and neighbor love with our neighbors at each campus.

Sunday, July 2

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.: Join us in prayer for an uplifting of faith and fellowship at MennoCon23.

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, Ont.: We pray that our teachers and students enjoy a safe, restful, and relaxing summer. May they reconnect with their families and friends and enjoy the simple pleasures that the summer brings.

Monday, July 3

Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.: Pray for Bethel College staff and administrators representing the college at MennoCon 2023 in Kansas City this week.

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, Pa.:

Please pray for the ice cream social we will host this month for students and their families. Pray for an enjoyable time of fellowship and that new families would feel welcomed to the Kraybill community.

The City School, Philadelphia, Pa.: Pray for pastors in the Philadelphia area to support and promote Christian education.

Tuesday, July 4

Bluffton (Ohio) University: Please pray for Bluffton University's participants at Convention. Pray for their safe travels, spiritual growth, and ability to share what they've learned with fellow students, faculty, staff, and community members.

Quakertown (Pa.) Christian School: We rejoice in a time of rest as we reflect on our school year. We rejoice in the new families that will be joining our community. We rejoice in knowing that Jesus is our guide as we minister to those who enter our building.

Wednesday, July 5

Mennonite Early Childhood Network: "Equipping Families for Faith Formation" seminar will be led by mother and daughter Tamra Keim and Talashia Keim Yoder today at 3:45-4:45 at MennoCon23, Kansas City, Mo. Pray that the participants will come open and ready to share practical ways to inspire, educate, and support parents and caregivers of young children as they empower families to practice faith at home.

Thursday, July 6

Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio: Please pray for our summer sports camps for youth; Soccer (July 10-13) and Volleyball (July 17-19).

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.: Please pray for the Dock Class of 2023 as they graduate and make plans for the next chapter in their lives.

Friday, July 7

Goshen (Ind.) College: Pray for students who are on campus as they draw to a close Maple Scholars and Hickory Scholars summer research programs.

Lezha (Albania) Academic Center: Please pray that God will bless our graduates and fill them with the Spirit of love. Pray that they will continue to follow Jesus and share their knowledge and God's love with others.

Saturday, July 8

Hinkletown Mennonite School, Ephrata, Pa: Pray for the HMS Summer Sports Camp and that participants would have an enjoyable time as they develop athletic skills, learn the value of hard work, team play, good sportsmanship, and honoring God through the camp.

New Holland (Pa.) Early Learning Center: Please pray for the teachers, staff, and students as we start our summer session at the Center. Pray that the Lord provides more teachers and staff needed during the summer. Pray for the children as they adjust to the summer activities and the new teachers.

Sunday, July 9

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.: Give thanks for AMBS's new Practical Leadership Training modules, which are designed to help pastors, lay leaders, community leaders and leaders of nonprofit organizations increase their capacity to provide effective Anabaptist leadership in a variety of settings.

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.: Please pray for faith interactions with our teachers and families during the summer months.

Monday, July 10

Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio: Please pray for our students, families, faculty, and staff during our summer "Loaves & Fishes" fundraising initiative which supports the Central Christian School Renovation Fund.

Quakertown (Pa.) Christian School: We pray for God's light to shine on our soccer camps. May God's presence be felt as our athletes learn new skills.

Tuesday, July 11

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

Goshen (Ind.) College: Please pray for educators at Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center of Goshen College as they host summer workshops and activities.

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pa.: Several staff and faculty are taking classes or workshops this summer. Pray that they gain a deeper understanding of the content and can use it to benefit what they do.

Wednesday, July 12

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.: Please pray for Dock summer camps.

Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, Iowa: We still have open positions we need to fill for the 2023-24 school year. Pray for God's leading to bring us the right candidates.

Thursday, July 13

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.: Give thanks for AMBS's commitment to care for God's creation, and pray for the seminary's ongoing efforts to strengthen the ways it is expressed in AMBS's culture, academic offerings, spiritual life, campus facilities/grounds and institutional relationships.

Quakertown (Pa.) Christian School: We ask for God's guidance during our Board of Operations meeting. May we continue to follow God's plan as we minister to our students and families.

Friday, July 14

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.: Please pray for the student-athletes and coaches as the athletics season finishes.

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pa.: Pray that faculty will take time to be refreshed over these summer months.

