

Friday, Nov. 1

Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio: Central Christian School will have its first school visitation of the year today. Please pray that the day goes well.

Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Virginia: We eagerly anticipate the Eastern Mennonite School theater department's invitation for guests to attend the high school musical production of *Clue: High School Edition*, Nov. 1-3.

Hesston (Kansas) College: Pray for the Lark women's and men's basketball teams, as they play their first games of the year tonight in Hesston. May they exemplify good sportsmanship and play the game they love at a high level.

Quakertown (Pennsylvania) Christian School: As we continue to have families inquire about our ministry, we ask for prayer as we enroll new students to start our second marking period.

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania: Today is professional development day for local schools, hosted by Shalom Christian Academy. Pray for comradery among the schools and a good learning experience.

Saturday, Nov. 2

Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Virginia: We look forward to family visit days for prospective middle and high school students, with admissions for the next school year having opened Nov. 1.

Hinkletown Mennonite School, Ephrata, Pennsylvania: Pray for the Hinkletown Mennonite

School junior class, as they go on their international service and learning trip this week. They will be spending a week with Youth With A Mission Jamaica, learning about how God is working in Jamaica and in that community. Pray that, as they experience the broad kingdom of God, each student will also experience God's calling on their lives — whether that be overseas or in their local communities.

Mennonite Early Childhood Network: Pray for wisdom and discernment as we vote for national leaders. Help us know which people can best lead us into being a nation that stands for children. Help us to know how to become a nation that does not "hinder children."

Sunday, Nov. 3

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana: Please pray for participants of two online Practical Leadership Training modules offered this month: Pastoral Care for Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Seeking Repair with Indigenous Communities. May they gain insights and understanding and grow in their ability to minister and work for justice.

Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas: The annual choral showcase, "Bethel Sings," takes place this afternoon. Pray for the Bethel College student vocalists and director Dr. Henry Waters.

Monday, Nov. 4

Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio: Pray for our parent-teacher conferences today. Pray that we continue to partner well with our families —parents, students and teachers.

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pennsylvania: Pray for our students and teachers, as they begin the second quarter of the 2024-25 school. Pray that our teachers can reach each student at Dock Mennonite Academy, helping them to grow not only in academics but in faith.

Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Virginia: We express our gratitude for our families, alumni and community, as well as for a successful homecoming event held in October.

Tuesday, Nov. 5

Goshen (Indiana) College: Pray for Goshen College student musicians, as they hold concerts and recitals this month.

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania: November is pie sale month at Shaom Christian Academy. This is a school fundraiser. Prayers for the sale of pies and the operation since it is different from previous years.

Wednesday, Nov. 6

Bluffton (Ohio) University: Please pray for the Bluffton and Findlay community members, as they prepare for the 130th and 131st performances of Handel's Messiah next month.

Hinkletown Mennonite School, Ephrata, Pennsylvania: Today is Pastors Day at Hinkletown Mennonite School. HMS families attend approximately 60 churches, and the pastors of those churches are invited for a breakfast, sharing time together and classroom visits with their church's students. Pray that the pastors and the churches they represent will be encouraged in their ministries and that they will connect with and nurture the faith of the students in their congregations.

Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School: Remember the students involved in the Lancaster Mennonite performances of Rosencrantz and

Guildenstern Are Dead, Nove. 7-10. Pray that everyone — actors and those behind the scenes — will enjoy the experience and will feel a sense of accomplishment for well-done performances.

Thursday, Nov 7

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania: Our annual Grandparents Day is today. We are deeply grateful for the love and care that grandparents provide for our students. Please pray for meaningful interactions, as grandparents of PreK -5th grade students spend time in the school with their grandchildren

Quakertown (Pennsylvania) Christian School: We thank our parents, who actively invest in their children. We pray for great communication and times of reflection during our parent-teacher conferences.

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, Ontario: Rockway will host its discover Rockway information night tonight — an evening designed for prospective families to come and explore what Rockway has to offer. We ask for prayers for our school faculty and staff, as they prepare for this night and for our guests, as they join us and begin the discernment process of determining the right school experience for their family.

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania: Shalom Christian Academy's first parent-teacher conferences of the year are Nov. 7-8. Please pray for cooperation between parents and teachers, to best serve students.

Friday, Nov. 8

Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Virginia: We give thanks for our students, who continually inspire and energize us in our mission at EMS.

New Holland (Pennsylvania) Early Learning Center: Please pray for our infant room teacher,

Dottie Leisey, as she recovers from a fall and broken arm at the Center. Pray for her healing and speedy recovery after surgery.

Saturday, Nov. 9

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana: Give thanks for the global diversity of AMBS's graduate student body and that students from 18 countries across the world can learn and grow with one another.

Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, Iowa: Pray for creativity, confidence and endurance for everyone involved in the Hillcrest Academy fall musical production of Annie, today and tomorrow.

Sunday, Nov. 10

Bluffton (Ohio) University: Please pray for our Bluffton University student actors, directors and stage managers, as they share the fall play "26 Pebbles" Nov. 14-17. Pray for their creativity in developing ways to present and share their love of live performance.

Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg, Virginia: We are thankful for our donors, as we witness the completion of our building project, with contributions for our hardscape flowing in, transforming the gathering space vision into a reality.

Monday, Nov. 11

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana: Give thanks for how God has worked through the ministries of Yusak Budi Setyawan and Sally Schreiner Youngquist, the recipients of AMBS's 2024 Alumni Ministry and Service Recognition. They'll be honored during a Zoom reception this evening.

