

Saturday, June 1

Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.: On this annual National Trails Day®, thank God for the volunteers who take care of Sand Creek Trail on the Bethel College campus.

Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Va.:

Senior graduation is today. Please join us in praying that they will discover new places of belonging, flourish in serving others, and shine Christ's light wherever they go.

Lancaster (Pa.) Mennonite School: Pray for the students who are graduating from Lancaster Mennonite School today. 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 2

Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio: Pray for our two summer high school "mini term sessions"; Backpacking (June 1-7) and Marine Biology (June 4-10).

Hinkletown Mennonite School, Ephrata, Pa.: The last day of school was May 31. Pray for teachers and staff at Hinkletown Mennonite School as they enter the slowing down of summer break. May they receive rest after the year of nurturing students and be rejuvenated in these months to nurture a new class of students in the fall.

The City School, Philadelphia, Pa.: Please pray for our graduating senior class as they go on to college or trade schools.

Monday, June 3

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

[...more for June 3 ↗](#)

Monday, June 3 (cont.)

Quakertown (Pa.) Christian School: We pray for the safety of our 8th grade students as they tour and learn about our nation's history during their Gettysburg trip. May they enjoy their time together in this learning environment.

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, Ont.:

June is a busy time for many schools. Group projects, summative assignments, and exams are all mixed in these final days. We pray for calm and courage for our students as they study and prepare for the end of the year, strength and stamina as the grade 9-12 students write their exams, and rest and rejuvenation for our entire student body as they complete their school year.

Tuesday, June 4

Hesston (Kan.) College: Please pray for the Hesston College International Chorale as they wrap up their tour of Europe. May they have safe travels on their journey home.

Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, Iowa: As our academic school year comes to an end, we 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.

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, Pa.:

Kindergarten orientation is today, and PreK orientation will be tomorrow. Students will visit their classrooms and interact with teachers and other students. Please pray that these orientations will provide a wonderful introduction to the school for students and their parents.

Wednesday, June 5

Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio: Please pray for our summer sports camps for youth: Baseball/Softball (June 5-7), Basketball (June 11-13), Tennis (June 24-27), Soccer (July 8-11), and Volleyball (July 29-31). [...more for June 3 ↙](#)

Wednesday, June 5 (cont.)

Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Va.: As summer break begins please keep our families and teachers in your prayers for a safe and rejuvenating time.

Parent and Preschool Center, Lancaster, Pa.:

Please pray as the Parent & Preschool Center continues enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year. Please pray for families to see the need for Christian early childhood education and that God would bring families to our school!

Thursday, June 6

Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.: Please pray for staff of Bethel College's Kauffman Museum as they coordinate Uncle Carl's Camps – day camps for children of different ages – throughout the month of June, and give thanks for dedicated volunteer camp leaders.

Bluffton (Ohio) University: Please pray for our incoming students who are preparing to enter college during orientations this month. May they find their vocations, develop lasting friendships, and strengthen their faith.

The City School, Philadelphia, Pa.: We are selling our Spruce Hill property. Please join us in prayer for a buyer who can meet our asking price.

Friday, June 7

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.: Please pray for the Dock Community today as our students leave for summer break. May they keep Jesus close to their hearts even when they are not in school.

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.:

Please pray for building connections with the Harrisonburg, Virginia, community at the EMU Night with the Turks baseball game.

The City School, Philadelphia, Pa.: As the academic year comes to a close, please pray for the overall health of our staff, students, and families.

Saturday, June 8

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.: Give thanks for endowed scholarships and for donors who generously contribute funds for continued student support.

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.: Please pray for Dock Seniors at their Commencement today as they graduate and head off to college and careers.

Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Va.:

Please keep the EMS Touring Choir in your prayers as they embark on their European concert tour. June 8-9: Germany; June 12: Netherlands; June 14-16: Germany.

Sunday, June 9

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.:

Please pray for those participating in and leading the June 10–20 Trail of Death Pilgrimage of Remembrance, Lament, and Transformation. This AMBS course traces the route of the 1838 forced removal by the U.S. military of about 850 Potawatomi people from their ancestral homeland in northern Indiana to eastern Kansas.

