

Daily prayers:

Mon., May 25– Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.

Give thanks for students as they graduate from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Ask God to guide them and bless them as leaders for God's reconciling mission in the world.

Tue., May 26– Sarasota (Fla.) Christian School

Pray for our Sarasota Christian School summer camp program and directors. Pray that participants would experience God's love as they develop new skills, building confidence and nurturing friendships.

Wed., May 27– Mennonite Schools Council

Pray for Professor Don Steiner and the students enrolled in the Anabaptist Learning Institute online class, *Shaping a Community of Learners*, which begins today and runs through July 29, 2015.

Thu., May 28– Goshen (Ind.) College

Pray for Spanish-speaking community members who are taking *English as a New Language* classes at Goshen College.

Fri., May 29– Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.

Pray for Bethel College alumni office staff as they prepare for Alumni Weekend June 5-7.

Sat., May 30– Mennonite Higher Education Institutions

Pray for the Mennonite higher education institutions as they prepare for Mennonite Church USA convention in Kansas City, Mo. Pray for wisdom and creativity for the faculty, staff and students who will be leading workshops and representing the schools at convention.

WEEK OF MAY 31

Suggested bulletin announcement for May 31: Pray for the students graduating from Mennonite Schools Council high schools this spring. May this be a time of celebrating this accomplishment with family and friends.

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Thank you for joining us in these prayers for faith and learning.

MAY 2015 PRAYERS FOR FAITH AND LEARNING

WEEK OF MAY 1-2

Daily prayers:

Fri., May 1– Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA)

Pray for the IBA tutor training taking place today and tomorrow at Iglesia Unida de Avivamiento, Brooklyn, N.Y. May God fill the students with wisdom, energy and patience as they prepare to start the IBA leadership training program in their respective congregations.

Sat., May 2– Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.

Thank God for the creativity and collaborative skills of Bethel College students, celebrated this evening with the annual *Bubbert Awards* for short films.

WEEK OF MAY 3-9

Suggested bulletin announcement for May 3:

A pre-Mennonite Church USA convention prayer retreat held today in Hesston, Kan., seeks to praise God and invite the Spirit to guide the church. Join in praying for open hearts to see where God is leading.

Daily prayers:

Mon., May 4– Hesston (Kan.) College

Pray for Hesston College students as they prepare for and take their final exams. Pray that God would give them peace of mind and the strength they need to finish the school year.

Tue., May 5– Goshen (Ind.) College

Pray for Goshen College seniors who have graduated as they head out and discern their calling in the world.

Wed., May 6– Bluffton (Ohio) University

Pray for the sixty-four Bluffton University students who are on their May-term cross cultural experiences in Haiti, Great Britain, Chicago, New Orleans, Bolivia, Kentucky, Botswana, San Antonio and China.

Thu., May 7– Sarasota (Fla.) Christian School

Pray for Sarasota Christian School 2015 graduates as they move into a new stage of discovery, learning and service.

Fri., May 8– Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, Va.

Pray for Nancy Kauffmann, James Krabill, Mark Thiessen Nation and David Evans who are teaching courses at Eastern Mennonite Seminary in May.

Sat., May 9– Hesston (Kan.) College

Pray for the Hesston College community as it celebrates the class of 2015 during Commencement Weekend. Thank God for students' contributions to the campus community over their time at Hesston and for the impact they will have on the world.

WEEK OF MAY 10-16

Suggested bulletin announcement for May 10:

The 1870 Mother's Day Proclamation was about world peace. In 1872, Julia Ward Howe called for the celebration of an annual "Mother's Peace Day" to dramatize the cause of world disarmament. Thank God for mothers' prayers and for all the manifestations of nurturing women around us--women who teach and care for young children with minimal compensation faithfully promoting peace in our schools, homes, churches and world.

Daily prayers:

Mon., May 11– Hesston (Kan.) College

Pray for Hesston College's Bel Canto choir as they depart for a two-week tour of the northwest United States and minister to their audiences through music.

Tue., May 12– Goshen (Ind.) College

Pray for Goshen College students who are studying in London, Ecuador and Florida during the three-week May term this month.

Wed., May 13– Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA)

Pray for Rafael Barahona, director of IBA who will be leading the workshop: "Administration: the important small details" on May 16 at Iglesia Mennonita Arca de Salvación, Fort Myers, Fla.

Thu., May 14– Goshen (Ind.) College

Pray for Goshen College students who leave this month to spend three months learning and serving in Peru during Study-Service Term.

Fri., May 15– Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.

Today, as Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary honors those who have worked multiples of five years, ask God to bless each employee and the mission of preparing leaders to serve God.

Sat., May 16– Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.

Pray for all Bethel College seniors who will graduate tomorrow, especially for the nurses, whose annual pinning ceremony and celebration with family and friends is this afternoon.

WEEK OF MAY 17-23

Suggested bulletin announcement for May 17:

This semester at Bluffton University, we request prayers for graduating students as they discern their calling for life and vocation, for the purposes of God's universal kingdom.

Daily prayers:

Mon., May 18– Goshen (Ind.) College

Pray for Goshen College track and field athletes as their seasons wrap up this month.

Tue., May 19– Mennonite Schools Council

Pray for schools experiencing faculty and staff transitions; may school leaders have a spirit of discernment as they undergo employment searches and seek qualified candidates to fill vacant positions.

Wed., May 20– Bethel College, North Newton, Kan.

Pray for Rachel Pannabecker, consultant, and Annette LeZotte, director of Kauffman Museum at Bethel College, as they prepare to host a community discussion of the museum's special exhibit "Sorting Out Race" on May 24.

Thu., May 21– Sarasota (Fla.) Christian School

Praise God for our wonderful Sarasota Christian School faculty, staff and volunteers who faithfully serve and invest in our students and community.

Fri., May 22– Christopher Dock Mennonite High School, Lansdale, Pa.

Pray for administrators from around the world who will be participating in the Global Education Conference this July which will be held at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School. Pray for visa's and safe travel for those coming from outside the U.S.

Sat., May 23– Hispanic Pastoral and Leadership Education Office

Pray for the funding of MEA's Hispanic Pastoral and Leadership Education office (HPLE), of which the Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA) is a part. Pray that the needed monies will come in to enable HPLE to end the fiscal year in a strong financial position.

WEEK OF MAY 24-30

Suggested bulletin announcement for May 24:

Restorative justice is "taking off" in settings at home and abroad. Pray for Eastern Mennonite University educators who are specialists in the field as they network and equip those with new awareness and openness to alternatives to criminal justice systems.