

JUNE

June 1-6

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana: Pray for students in hybrid classes at AMBS; they've been doing online work and will be meeting in person in Elkhart June 1–5. May God's Spirit guide their learning.

Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas: Praise God for 75 years of a rich educational exchange between Bethel College and the University of Wuppertal, Germany, as Bethel and Wuppertal choirs collaborate for a celebration on June 4 in Wuppertal, at the end of the Bethel Europe tour.

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

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia: The Summer Peacebuilding Institute celebrates its 30th year this summer, with sessions continuing through June. Pray that participants learn from one another and experience what it means to live together in a diverse community.

Hesston College, Hesston, Kansas: Pray for the Hesston College Campus Facilities team as they work to prepare the campus for students to arrive in August. Summer is a very busy time for the facilities team as they repair, clean, paint and spruce up campus for the new school year. Pray for energy, safety and strength for each member of the team.

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania: PreK orientation is on June 4, and Kindergarten orientation will be on June 5. Students will visit their classrooms and interact with teachers and other students. Pray that this will be a wonderful experience and introduction to the school for students and their parents.

Lezha Academic Center, Lezhë, Albania: Pray for peace, focus and confidence for all students taking national exams — especially graduates.

Quakertown Christian School, Quakertown, Pennsylvania: Pray that each member of the QCS school community finds rest, renewal and peace during the summer months. May students and teachers enjoy a well-deserved summer break.

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, Ontario: On June 6, Rockway will be hosting its annual breakfast for former and retired faculty and staff. This tradition has been on hiatus since COVID, and Rockway is thrilled to bring this group together again. During this time, Rockway will also be celebrating the retirement of one of its teachers. Pray for him and his family, as they begin a new chapter of their lives.

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania: Praise God for 34 graduating seniors, and pray for them as they move on to college and/or careers.

June 7-13

Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana: As we enter the summer months, pray that God will provide rest, renewal, and safety for both students and staff. We are currently having conversations about how to engage with AI on our campus; please ask the Holy Spirit to bring wisdom and discernment as we navigate this new terrain together.

Hispanic Ministries of MC USA: Give thanks with Hispanic Ministries of MC USA and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary for the 10 students that recently graduated from the new Spanish-language Graduate Certificate in Theology. Pray for God's grace and wisdom as they guide their congregations and work on building God's kingdom.

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

Lancaster Mennonite School, Lancaster, Pennsylvania: 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.

Lezha Academic Center, Lezhë, Albania: Pray for the 15th anniversary celebration and graduation on June 12, that it would honor God and be filled with joy, unity and gratitude.

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania: Pray for Shalom's golf tournament on June 8 that benefits students whose parents are alumni.

June 14-20

Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas: Pray for Bethel College science faculty, students and alumni as they lead the annual Summer Science Institute for high school students June 14-19.

Bluffton University, Bluffton, Ohio: Pray for Bluffton's 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.

Lezha Academic Center, Lezhë, Albania: Praise God and celebrate the strong foundation and growing reputation of the school in the community.

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, Ontario: Rockway invites prayers for grade 8 and 12 students and their families, as the students prepare for their upcoming graduations on June 18 and 20, respectively. May God continue to guide the grade 12 graduates as they enter the next stage of their lives.

Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano: Pray for Byron Pellecer, professor at SeBAH for wisdom, strength and patience as he finishes teaching the "Theology of Preaching" course. Pray for strength, wisdom, energy and motivation for the students as they prepare to complete the class.

West Fallowfield Christian School, Atglen, Pennsylvania: Pray for the search team seeking a new principal for WFCS. May God provide a candidate who is passionate about Christian education to provide administrative, educational and spiritual leadership for the school.

June 21-27

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana: Pray for God's Spirit to guide the hiring processes for several open positions at the seminary.

Hesston College, Hesston, Kansas: Pray for summer theatre camp this week. The weeklong immersive theatre experience for students ages 11 to 18 will culminate in a performance of "The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical." Pray for a wonderful experience for all participating students and staff.

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania: Pray for administrators and board members, as plans are made for next year, for guidance, wisdom and discernment.

Lancaster Mennonite School, Lancaster, Pennsylvania: 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.

June 28-30

Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas: Give thanks for the gifts and commitment of Jon and Deborah Gering over the past eight-and-a-half years, as Jon concludes his tenure as Bethel College president on June 30.

Bluffton University, Bluffton, Ohio: Pray for faculty and staff as they prepare for the 2026-27 academic year. May they fulfill Bluffton's mission to prepare students of all backgrounds for life, vocation and the purposes of God's universal kingdom.

July

July 1-4

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia: Interim President Rev. Dr. Shannon W. Dycus celebrates one year of leadership guiding EMU on July 1. Pray in gratitude for her service and for the wisdom and care she brings in shaping the EMU community.

Instituto Bíblico Anabautista: Pray for Alva Perez and Mario Rocha, new tutors of IBA, who are teaching the “Introduction to Bible Study” course to students through the new virtual study center. Pray that God will give them wisdom and patience as they face the challenges of teaching virtually.

Lezha Academic Center, Lezhë, Albania: Pray for God’s guidance in recruiting new teachers – bringing the right people with passion, skill and calling.

July 5-11

Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas: Pray for staff and volunteers at the Kauffman Museum on the Bethel College campus, who are leading and coordinating kids’ day camps at the museum and preparing to open a new special exhibit in the fall.

