

JUNE

June 1-7

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary,

Elkhart, Indiana: Please pray for students in hybrid classes at AMBS; they've been doing online work and will be meeting in person in Elkhart June 2-6. May God's Spirit guide their learning.

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.

Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio: Pray for our three summer high school "mini term sessions": Backpacking, May 31-June 6; Discovering the District, June 3-9; and Marine Biology, June 4-10.

Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio: Please pray for our summer sports camps for youth: baseball/softball, June 5-6; basketball, June 16-18; tennis, June 23-26; soccer, July 7-10; volleyball, July 28-30.

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg,

Virginia: EMU brought together a dynamic, international learning community for sessions full of fresh ideas, engaging discussions and practical tools for transformation at the Summer Peacebuilding Institute 2025. Pray that these sessions sparked new thinking and growth and that participants connected with others who care deeply about justice and peace.

Hesston (Kansas) College: Pray for the Hesston College campus community, as it deals with the impact and aftermath of the May 9 fire that took

place in Charles Hall. Pray especially for the campus facilities department, as they interact with insurance adjusters, inspectors, cleaning crews and construction workers who are working on the restoration of Bonnie Sowers Nursing Center and are still evaluating damage and restoration options for Charles Hall.

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy,

Pennsylvania: PreK orientation is on June 5, and kindergarten orientation is on June 6. Students will visit their classrooms and interact with teachers and other students. Please pray that this will be a wonderful experience and introduction to the school for students and their parents.

Quakertown (Pennsylvania) Christian School: We celebrate our class of 2025 for their graduation. We share our joys, as they go, and we ask that you share a prayer of blessing upon our graduates.

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg,

Pennsylvania: Praise God for the 2025 graduates, who celebrated their graduation May 30. Pray that their next steps will be clear to them and that they feel God's presence in all that they do.

June 8-14

Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas: Pray for staff at Bethel College's Kauffman Museum, as they host Uncle Carl's Camps, summer day camps for children of various ages, throughout the month of June.

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.

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale,

Pennsylvania: Please pray for our summer programs. Pray that we can reach out to other families outside of the Dock community and share the word of Jesus with them. Help us to be the light.

Quakertown (Pennsylvania) Christian School: As we finish another strong year, we ask for prayers of safety, renewal and relaxation, as we enter the summer months. Pray for our vacancies to be filled with quality individuals who understand and support our ministry.

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener,

Ontario: On June 13, we will be hosting our annual BBQ Bash, in celebration of the end of another busy school year. As part of those festivities, we will also have a SolarFest, celebrating the fact that all of our electricity needs are now powered by solar! As a school, we deeply value God's creation, and through intentional efforts of creation care, we are doing our part in being good stewards of the land.

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg,

Pennsylvania: Praise God for the service of celebration we had on June 1 for the progress we've made building the new section of our school, and that we were able to launch the new phase of this project.

June 15-21

Bluffton (Ohio) University: 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.

Goshen (Indiana) College: Pray for basketball, theater and arts summer camps that are happening at Goshen College.

Hesston (Kansas) College: Pray for our summer theatre camp taking place this week on campus. Campers will perform "Beetlejuice," after a week of rehearsals, set construction and learning. Pray for camp leaders, counselors and campers to have a memory-making week together.

Lancaster (Pennsylvania) 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.

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener,

Ontario: Rockway invites prayers for our grade 8 and 12 students, and their families, as they prepare for their upcoming graduations. Our grade 8s will walk the stage on June 19 and grade 12s will have their ceremony and banquet on June 21. As we release our grade 12 graduates into the next stage of their lives, we do so trusting that God will continue to guide them on their journeys.

June 22-28

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary,

Elkhart, Indiana: Give thanks for the faithful service and many contributions of Cheryl Zehr, MA, Executive Assistant for the Church Leadership Center; and Daniel Schrock, D.Min., Doctor of Ministry Program Curriculum Specialist and Core Adjunct Faculty, who are retiring from AMBS. May God bless this next chapter of their lives.

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

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale,

Pennsylvania: Please pray for a restful and restorative summer for faculty and staff. Also pray that exceptional candidates would step forward for our current hiring needs.

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg,

Virginia: EMU hosts its 10th annual Restorative Justice in Education Conference on June 24 and 25. The gathering, which draws people from all across the continent, teaches participants how to apply the values and concepts of restorative justice in their classrooms and school divisions. Pray for safe travels for our participants and that they may connect, learn and encourage one another in the work they're doing.

Goshen (Indiana) College: Pray for students and educators who are participating in nature education programs this month at Goshen College's Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center.

Lancaster (Pennsylvania) 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.

June 29-July 5

Bluffton (Ohio) University: Please pray for our faculty and staff, as they prepare for the 2025-26 academic year. May they fulfill Bluffton's mission to prepare students of all backgrounds for life and vocation and the purposes of God's universal kingdom.

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale,

Pennsylvania: Please pray for our upcoming July and August principal library days.

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg,

Virginia: EMU's Summer Musical Theatre Program kicks off, June 30. Pray that students develop their skills in acting, singing and dancing in a supportive environment of highly skilled, award-winning professionals and college faculty.

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg,

Virginia: The Rev. Dr. Shannon W. Dycus begins her new role as interim president of EMU, July 1. We are grateful for the faithful leadership of our outgoing president, Dr. Susan Schultz Huxman, who has served our campus community since 2017. Pray for a smooth and spirit-led transition and for wisdom, peace and clarity for both leaders during this season of change.

