

### Wednesday, May 1, 2024

**Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.:** Thank God for Joel Boettger's work with student jazz groups and musicians as he leads the annual Jazz on the Green tonight, before moving on to new musical adventures after six years at Bethel College.

**Bluffton (Ohio) University:** Please pray for Bluffton University graduates. Pray that those entering the workforce find careers that are not only jobs but vocations. Pray for our students who will continue their studies in graduate school. Pray for our graduates who are entering voluntary service that they may faithfully serve the community and the world.

**Goshen (Ind.) College:** Please pray for Goshen College faculty and students as they begin May term.

**Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pa.:** Please say a prayer for success for Shalom's big school fundraiser, Dutchfest, May 3-4.

### Thursday, May 2, 2024

**Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Ind.:** Pray for Bethany Christian Middle School as they will be performing their play, *The Wind in the Willows*, on May 3 & 4.

**Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Va.:** Please pray for success and good weather for our Golf Tournament fundraiser on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.:** Final exams end today. Please pray for perseverance for our students to finish the semester strong.

### Friday, May 3, 2024

**Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio:** Please pray for good health, recall of their lines and warm spirits for our Middle School Cast performing *"Dastardly Deeds at Yoursin Mine (Yukon Take It With You)"* - a Melodrama of Magnificent Proportions on May 3-4.

**Lezha (Albania) Academic Center:** Please pray for the success of the fish fry fundraising dinner today in Harrisonburg, Vir., for Lezha Academic Center.

**Western Christian School, Salem, Ore.:** Our school auction is a huge (and wonderful) event and our major fundraiser. It takes place tomorrow, May 4th.

### Saturday, May 4, 2024

**Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, Iowa:** We are grateful for another opportunity to host our Jr/Sr Banquet tonight in historic fashion. Pray for wisdom and safety as our students enjoy the special evening together.

...more for May 4 ↓

### Saturday, May 4, 2024 (cont.)

**Hinkletown Mennonite School, Ephrata, Pa.:** Today is the Chicken BBQ fundraiser. HMS parents grill, pack, and serve over 2000 chicken halves and meals to fund school needs. Please pray for good spirits and energy and a successful event.

**Quakertown (Pa.) Christian School:** Please pray that the Lord will work in the hearts of our guests today as we welcome those attending our Annual Community Day.

### Sunday, May 5, 2024

**Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.:** Please pray for safe travels for families as they attend the commencement ceremony today.

**Hesston (Kan.) College:** Please pray for the athletes on our golf, flag football, baseball, and softball teams as they prepare for postseason competition. May they represent Hesston College to the best of their ability and give glory to God in their joys and struggles.

**Western Christian School, Salem, Ore.:** One of our very dear teachers and his wife are expecting their first child and there are serious problems for mom and baby. Please pray for a miracle.

### Monday, May 6, 2024

**Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.:** Please pray for graduate students taking AMBS Intensive Term courses this month — both on campus and at a distance – on topics of Christian leadership, Christian spirituality, biblical storytelling, and spiritual practices. May God's Spirit guide their learning.

**Hesston (Kan.) College:** Pray for all Hesston College students as they take their final exams this week. May they demonstrate everything they have learned this semester and finish strong before summer break.

**Hinkletown Mennonite School, Ephrata, Pa.:** Pray for students at Hinkletown Mennonite School as each class serves in the community during the annual HMS Servathon week. Each class serves at a local organization showing Jesus' love in our community. Students will pack school kits at MCC, help with spring clean up at local camps and service organizations, and deliver gifts to residents at local retirement homes.

### Tuesday, May 7, 2024

**Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Ind.:** Please pray for Bethany Christian Schools musicians as they prepare for spring concerts on 7 (lower school) and May 10 (high school).

**Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Va.:** Please pray for students with AP testing during this week and next. May they have clarity of mind to recall their studies accurately.

**Mennonite Early Childhood Network:** Ask God to help us understand how children learn and what to provide to equip them to become reflections of the Almighty. In this digital age, pray for wisdom to know if and when, what or how to use technology with young children.

