

Angelus: A Call to Prayer

March 2018

1. Pray for the ministry of Black Rock Retreat. With the completion of the new Oakwood Chapel and Dining Hall today, that the over 250 more campers who will be able to attend camp this summer will be significantly impacted in their relationship with God.
2. Lancaster Mennonite is hosting the Mennonite Schools Council orchestra and band regional art festival, March 1-3. Pray that students can relax and perform to the best of their ability and enjoy their interactions with musicians from other Mennonite schools.
3. Pray for the presenters and attendees of Everence's Stewardship University that takes place today.
4. Brock Rohrer is in the VidaNet discipleship program based in Costa Rica. Pray that he would have opportunities to multiply the healing and freedom, which he is experiencing to others around him.
5. Please pray for The Potter's House plans for developing the new Addiction Intensive Recovery Center. We are still believing for miracles every day as we minister to men struggling with addictions in our residential program and for the needs related to the development of this much needed expanded facility.
6. Marty and Glenna Sollenberger are support staff for Wycliffe Bible Translators. Pray that they will receive the Lord's encouragement as they work to glorify His name.
7. Pray that young people will participate in a 10-month mission internship that helps youth become involved in the community according to their gifting.
8. Pray for Bethany Tobin and Steve Horst as they have recently transitioned to a new location in Thailand. Pray for them as they begin to do team life with another EMM family and learn how to engage in ministry in this new location.
9. Drop-in Days are scheduled at each of the Lancaster Mennonite School campuses during the week of March 12-15. Please be in prayer for prospective families.
10. Pray for the STEP students, instructors, and interim director Brinton Rutherford who meet today for their monthly class session.
11. The LMH Campus Chorale spring concert season begins today. Pray that God may be glorified and that students and listeners are blessed in each concert. Pray also for safety as students travel to the different locations.
12. Thank God for the wonderful provision for EMM through the continued support of faithful friends. May God's grace be generously poured out on all who give!
13. Ask for God's wisdom and guidance in the two bishop search meetings that are taking place this month.
14. Credentialing Commission meets today for their monthly interviews. Pray a blessing on the Commission members – Tom Eshleman, Audrey Metzler, Paul Nisly, Adalberto Santiago, Dale Stoltzfus, and Carolyn Wakefield – as they invest themselves in this ministry each month. Pray also for the leaders who will be interviewed and their new assignments.
15. Ask a special blessing on the Strategic Direction Task Force, as they come together for their final meeting. May this be a great time of reflection to thank God for the vision he has given this team for LMC.

16. Pray God's blessing on this morning's Conference Executive Council meeting.
17. Pray for EMM's Board of Directors as they listen to heart of God and seek to do His will in leading the organization.
18. Pray that God would give wisdom and discernment as to whom He has called to direct Kingdom Teams this summer. Ask the Lord to prepare this individual to lead the program well.
19. A team of two missionary families are looking for a child care provider to assist them in caring for four young children while the parents are engaged in their language study and ministry. Pray for someone to take advantage of this unique opportunity, which could also be a pathway for this person to explore long-term cross-cultural ministry.
20. Spend time in reflection during these days leading up to Good Friday and Easter.
21. Pray for soon-to-be EMM worker Michael Clancy as he strives to balance the demands of pastoring a congregation, building relationships, and preparing to serve as an urban missionary, while also being an active father and husband. Join Michael in praying that additional funds will come in so he can begin his assignment with EMM.
22. Pray for people interested in learning more about the world and cross-cultural ministry to consider mission opportunities that involve language and culture immersion in either North Africa or East Asia.
23. Ask God's blessing on each person who attends this weekend's (March 23-24) Celebration of Church Life.
24. Pray that Summer and Dave Houser will receive wisdom from God that they can pass on to the youth they train and disciple through the mission agency Youth With a Mission (YWAM).
25. Pray for Ryan and Bethany Umble's work with Cambodian college students, that the students will experience God's love in powerful ways as they learn more about Him.
26. The last quarter of this school year at LMS begins on March 26. Pray that students, faculty and staff will continue to work with energy and enthusiasm toward the completion of another good year.
27. Pray for the LMC Finance Committee that meets this morning.
28. God has given EMM a vision of the world as a newly growing garden in spring (Isaiah 61:11). Pray that righteousness and praise will spring up in God's people in every nation, including our own!
29. Please pray for an anointing on Pleasant View Mennonite Church's Easter Service. We will be having a continental breakfast before the Worship Service. We are sending invitations through the mail to people around the church and to people who have visited. We are challenging our people to make personal invites and have a system of follow-up in place.
30. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16)
31. Praise God with Joe and Gloria Bontrager for the growth and revitalization in the Mennonite Theological College of Eastern Africa and for the new local leaders who are being equipped to lead the Tanzania Mennonite Church. Pray for finances to cover repairs to the dormitories and classrooms.