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy,

Pennsylvania: 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.

JULY

July 6-12

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana: In May and June, three AMBS faculty members traveled to Ethiopia, and one to South Korea, to teach intensive courses to students who are completing a customized version of AMBS's Masters of Arts: Theology and Global Anabaptism. Give thanks for the learning that took place for both students and instructors.

Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio: Pray for the growth of the English language arts teachers across our school, as they continue their professional growth using "Science of Reading" training.

Hesston (Kansas) College: Pray for the Hesston College team attending the Follow Jesus '25 convention, in Greensboro, North Carolina. Pray for safe travel and for a fulfilling week for Michele Hershberger, Lisa Longacher, Madison Jarvis, Brianna Williams and Rylee Weishaupt, as they represent the college at the convention.

Quakertown (Pennsylvania) Christian School: We ask for prayers, as we begin our summer camp program. We pray for nice weather and enthusiastic campers.

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania: Pray for students this summer, as they go into homes that can be unstable. Pray that our students will grow in Christ over the summer.

July 13-19

Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas: Pray for Bethel College science faculty and student assistants, as they conduct the annual Summer Science Institute with high schoolers from across the country this week.

Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas: Pray for Brad Schmidt and other staff in the Bethel College alumni office, as they host the annual summer concert, July 19, with a large crowd expected this year.

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia: The New Teacher Institute at EMU equips early-career educators with practical tools, strategies and skills to ease the transition into the classroom and enhance their instructional effectiveness. Pray that the institute empowers them with knowledge and confidence.

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

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania: Please pray for the administration, as we meet with prospective students and families to finalize educational plans for the 2025-26 school year.

July 20-26

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana: 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! During 2024–25, they were involved in publishing four books; eight journal issues; and 35 articles, essays and book reviews. They also presented their research in 52 academic presentations, public workshops and podcast appearances.

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

Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School: Remember Lancaster Mennonite School administration and staff, as a new school year begins next month. Pray that any remaining open positions will be filled and that everyone will experience a sense of anticipation and hope for the upcoming year.

July 27-August 2

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale,

Pennsylvania: Pray for our returning and new families, as they come to our events looking to connect with other Dock families. Help them to make connections and build their faith.

Hesston (Kansas) College: Pray for safe travel for student Lark leaders, fall athletes and Bel Canto Singers, as they begin to return to campus over the next several days to prepare for the start of the new school year. Pray especially for the student life department during student move-in and orientation days.

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy,

Pennsylvania: Please pray for the interview and hiring process for the 2025-26 school year, for God's direction and wisdom for everyone involved.

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg,

Pennsylvania: As August approaches, pray for faculty/staff, students and administration as they prepare for a new school year.

AUGUST

August 3-9

Bluffton (Ohio) University: Please pray for Bluffton University students, faculty and staff, as the fall 2025 semester gets ready to begin. May we learn from one another, embrace new opportunities and experience a world of opportunity.

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale,

Pennsylvania: Please pray that our admission steam will continue to connect with many mission-appropriate families.

Goshen (Indiana) College: Pray for student athletes and leaders returning to Goshen College early this month to settle in and start their work.

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener,

Ontario: 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 for 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!

August 10-16

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary,

Elkhart, Indiana: Give thanks for new teaching faculty members Sung Hyun Lee, Ph.D., church and ministry; and Gilha Lee, Ph.D., Bible, and for how God has used their unique personal, professional and academic experiences to prepare them for these leadership roles.

Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School:

Next week, August 18-20, is a time for staff development at Lancaster Mennonite School. Remember the faculty, as they prepare for a successful school year, and pray for wisdom and strength, as they teach and model the life and teachings of Christ for their students each day.

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener,

Ontario: Rockway's office and admin teams are back to work, after their summer break, and are busy finalizing back-to-school plans for the return of students in September. We ask for prayers of guidance and renewed energy, as we enter into these final days before students return to school.

August 17-23

Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas: Pray for the Bethel College community — students, faculty, staff, administration — as the new school year officially begins August 18, and especially for all new students.

Hesston (Kansas) College: Pray for the Lark athletic department and teams, as they prepare to compete, for the first time in Hesston College history, as an NAIA affiliated college this week.

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy,

Pennsylvania: Our teachers and staff will attend in-service, August 18-19. Pray for a meaningful professional development time and a collaborative and productive start to the school year. Please pray for our teachers and staff, as they prepare to welcome students and begin a new school year on August 20.

Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School:

Remember Lancaster Mennonite students and faculty, as they begin the new school year, August 21. Pray that anxious students are welcomed and feel a sense of calmness and are excited and prepared for a good year.

Quakertown (Pennsylvania) Christian School: As we welcome back our faculty, we ask for prayers of blessing for each of them. May they feel God's presence, as they set up their classrooms and create plans.

August 24-30

Goshen (Indiana) College: Pray for Goshen College students and faculty, as they start the new semester.

Quakertown (Pennsylvania) Christian School: We pray for our students, as they start the 2025-26 school year. May they each know that they are God's creation and that they are wonderfully made.

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, Ontario: Rockway welcomes its newest families to the school, with our annual Kick Start Welcome ,on Friday, August 30! This is a time for new-to-Rockway students and their parents to meet teachers, staff and one another before school starts on Tuesday. We pray for calm and courage for

these families, as they start their Rockway experience.

August 31

Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas: As the 2025-26 school year begins, pray for new employees at Bethel College, especially faculty in biology, economics, health and human performance, and staff in student life and athletics.

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