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.:

Please pray for the musicians and patrons who attend the Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival held at EMU.

Mennonite Early Childhood Network: Today is Children's Day. Let us pray for Christ-like love to reach out to children who are neglected or abused, for children who are homeless or who live in war-torn rubble, in ghettos, in migrant and refugee camps, orphanages and hospitals, or are separated from their parents in other ways. Pray that parents/caregivers may have strength, courage, insight, and a generous portion of God's love to offer hope to all children.

Monday, June 10

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.:

Please pray for learning and understanding as the Summer Peacebuilding Institute holds workshops and seminars. [...more for June 10 ↩](#)

Monday, June 10 (cont.)

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pa.:

Please pray for the administrative team as they meet this week to plan for next school year.

The City School, Philadelphia, Pa.: Please pray for new donors to partner with our Reimagine campaign.

Tuesday, June 11

Bluffton (Ohio) 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.

Quakertown (Pa.) Christian School: We celebrate our students and teachers for completing the school year! Please join us as we pray for rejuvenation for our students and faculty as they enter a well-deserved summer break!

Wednesday, June 12

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.: Please pray for those who are considering signing up for Journey, AMBS's distance-friendly nondegree leadership development program. The program focuses on spiritual disciplines, theological and biblical studies, character development, mentoring, gifts development, and leadership skills.

Hinkletown Mennonite School, Ephrata, Pa.:

Please pray for the Solid Rock Sports Camps at Hinkletown Mennonite School during the month of June. Pray for the over 200 students who will learn and practice their skills in various sports, and as they learn about Jesus, the Solid Rock for our lives. Pray for the volunteer coaches and counselors who will teach and cheer on these students through the weeks of June 12-14, June 18-21, and June 25-28.

Thursday, June 13

Quakertown (Pa.) Christian School: We ask for prayers for the QCS Board of Operations as we work to guide our ministry. We are grateful for these members who volunteer their time to help direct our school family. [...more for June 13 ↗](#)

Thursday, June 13 (cont.)

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, Ont.:

Today is our Grade 8 Graduation! We celebrate the hard work of our youngest students through an evening graduation ceremony and dinner celebration. We ask that you pray for our students, and their families, as they prepare for this very important and special day.

Friday, June 14

Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, Iowa: Today is our annual Giving Day. We pray for open hearts, for generosity, and that God will provide for our school through the gifts of our alumni and friends.

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pa.:

Please pray that our teachers will find refreshment and renewal during the summer break.

Saturday, June 15

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.: Please pray for seminary professors who prepare their students for leadership in the church and world, not only by challenging them academically but also by tending to their personal and spiritual formation as followers of Jesus and beloved children of God.

Bethany Christian Schools, Goshen, Ind.:

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

The City School, Philadelphia, Pa.:

Please pray over our search for a Development Director.

Sunday, June 16

Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.: Pray for Bethel College tennis coach Gabe Johnson and his staff during Tennis Camp this week.

Hesston (Kan.) College: Please pray for all of the participants in Hesston College's summer theatre camp and the staff who make it possible. May the participants grow in their love and knowledge of theatre and make lasting memories and friendships along the way.

Monday, June 17

Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio: Pray for the construction of our new cafeteria, kitchen, concessions stand, and warm-up kitchen – for the safety of the workers and weather conducive to completing this project before next school year.

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.: Please pray for our Dock Summer Camp program as it begins today. Pray for each student who enters our doors. May we help them to know Jesus during the summer months.

Quakertown (Pa.) Christian School: We look forward to the start of our summer camp program. May these next four weeks be filled with laughter and excitement! Also, as our office personnel, facilities, and administration enter the summer months we ask for prayers for a relaxed environment where we can work together for the Glory of God!

Tuesday, June 18

Freeman (S.D.) Academy: Please pray over our efforts to reinvigorate enrollment with new marketing initiatives and boarding program outreach.

Hinkletown Mennonite School, Ephrata, Pa.:

Today is the Hinkletown Mennonite School benefit golf tournament. Pray for the golfers and sponsors who support the work of the HMS through this event. Pray for safety and health for the day.