Saturday, July 15

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.: This summer, four AMBS faculty members are traveling to Meserete Kristos Seminary (MKS) in Ethiopia to teach intensive courses to four cohorts of Ethiopian students. The students are completing a customized version of AMBS's MA: Theology and Global Anabaptism program in Ethiopia through a partnership between AMBS and MKS. Give thanks for the learning that will take place for both students and instructors.

Lancaster (Pa.) Mennonite School: Pray for maintenance and custodial workers at Lancaster Mennonite School as they work through the summer months to prepare the buildings and grounds for the new school year.

Sunday, July 16

Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio: Please pray for the students and teachers who will participate in our summer Music Camp, July 17-20, where all participants will experience both vocal and instrumental music, a little bit of theory, and a lot of fun.

Lezha (Albania) Academic Center: Please pray that teachers and students will have a restful summer so they can get energized for the upcoming school year.

Monday, July 17

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.

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, Ont.: After a busy school year, Rockway's office closes today for several weeks to allow our dedicated Office Staff and Admin Team to take a much deserved break! We pray for a safe, restful, and rejuvenating time for each of them as they reconnect with family and friends.

Tuesday, July 18

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pa.: Today is the orientation for new parents. Pray they will feel welcomed and become a participating part of our community.

The City School, Philadelphia, Pa.: Please pray over the hiring process of a new upper school principal (6th- 12th grade) and teaching positions at each of our campuses.

Wednesday, July 19

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.: Give thanks for Invite AMBS, a program in which AMBS faculty members interact with congregations and organizations on topics such as nonviolent communication, women in the Bible, confessional Bible study, Anabaptism today, intercultural competence, trauma-informed caregiving, and more.

Bluffton (Ohio) University: Please pray for our faculty and staff as they prepare for the 2023-24 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.

Thursday, July 20

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.: Please pray for the families who are traveling this summer.

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, Pa.: Various building repairs and safety upgrades are taking place throughout the summer months. We are thankful for God's provision for our school and for those who are completing these jobs.

Friday, July 21

Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.: Pray for Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts (BCAPA) and Newton Community Theater staff and volunteers as they present *The Sound of Music* on Bethel's campus July 21-23.

West Fallowfield Christian School, Atglen, Pa.: Please join us in prayer for our new high school! We are opening grades 9 and 10 this fall. It is a BIG undertaking, but we are certain this is God's call for our small but mighty school!

Saturday, July 22

Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Ind.: Pray for the teachers and staff as we start to prepare for the new school year. Our first day is August 10th.

Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, Iowa: The Hillcrest Academy Golf Benefit is today. Pray for good weather and that it be a time when alumni and friends can enjoy being together at the golf course, all while supporting our school.

Sunday, July 23

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.: Please pray for the teachers who are taking on new roles in the school community.

The City School, Philadelphia, Pa.: Pray for preaching opportunities with churches in Philadelphia to share the good works happening at TCS.

Monday, July 24

Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.: Pray for new staff, especially, in Bethel College's Office of Student Life as they prepare to welcome student leaders next week ahead of new student orientation.

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.: Please pray for some rest and relaxation during the summer months.

Tuesday, July 25

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.: Please pray for the teachers enrolled in professional development during the summer.

The City School, Philadelphia, Pa.: Please pray for the safety of our students, staff, and families during the summer months.

Wednesday, July 26

Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.: Pray for the five Bethel College student recipients of URICA Summer Research Fellowships, working in social work, math and computer science, and psychology.

Thursday, July 27

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.: Give thanks for God's work through the scholarship of AMBS faculty, staff, and students and the Institute of Mennonite Studies! In 2022–23, they were involved in publishing six books; nine journal issues; and more than three dozen articles, essays, and reviews. They also presented nearly 50 academic presentations, public workshops, and podcast appearances.

Friday, July 28

Hinkletown Mennonite School, Ephrata, Pa.: Pray for teachers who are taking summer classes, workshops, and various training sessions so that it would be a time of learning, growth, and preparing them to serve our students even better in the coming school year.

Saturday, July 29

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, Pa.: Please pray for the administration as we meet with prospective students and with families who are finalizing educational plans for the 23-24 school year.

Sunday, July 30

Mennonite Early Childhood Network: "If we are to reach real peace in this world,...we shall have to begin with children." Pray that Mohandas K. Gandhi's quote will be put into action. Extending love to all through encouraging kindness, cooperation, and friendly interactions can serve as foundational peace building blocks.

Monday, July 31

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

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