### Wednesday, May 8, 2024

**Bluffton (Ohio) University:** Please pray for Bluffton University as we join together in partnership with the University of Findlay. Please pray especially for the leaders on both campuses who are heading up transition teams. May our roots remain strong and our future even brighter.

**Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, Pa.:** Pray for teachers and students as we complete the last several weeks of school. We are thankful for God's presence and direction throughout this school year and are trusting that each class will finish their year strong and with great memories of their time together, with their teachers and classmates.

**Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, Ont.:** Today our grade 7-12 music students will be showcasing their talents in choirs, string, and wind ensembles during our annual Spring Concert. Please pray for our students and music teachers as they prepare for this special evening.

### Thursday, May 9, 2024

**Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.:** Please pray for the Early Childhood – Grade 8 Campus as both prospective families and current families come to campus tonight for our Spring Showcase. Help us to be welcoming to new families and share with them how we walk with Jesus. Help confirm to our current families why Dock is the right fit for them.

**Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Va.:** The middle school play is May 10-11. Please pray that students may find joy and confidence in their performances.

**Hinkletown Mennonite School, Ephrata, Pa.:** Tonight is the Secondary Fine Arts Night & Spring Concert. Please pray for a meaningful experience for all.

### Friday, May 10, 2024

**Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio:** Today we welcome our wonderful Elementary student grandparents to enjoy a few hours of school.

**Hesston (Kan.) College:** Please pray for all Hesston College students participating in the student recitals and the theater showcase this weekend. May they feel God's presence during their final performances of the year.

**Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, Pa.:** The Kraybill Mennonite School Auction is May 10-11. Please pray for the many volunteers who are giving their time and energy to prepare for this special weekend. Also, our prayer is that this will be a wonderful opportunity for fellowship throughout our school community.

### Saturday, May 11, 2024

**Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.:** Please pray for our track and field team as they compete away from home this weekend.

**Hesston (Kan.) College:** Pray for the Hesston College graduating class of 2024. May they hear God's calling as they move on from Hesston and take the next step towards their continuing education or begin their career path. [...more for May 11](#) ↓

### Saturday, May 11, 2024 (cont.)

**Lezha (Albania) Academic Center:** Several important events are happening this month, and we need God's wisdom and hands in each of them. Please pray for wisdom and energy, and that all the work will be for God's Kingdom and glory.

### Sunday, May 12, 2024

**Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.:** Pray for Bethel College's graduating seniors and their families as the college community celebrates today with baccalaureate in the morning and commencement in the afternoon.

**Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.:** Please pray for Dock seniors as they finalize their plans for next year.

**Quakertown (Pa.) Christian School:** We ask for God's safety for our senior class as they experience time together during their class trip. May this time together allow for their reflection on the relationships, education, and skills they have learned during their time here at QCS.

### Monday, May 13, 2024

**Goshen (Ind.) College:** Please pray for all involved with Goshen College summer camp preparation.

**Lancaster (Pa.) Mennonite School:** Lancaster Mennonite School has many activities scheduled for the month of May including concerts, Junior-Senior banquet, field trips, field days, and awards ceremonies. Pray that all students and faculty will enjoy these special events while remaining focused on finishing the school year.

**MEA's Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA – Anabaptist Bible Institute):** Pray for the IBA students at the Miami-Philadelphia Virtual Study Center who are taking the course "Acts of the Apostles." Pray for the tutor, Maria T. Perez-Soto. May God give her wisdom and guidance as she leads the class. Pray that this leadership training ministry will bless their congregations and communities.

### Tuesday, May 14, 2024

**Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.:** Please pray for students who are planning to begin graduate studies this fall — and especially that visas would be granted for international students to pursue studies in person at AMBS.

**Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.:** Pray for Bethel College students and faculty during May Term, as a variety of intensive short courses take place online and at off-campus locations.

**Hesston (Kan.) College:** Please pray for the Hesston College students, faculty, and alumni who are traveling across Europe with the International Chorale from May 14 to June 4. May they spread the love of Jesus to everyone they encounter while abroad and may their beautiful voices bring joy to all of their audiences.