UMEI Christian High School, Leamington, Ont.:

Please pray for our school as we transition to new leadership under the new principal, Darcy Bults. Principal Sonya Bedal's last day is June 22. Join us in gratitude for Sonya's steady leadership and bless her in retirement.

Wednesday, June 19

Bluffton (Ohio) University: Please 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. [...more for Wednesday, June 19 ↗](#)

Wednesday, June 19 (cont.)

Peace Academic Center, Kykotsmovi, Ariz.:

Please pray for the PAC-Hopi campus and our efforts to minister to the children here. We give thanks for the donors and visitors who provide support for the school.

Thursday, June 20

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary,

Elkhart, Ind.: Give thanks for the technology that makes it possible for AMBS to offer fully online programs that enable people to pursue theological studies from a distance.

Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio: May our teachers and staff find rest and rejuvenation. May they enjoy the long days and warm sun!

Friday, June 21

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.: Please pray for our staff and teachers as they step away from their teaching roles and take some time to relax and re-energize. May they continue to follow Jesus and know he is there to guide them and support them.

Freeman (S.D.) Academy: Please pray for sustaining giving into future years.

Saturday, June 22

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, Ont.:

Rockway celebrates Grade 12 Graduation today with our afternoon graduation ceremony and evening banquet. We ask that you pray for our students and their families as they prepare for this very important and special day.

UMEI Christian High School, Leamington, Ont.:

Please pray for our graduates who will have their graduation celebration today.

Sunday, June 23

Bluffton (Ohio) University: Please pray for our faculty and staff as they prepare for the 2024-25 academic year. May they fulfill Bluffton's mission to prepare students of all backgrounds for "life as well as for vocation... and for the purposes of God's universal kingdom." [...more for Sunday, June 23 ↙](#)

Sunday, June 23 (cont.)

Goshen (Ind.) College: Please pray for the health and safety of all those participating in summer camps.

Monday, June 24

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.: Please pray as children and their families come to EMU's campus for the start of the Summer Musical Theatre.

Hesston (Kan.) College: Please pray that Hesston College fills all of their open positions before the beginning of the next school year. May the college find people who share its values to help it continue to grow.

Tuesday, June 25

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.: Please pray for knowledge and relationship-building at the Restorative Justice in Education Conference.

Quakertown (Pa.) Christian School: We are thankful for our families who have chosen to partner with our ministry, and we look forward to those families who are still searching for a community to join.

Wednesday, June 26

Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio: May the graduating seniors of Central Christian School be blessed abundantly with wisdom, courage, and grace as they embark on their next journey in life.

Freeman (S.D.) Academy: Please pray for wisdom as our staff works on our curriculum.

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, Pa.: Please pray for administrators and board members, as they develop plans for next year, for guidance, wisdom, and discernment.

Thursday, June 27

Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.: Pray for the staff of Bethel College's Advancement Office as the fiscal year comes to a close. [...more for Thursday, June 27 ↗](#)

Thursday, June 27 (cont.)

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pa.: Please say a special prayer for our new building project starting this month.

Friday, June 28

Freeman (S.D.) Academy: We are completing our major fundraising campaign: "Cultivate 120." This is a celebration of the 120th anniversary of our Mennonite heritage and our commitment to Christian education with a new, intentional effort to raise funds to recruit and retain personnel, increase enrollment, update technology, improve our facility, and offer tuition assistance.

Mennonite Early Childhood Network: As parents make summer vacation plans, please pray that they may open their hearts and minds to the Spirit's gentle reminder to include games, finger plays, chants, singing, and storytelling as a major part of the vacation travel time entertainment.

Saturday, June 29

Goshen (Ind.) College: Please pray for those students abroad taking part in Goshen College Study-Service Terms.

Lancaster (Pa.) Mennonite School: Please pray for the 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 the 2024-25 school year.

Sunday, June 30

Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, Iowa: Looking forward to the summer, pray that our faculty and staff enjoy their time out of the classroom, but that we are mindful that the summer months will allow for time to plan for new aspects of the coming school year.

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, Pa.: Please pray for our students and staff, that the summer months will bring opportunities for connection with family and friends and time in God's beautiful creation.

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