

Monday, July 1

Bluffton (Ohio) University: Please pray for our students as they continue to enjoy their summer vacation. May they use this time to relax and allow themselves to grow personally, professionally, and spiritually.

Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio: Pray for our Leadership Team as they process strategic planning during their retreat July 1-3.

Mennonite Education Agency's Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano (SeBAH – Anabaptist Hispanic Biblical Seminary): Pray for the four SeBAH students from Matamoros, Mexico, and New Jersey who graduated on June 30th. Pray that they will continue to be blessings in their local congregations. Pray for God's wisdom, strength, patience, and inspiration as they continue to work on expanding God's kingdom.

Tuesday, July 2

Western Christian School, Salem, Ore.: Please pray for peace and comfort for the family of our student, Ethan, who died on June 20. (You prayed for him last fall.)

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, Ont.: Now that school has ended and the summer has begun, we pray that our teachers, students, and their families enjoy a safe, restful, and relaxing summer. May they enjoy the simple pleasures and blessings that summertime brings.

Wednesday, July 3

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

Hesston (Kan.) College: Please pray for the Hesston College presidential search committee as they continue their search process. May the Lord guide them to find new leadership for our campus to help us continue to grow and improve.

Thursday, July 4

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.: Give thanks for AMBS's Practical Leadership Training modules, which are designed to help leaders increase their capacity to provide effective Christian leadership in congregational and community settings.

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, Pa.: Later this summer we will be having a social for all students and their families. Pray for an enjoyable time of fellowship and that new families will feel welcomed to the Kraybill community.

Friday, July 5

Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio: Pray for the family of Finance Director Tina Burkhart who died unexpectedly and has left grieving hearts in the CCS community.

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

Saturday, July 6

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.: Please pray for Dock graduates as they transition to a new phase in their lives.

Quakertown (Pa.) Christian School: We ask for prayers for safety and fun for our summer camps.

Sunday, July 7

Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.: Pray for Bethel College students working at Camp Mennoscah in Murdock, Kan., and other Mennonite camps this summer.

Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Va.: Pray for our seniors who just graduated and are starting their new beginning.

Monday, July 8

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.:

Pray that the students in our Summer Musical Theatre program develop their skills in a supportive environment.

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pa.:

Please pray for good enrollment for next year.

Tuesday, July 9

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.

West Fallowfield Christian School, Atglen, Pa.:

We are hiring for several positions, including a 3rd grade teacher, for this fall. Please pray for this hiring process.

Wednesday, July 10

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 (AMBS's research agency)! In 2023–24, they were involved in publishing or producing four books; one documentary; 10 journal issues; and 31 articles, essays, and book reviews. They also presented 40 academic presentations, lectureships, and public workshops.

Hinkletown Mennonite School, Ephrata, Pa.:

Pray for new families and students at Hinkletown Mennonite School as they gather for New Parent Orientation on July 10. May students and parents feel peace and excitement as they are introduced to the school and as they prepare for the school year.

Thursday, July 11

Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio: Pray for our first grade teacher Liz Boyd as she furthers her training and professional development in the Science of Reading program.

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

Friday, July 12

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.: Please pray for our Dock Summer Campers, that they will feel Jesus at work in their lives.

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, Ont.:

After a busy school year, Rockway's office closes July 12 for several weeks to allow our dedicated front 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.

Saturday, July 13

Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio: On July 13, CCS alumni from the 1960s and 1970s will gather for a Hometown Concert at the historic Sonnenberg Village Church in Kidron, OH.

Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, Iowa: The Hillcrest Academy Golf Benefit is on July 13 at the Kalona Golf Course. 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 14

Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Va.: Please join us in a prayer of thankfulness for those who deep clean the school during summer break.

Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, Iowa: We still have open positions we need to fill for the 2024-25 school year. Pray for God's leading to bring us the right candidates.

Monday, July 15

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

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Va.: Prayers for safe travels for EMU community members on summer vacations.

Tuesday, July 16

Hinkletown Mennonite School, Ephrata, Pa.: Pray for Hinkletown Mennonite School teachers as they rest during the summer months. May God rejuvenate them for another year of nurturing students in faith and learning.

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, Pa.:

Several 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.

Wednesday, July 17

Hesston (Kan.) College: Please pray for the students and faculty of Hesston College that they enjoy the remainder of their summer break. May they return to campus rested and ready to take on the new school year.

Quakertown (Pa.) Christian School: During these summer months, we give thanks to our facilities crew. Their hard work in cleaning and maintaining our building as they prepare for our students' return is a true gift.

Thursday, July 18

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 24-25 school year.

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pa.:

Please pray for our administration team as they plan for the coming school year.

Friday, July 19

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary,

Elkhart, Ind.: Give thanks for AMBS's Business Office employees who work behind the scenes to keep the seminary running year-round.

Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.:

Bethel College alumni staff will host the 2nd annual Summer Concert on the campus Green tomorrow – help us pray for favorable weather this year!

