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*"Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in his commands. Their children will be mighty in the Lord; the generation of the upright will be blessed."*

*Psalm 112:1-2*

- We are looking forward to the **arrival of students, September 12 & 13**. Enrollment projections for the fall semester are looking robust, on par with last year's record enrollment. Praise God with us for this strong interest among young adults!
- **Dedication of the new women's dorm, christened Wens Hall**, in honor of Anabaptist leader and martyr, Maeyken Wens, will be held at 1 pm on September 13, followed by an open house at 1:30 and move-in at 2:30. There will be a "sneak preview" of the new building at 11 am followed by lunch at 12 for all guests. Join us if you can!
- Faculty, staff, and other volunteers will hold a "furniture frolic" to move beds and other furniture into the new dorm beginning at 8 am on September 4. Join us if you can!
- Men students will move into the old women's dorm, christened **Sattler Hall**, in honor of Anabaptist leader and martyr, Michael Sattler.
- The Administrative Counsel: **Jeremy Miller**, president, **Matt Showalter**, academic dean, and **Aaron Miller**, dean of students, are tasked with making decisions and adjustments that affect the health and well-being of the campus community. Pray for God's wisdom, protection, and grace to walk in clarity and humility.
- As you pray for a good **staff and faculty orientation September 9**, praise God for the warm and cordial working relationships we enjoy.
- Pray that **student move-in and orientation September 13-15** will go smoothly, and that both new and returning students will acclimate quickly to each other, the new facilities, and the daily schedule.
- A new school year means a new student RDA team that arrives September 7 for orientation and planning. Pray for **Jaxon Miller**, men's RD, **Abigail Olmstead**, women's RD, **Jon Luke Blanton**, men's RA, **Mena Guzman and Courtney Geiser**, women's RAs. Pray for smooth working relationships and caring hearts.
- Fall semester classes begin September 16. **Remember the first semester teachers:** Jeff Miller, Matt Showalter, Ken Miller, Phil Weber, Reuben Sairs, Dion Gingerich, Jon Showalter, Vicki Sairs, Aaron Miller, Myron Sommers, and Susan Peterson, a first-time instructor who will teach Introduction to Education.