Hesston (Kansas) College: Pray our open employment opportunities on campus are filled in a timely manner. These open positions include

president, facilities specialist and international student support coordinator.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas: Give thanks for guest musician Dr. Jacob Hofeling, as he gives an organ recital this evening at Bethel College.

Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School: Lancaster Mennonite School has a fall open house scheduled for today. Please be in prayer for prospective families who attend and for administration and admissions staff, as they answer questions and encourage families to consider enrolling their children at LM.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pennsylvania: Pray for each pastor that will be visiting Dock's EC8 campus. Pray for new connections to be made between pastors and their congregations.

Thursday, Nov. 14

Quakertown (Pennsylvania) Christian School: Please keep our board of operations in prayer, as we hold our monthly meeting. May we feel God's blessing and guidance, as we make decisions regarding God's ministry.

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania: Praise God that the ground is moving for the expansion of the Shalom Christian Academy facility

Friday, Nov. 15

Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio: Pray for our board of trustees and leadership team today and tomorrow, as they have a fall retreat focused on strategic planning.

Saturday, Nov. 16

Shalom Christian Academy, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania: Pray for the safety of all Shalom Christian Academy seniors involved in the senior mission trip to Florida, Nov. 16-22. Students will be helping with hurricane clean up. Pray that students' hearts would be open to others.

Sunday, Nov. 17

Bluffton (Ohio) University: Please pray for Bluffton University's campus community, as we move forward in our five-year strategic plan, with attention on academic success, wellbeing, emotional intelligence, social justice and advocacy.

Monday, Nov. 18

Hillcrest Academy, Kalona, Iowa: Pray for our student athletes, as they begin the basketball season. During the long winter season, as they practice, compete and travel, pray for the health and well-being of our teams and coaches, for spectators coming onto our campus, and for our fans.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania: The first trimester of our school year ends today. Please pray for our students, as they reflect on all that they have learned so far this year, and for teachers, as they plan for the second trimester.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pennsylvania: Today is our Thanksgiving meal with our families. Pray a blessing over the food that will be shared and the hands that have made that meal.

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener,

Ontario: Rockway's annual general meeting will take place online today. We ask for prayers over the board and administration team, as they prepare for this important event in the life of our school. All are

welcome to join; email agm@rockway.ca for the Zoom link.

Thursday, Nov. 21

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana: Please pray for Malinda Elizabeth Berry, Naomi Wenger and Margaret Miller, of AMBS's faith formation collaborative, as they develop Orienting With the Word. This grant-funded program is designed to help congregations deepen their studies of the Bible, with the goal of connecting more authentically with their communities.

Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas: Pray for Chris Miertschen, Bethel College director of bands, as he gives a brass recital on campus this afternoon.

Friday, Nov. 22

Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio: Please pray for our middle school students and music teachers, as they prepare for their first concert and art show of the school year today.

Saturday, Nov. 23

Hesston (Kansas) College: Please pray for our Masterworks Concert, happening this Saturday evening at Hesston Mennonite Church. Bless our fine arts faculty, music students and guest musicians, as they prepare. May their gifts and talents bring joy to the audience and glory to the Lord.

Sunday, Nov. 24

Bluffton (Ohio) University: May our Bluffton community be thankful for our alumni and friends, who support and value the importance of higher education at Bluffton University.

Eastern Mennonite School, Harrisonburg,

Virginia: We seek wisdom, discernment and patience for our teachers, as they dedicate themselves to serving our students and the greater world.

Monday, Nov. 25

Goshen (Indiana) College: Pray for Goshen College students, especially those who will celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday far away from their families.

Mennonite Early Childhood Network: God, empower us, through your Spirit, to recognize opportunities to nurture the hearts and minds of young children toward gratitude, to show appreciation, to say thank you for things large and small, and to acknowledge the blessings we enjoy together.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Central Christian School, Kidron, Ohio: We are so excited to bring back our high school fine arts symposium today. This will bring in artisans, musicians and artists from all over our community, to share how God uses them in their particular fine arts work.

Hesston (Kansas) College: Pray for our students, as they travel home for Thanksgiving break. May they have safe travels home and back to campus, wonderful reconnections with family and friends, and the opportunity to reflect on all they are thankful for.

Wednesday, Nov. 27

Kraybill Mennonite School, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania: Our Thanksgiving break is Nov. 27-Dec. 1. Pray for each member of our school community, that this will be a time of rest, connection with family and friends, and reflection on God's many blessings in our lives.

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Quakertown (Pennsylvania) Christian School: As we enter our Thanksgiving break, let us stop and reflect on how God has blessed us. May we shower God with our thanks, as we give God our praises.

Thursday, Nov. 28

Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School: Pray for continued energy, enthusiasm and good health for faculty and students at Lancaster Mennonite School, as they enter the excitement of the holiday seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Friday, Nov. 29

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana: Give thanks for a Library Innovation Research Grant that the AMBS Library received from the Private Academic Library Network of Indiana. It will support a one-year project, coordinated by Karl Stutzman, director of library services, to explore the information literacy behaviors of practicing faith leaders and help inform models that broadly address information literacy needs.

Freeman (South Dakota) Academy: Please pray for Freeman Academy's enrollment efforts and future-planning discernment.

Saturday, Nov. 30

Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas: Pray for Bethel College students traveling for the Thanksgiving break, and give thanks for generous people who host students too far from home to join their families.

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