Saturday, July 20

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.: Please pray for our Dock teachers as they reenergize.

Mennonite Education Agency's Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA – Anabaptist Biblical Institute):

Pray for Marco Güete, director of Hispanic Ministries for MEA, who will be leading an IBA tutors training and student orientation at Iglesia Arca de Salvacion, Uspantán, Guatemala today. Pray for safe travels for Marco and for the tutors who will be trained. Pray blessings upon these leaders and for God to fill them with wisdom, discernment, and patience as they lead the IBA classes. Pray that God grants Maco wisdom and energy as he trains these new leaders.

Mennonite Early Childhood Network: Pray that the leaders of programs for young children may reflect God's compassionate care. May they provide a safe, healthy environment filled with opportunities for each child to actively interact with Christ-like views of self, others, and the world, nurturing soul, body, and mind.

Sunday, July 21

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.

Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Va.:

Please pray for rest and rejuvenation of our faculty and staff.

Monday, July 22

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary,

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

Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.: Pray for Bethel College's administrative cabinet as they meet for a retreat in preparation for a new school year.

Tuesday, July 23

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.: Please pray for our administration as they prepare for the new school year.

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, Ont.:

While the summertime brings rest and relaxation for students, teachers, and some office staff members, our entire Facilities team is hard at work, cleaning classrooms, maintaining landscaping around the school, and making upgrades to our campus. We say a prayer of thanks to our incredible Facilities team who work hard all summer while we relax and play, to ensure that Rockway is ready for our students on the first day of school!

Wednesday, July 24

Quakertown (Pa.) Christian School: We ask for prayer as we search for individuals to fill our vacancies. We ask that God lead the right candidates to our door, teachers who have the passion to teach in our Christ-centered environment.

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pa.:

Please join us in prayer for teacher refreshment.

Thursday, July 25

Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.: Pray for Bethel College faculty as they begin to wind up summer travel and projects and anticipate the new academic year.

West Fallowfield Christian School, Atglen, Pa.:

WFCS needs prayers for God's voice of discernment to be clear as the board and administration explore new opportunities for the coming years, specifically regarding space and our high school program.

Friday, July 26

Freeman (S.D.) Academy: Please say a prayer for hiring in key positions, budget work, and robust enrollment.

Western Christian School, Salem, Ore.: Pray that God will direct us to the perfect candidate for secondary principal.

Saturday, July 27

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary,

Elkhart, Ind.: In May and June, four AMBS faculty members traveled to Meserete Kristos Seminary in Ethiopia to teach intensive courses to Ethiopian students who are completing a customized version of AMBS's MA: Theology and Global Anabaptism. Give thanks for the learning that is taking place for both students and instructors.

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 LM will find answers to their questions and concerns as they speak with administration and staff.

Sunday, July 28

Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio: Please pray for our athletes as they are engaged in summer strength and conditioning and training.

Mennonite Early Childhood Network: Pray as Teresa of Avila (Complete Works V&V, Nov. 1, '07): "Teach me, Lord, to sing of your mercies. Turn my soul into a garden, where the flowers dance in the gentle breeze, praising you with their beauty. Let my soul be filled with beautiful virtues; let me be inspired by your Holy Spirit; let me praise you always."

Monday, July 29

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pa.: Please say a prayer for our international students.

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg,

Va.: We ask for prayer for a restful and restorative summer for our students and faculty, wherever they might be.

Quakertown (Pa.) Christian School: We ask for blessings on those new partners who have committed to partnering with us for our new tuition credit program. This program will help families afford tuition from a community perspective and allow our students to receive the teachings of Jesus.

Tuesday, July 30

Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Va.:

Pray for our international students who are leaving their homes and preparing for a year at Eastern Mennonite School.

Hesston (Kan.) College: Please pray for Hesston College as we live into our theme verse for the 2024-25 school year, Revelation 21:5a: "And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.'" May the words of the Lord inspire our students, faculty, and staff as we begin a new year.

The City School, Philadelphia: Please pray for the sale of our Spruce Hill campus, for the right buyer to be found.

Please pray for the multiple administrative transitions at TCS and the hiring process for qualified teachers at our Poplar campus, that we will experience God's faithfulness during this time of change.

Wednesday, July 31

Diamond Street Early Childhood Center, Akron, Pa.:

Please pray for two of our families who are living with critical health challenges. For the Shirk family, whose husband/father is in a long-term health facility following the diagnosis of multiple life-threatening medical conditions. We ask for prayer for healing and comfort and material help for the wife and son. For the Finefrock family, whose youngest daughter was born in March with a rare genetic condition. Little is known about this condition, and the doctors are unsure of her future. She has been hospitalized multiple times and struggles to grow. We ask for prayer for guidance for the doctors and comfort and support for the family.

The City School, Philadelphia: We pray for new donors to support the school so we can have a healthy budget.

Please pray for a safe and shalom-filled summer for all our students, teachers, and staff.

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