### Wednesday, May 15, 2024

**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, confessional Bible study, intercultural competence, trauma-informed caregiving, Christian nationalism and political idolatry, and more. [...more for May 15 ↓](#)

### Wednesday, May 15, 2024 (cont.)

**Bluffton (Ohio) University:** This month, many Bluffton University students are leaving the comforts of their homes to take part in cross-cultural experiences in locations ranging from Appalachia to Guatemala. Pray these students will learn from other cultures and flourish in the kindness and mercy of all they meet.

**MEA's Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano (SeBAH – Hispanic Anabaptist Biblical Seminary):** Pray for SeBAH students as they take the course "Anabaptist History and Theology." Pray that God will give them wisdom and strength to successfully finish the course. Also, pray for Professor Patricia Urueña as she teaches this course.

### Thursday, May 16, 2024

**Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio:** We pray that God will make our students outstanding leaders and imitators of Christ's character, and to be secure in their faith.

**Hinkletown Mennonite School, Ephrata, Pa.:** Please pray for the Elementary Fine Arts Night & Spring Concert this evening.

**Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pa.:** Please pray for the Spring Drama and Music Programs, that all participants will perform to the best of their abilities, and that audiences will bring love and support.

### Friday, May 17, 2024

**Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio:** Please pray for our senior class as they conclude their high school career at CCS academically on May 17, participate on senior trip May 20-23, and graduate on May 26.

**Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.:** Pray for those organizing our Country Fair and Auction, that they will have the energy they need. Pray that this event will show members of the community what the Dock mission is all about. Pray for the families and friends who will spend their time on campus this day.

**Quakertown (Pa.) Christian School:** As our kindergarteners explore God's creation during their field trip we pray that they remain safe.

### Saturday, May 18, 2024

**Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.:** Please pray for meaningful connections in the classroom and in chapel.

**Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Va.:** Today is the EMS 5k color run fundraiser. Pray for a successful event to sponsor the furnishing campaign associated with the Gathering Space addition for the Eastern Mennonite Elementary School building.

**Lezha (Albania) Academic Center:** Klementina, the Executive Director of Lezha Academic Center, is one of the organizers of the TeachBeyond Albania Conference. This is a very unique conference. Teachers from all over Albania come to Lezha to learn more about Christian education and how to teach from a Christian perspective in public schools.

### Sunday, May 19, 2024

**Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.:** The Bethel College Academy of Performing Arts prepares for one of its biggest events of the year, the annual BCAPA Dance Concert for all ages. Pray for students, instructors, and parents this week.

**Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, Iowa:** As our Touring Choir continues with their local performances including their Spring Concert today, we pray for safety and endurance. We are thankful for the opportunity to perform in our local congregations and pray our presence is uplifting.

**Mennonite Early Childhood Network:** On Pentecost, this seventh Sunday after Easter, assure young children that Jesus is with them, although like the wind, we cannot see Him.

### Monday, May 20, 2024

**Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.:** Please pray for members of AMBS's Administrative Cabinet as they lead the seminary in carrying out its vision and mission.

**Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.:** Please join us in prayer for our Spring sports athletes.

**West Fallowfield Christian School, Atglen, Pa.:** Please pray for staffing for the fall, for robust enrollment, and for our growing high school program.

### Tuesday, May 21, 2024

**Goshen (Ind.) College:** Please pray for all Goshen College recent graduates as they make plans for their careers and post-graduate education.

**Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pa.:** Please pray for all the end of school activities – for meaningful experiences and memories to cherish.

### Wednesday, May 22, 2024

**Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio:** Please pray for safety and an enjoyable outdoor experience for our Elementary School students on Field Day today.

**Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, Ont.:** Students in grades 7&8 have been working hard this spring to bring their play "Camelot and Camelittle" to the Rockway stage on May 22-24. We ask for prayers for our students, to give them strength and good health, as they have a big week of dress rehearsals before performing four shows in three days!

### Thursday, May 23, 2024

**Freeman (S.D.) Academy:** Please pray for wisdom for the ongoing budget work and for strong enrollment. Give thanks for the good possibilities for growing our boarding student population.

**Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, Iowa:** As our academic school year comes to an end, we wrap up spring athletics and look forward to our summer outdoor baseball and softball seasons. We pray for the health and safety of all our student athletes and our coaches, for spectators coming onto our campus, and for our fans as they travel.

### Friday, May 24, 2024

**Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Ind.:** Pray for seniors at Bethany Christian High School as they prepare for graduation on May 26 and decide on the next step in their lives. May they choose in light of God's calling on their lives.

**Quakertown (Pa.) Christian School:** We celebrate God giving us the ability to run, jump, and play during our annual Field Day. We ask for perfect weather as we celebrate the winding down of the school year.

### Saturday, May 25, 2024

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

**Western Christian School, Salem, Ore.:** Join us in prayer that God will bring the right people to fill our open positions.

### Sunday, May 26, 2024

**Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.:** Please pray for AMBS Church Leadership Center employees as they plan lifelong learning offerings for the coming academic year to strengthen participants' leadership skills and nurture their faith.

**Lezha (Albania) Academic Center:** The school's Board of Directors is meeting here on May 26-27. Pray that God will give them a clear vision to make the right decision for the future of LAC. Accreditation and a new building are two new projects that need prayers and God's direction.

### Monday, May 27, 2024

**Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, Ont.:** Today, Rockway will host its 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic to raise funds for Tuition Assistance. We pray that our players have a fun, safe day on the course, but more importantly, that we raise a lot of money to ensure that a Rockway education is accessible to more students!

**Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pa.:** Tomorrow is Field Day! Pray for great weather and a fun time for everyone.

### Tuesday, May 28, 2024

**Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Va.:** Graduation is this week: 8<sup>th</sup> grade May 28, 5<sup>th</sup> grade May 29, and seniors June 1. Please pray for all our graduates: May they embark on their new journeys with courage, wisdom, and grace.

**Hinkletown Mennonite School, Ephrata, Pa.:** Graduation for the high school Venture Program is today. Please pray for these graduates and they discern their next life steps.

**Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, Ont.:** Trips Week is a long-standing tradition at Rockway and this year, from May 28-31, all students from grades 7-12 will participate in some sort of adventure. Whether they are doing a four-day tour of Quebec City or Ottawa, day trips close to home, or a grade 12 retreat, we pray for the safe travels of our students and teachers.



### Wednesday, May 29, 2024

**Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.:** Pray for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders as they finish up their last EXPO event at the Early Childhood – Grade 8 (EC8) campus. Pray that we have provided them with the tools they need to be successful in high school. Help us celebrate them tomorrow night and let them know they are truly loved by the Lord as they are made in God's image.

**Lancaster (Pa.) Mennonite School:** The Lancaster Mennonite Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion is tomorrow, May 30. Pray that the students will feel a sense of accomplishment as they reflect on their elementary and middle school years and anticipate their high school years ahead of them.

### Thursday, May 30, 2024

**Hinkletown Mennonite School, Ephrata, Pa.:** Today is the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony. Please pray for this special class of students, that they will feel loved and encouraged as they mark this important milestone in their education.

**Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, Pa.:** Please pray for our eighth grade class, as they finish their time at Kraybill and make plans for high school. 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion is today and our desire is that this will be a time of celebration and reflection on all that God has done in the lives of each student.


**Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pa.:** Shalom students recently underwent a social media fast. Pray that in the coming months, they will use alternative activities in place of their phones.

### Friday, May 31, 2024

**Lancaster (Pa.) Mennonite School:** Today is the last day of school at Lancaster Mennonite. Pray for a safe, relaxing, and refreshing summer break for Lancaster Mennonite School faculty and students.

**Lezha (Albania) Academic Center:** Today is the last day of school for our seniors. Please say a special pray over them and their decision-making.

**Quakertown (Pa.) Christian School:** We celebrate the QCS Class of 2024 as they graduate today. May they feel God's presence as they move from these halls and begin their respective next journey. We give thanks for the talents each of them shared with us during their time here and look forward to watching them grow.



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