

"Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress; I will not be shaken." ~ Psalm 62:5-6

Winter term runs from January 6 to February 14, 2025. Pray that students can return from Christmas break refreshed and ready to learn. Pray for good health so that campus can be a safe and hospitable learning and growing space for everyone.

Fourteen new students are planning to join us for the six-week winter term. Pray that these newcomers will be warmly welcomed and integrated into campus life.

For the winter **cross-cultural term**, 21 students will spend two weeks on campus studying present trends and movements in global missions. For the final four weeks, 12 students will travel to North Africa and nine to Thunder Bay, Ontario, to serve and study local language and culture. Pray that this can be a rich time of ministry and learning that will bless students and the places to which they go.

Pray for the 12 Rosedale Trades students who will be serving with Mennonite Disaster Service in California, Texas, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas during winter term.

Pray for the winter term faculty as they teach concentrated six-week classes: Jeff Miller, Biblical Literature II; Matt Showalter, Spiritual Formation: Disciplines of the Christian Life; Reuben Sairs, Intro. to Philosophy; Dion Gingerich, Revelation & Intro. to Counseling; Josh Yoder, Principles of Microeconomics; Ken Miller, Worship Leadership; Phil Weber, Genesis.

As the **Salt & Light** ensemble continue their practice and **Chorale** selection and rehearsals are being finalized, Ken Miller requests prayer as the spring Chorale program and tour comes together with a focus on the eastern U.S.

We look forward to **Spiritual Enrichment week** from January 15-17, with Benji Martin, pastor of Timberline Church in Strasburg, PA, serving as speaker. Pray for God's refining and renewing work in each of our lives.

Please pray that the **building of the new dorm** will proceed smoothy, that the permits needed will come through in a timely manner, and that there will be no injuries.

Please also pray for a generous response to the \$300,000 matching gift offer so that the dorm can be completed debt-free. In order to qualify for the match, funds need to come by the time the dorm is completed. We are hoping for occupancy for women students for the 2025-26 fall semester. Men students would then move to the current women's dormitory.

Remember students in their **Explore Program** outreaches. Pray that as they volunteer an average of one hour/week or 12 hours/semester at an off-campus ministry such as Country Closet Thrift, local churches and schools, ESL classes, and international student ministries, they will not only benefit those ministries but learn more about their own gifts and the vocations to which God is calling them.