Lancaster Mennonite School, Lancaster, Pennsylvania: Remember LMS 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.

New Holland Early Learning Center, New Holland, Pennsylvania: Pray for New Holland Early Learning Center as they prepare to open a second location for school-age children. A church in the community has graciously offered the use of their facility for this new center. Pray that remodeling and transition efforts go smoothly, that the Lord would provide the right teachers and staff, and that He would grant wisdom, strength and guidance to the leadership team as they prepare for the scheduled opening this August.

July 12-18

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia: On July 16, EMU teams up once again with the home team for its fourth annual Night with the Turks baseball game. Pray for good weather and an evening of fun and connection for families!

Hesston College, Hesston, Kansas: Pray for the continued restoration and construction process in Charles Hall. Pray for safety for the workers and college staff as the rebuilding and reimagining of this space takes place this summer.

Quakertown Christian School, Quakertown, Pennsylvania: Pray that families in the community hear the good news of Quakertown Christian

School and consider joining its mission as enrollment continues for the 2026–27 school year.

July 19-25

Bluffton University, Bluffton, Ohio: Pray for Bluffton’s 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.

Quakertown Christian School, Quakertown, Pennsylvania: Give thanks for QCS’ year-round staff who continue the work and ministry of QCS throughout the summer. Pray for office personnel, the facilities team and administration as they faithfully serve during a busy season, and that they experience times of refreshment and rest.

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, Ontario: Pray for the exciting renovation at Rockway this summer and give thanks to the school community who gave generously to ensure the project is well funded. Pray for the safety of the workers, who will be transforming gym spaces, washroom facilities and changing rooms and for the Rockway team who will be overseeing the project.

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania: Pray for Shalom’s July 21 open house as new families are invited to become part of the school.

July 26-31

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! In 2025–26, they were involved in publishing five books; six journal issues; and 26 articles, essays and reviews. They also presented their research in 68 academic presentations, public presentations, workshops and podcast appearances.

Hesston College, Hesston, Kansas: Pray for the Lark Leaders as they return to campus today and move into the dorms to begin orientation and training activities for the new school year. Pray for them as campus leaders and for their important interactions with students. Pray for each leader to be equipped with patience, relational skills and a Christ-like heart.

West Fallowfield Christian School, Atglen, Pennsylvania: Pray for the success of WFCS' Capital Campaign. WFCS has raised over half of its goal to finish the 7,000-square-foot, second-floor space needed to accommodate its growing middle and high school population. The new space is scheduled to open in August.

August

August 1-8

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana: Pray for participants in AMBS's 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 Christian leadership in congregational and community settings.

Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas: Pray for Bethel College faculty, staff and coaches as they gather for the beginning-of-year Prologue Day Aug. 3 and prepare to welcome the first new and returning students Aug. 7.

Bluffton University, Bluffton, Ohio: Pray for Bluffton University students, faculty and staff as the fall 2026 semester gets ready to begin. May they learn from each other, embrace new opportunities and experience a world of opportunity.

Lezha Academic Center, Lezhë, Albania: Pray for successful student enrollment for 2026–2027, that God would bring the right families.

Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano: Pray for Fabian Cabezas, professor of SeBAH who is teaching the "Theology of Pastoral Ministry" course. Pray for wisdom and patience as he teaches the class. Grant him clarity of thought and ability to communicate effectively. Pray that the course be a source of learning and blessing for the students.

August 9-15

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

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, Ontario: Pray for Rockway's office and admin teams who will return to work next week to finalize back-to-school plans for the return of students in September. May God bless them with guidance and renewed energy. Pray also for new and returning students.

August 16-22

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia: EMU hosts its fall Faculty and Staff Conference on Aug. 18-19. Pray that employees return refreshed, encouraged and ready for the start of another academic year!

Hesston College, Hesston, Kansas: Classes begin on Aug. 17! Pray for each faculty and staff member, for each student and for the leadership team on campus. Especially pray for new students and employees as they begin a year full of new experiences and learning opportunities.

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania: Pray for meaningful professional development during staff in-service days on Aug. 21 and 24 and for a collaborative and productive start to the school year. Pray for teachers and staff as they prepare to welcome students and begin a new school year.

Lancaster Mennonite School, Lancaster, Pennsylvania: Aug. 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.

August 23-29

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia: Aug. 29 is move-in day for EMU students. Pray that students find a place of belonging where they feel valued, supported and accepted.

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania: The first school day for students is Tuesday, Aug. 25. Pray for students as they anticipate and begin the school year, that they would feel a sense of welcome and belonging.

Lancaster Mennonite School, Lancaster, Pennsylvania: Remember Lancaster Mennonite students and faculty as they begin the new school year on Aug. 25. Pray that anxious students are welcomed and feel a sense of calmness and are excited and prepared for a good year.

August 30-31

Quakertown Christian School, Quakertown, Pennsylvania: As school begins on Aug. 31, give thanks for the families God has brought to QCS. Pray for new faculty members as they begin their ministry and for returning teachers as they continue faithfully upholding the mission and Christ-centered education of QCS.

Thank you for joining us in prayer. We gathered these prayer requests from across all levels of Mennonite education: from early childhood programs, primary and secondary schools, undergraduate schools, graduate schools, seminaries, and MC USA's Hispanic Ministries programs. By partnering with these schools and educational programs and helping them flourish, MC USA's Education Ministry works to fulfill the educational mission of MC USA.

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