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*For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ~ Colossians 1:13-14*

- Pray that students, staff, and faculty will **return safely from Christmas break** refreshed and ready to teach and 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 the campus for the six-week winter term, January 5- February 13, 2026. Pray that the newcomers will be warmly welcomed and quickly integrated into campus life.
- **The Cross-Cultural Term** of 28 students led by Dion and Krista Gingerich and Ken and Jenny Miller, will spend three weeks on campus studying Christian History II and Introduction to Humanities and before three weeks of onsite learning in Europe. Pray that this can be a rich time of learning and growth that will bless both guests and hosts.
- Pray for the **18 Rosedale Trades** students who will be spending winter term serving with Mennonite Disaster Service in Texas, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Louisiana, Washington, and Hawaii. Pray for good connections both with their MDS teammates and the local people they will be serving.
- 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, *History of Christianity II*; Rick Griest, *Leadership, Communication & Ethics*; Ken Miller, *Intro. to Humanities & Rosedale Chorale*; 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 annual spring Chorale program and tour come.
- We look forward to **Spiritual Enrichment week** January 14-16, with Gene Troyer, pastor of Restör Church in Goshen, Indiana, serving as speaker. Pray for God's refining and renewing work in each of our lives—that we will experience life-changing renewal.
- Remember students in their **Explore Program** outreaches. Pray that as they volunteer an average of one hour/week or 12 hours/semester, in off-campus ministries such as Country Closet Thrift, local churches and schools, ESL classes, and International Friendships, Inc, they will not only benefit those ministries but learn more about their own gifts and the vocations to which God is calling them.