

# *Angelus:* A Call to Prayer

April 2018

1. Praise God for the gift of eternal life. Jesus is risen! Pray for all congregations and ministries as they share the death and resurrection of Jesus with all who walk through their doors today.
2. Pray for Community Mennonite Fellowship as they begin the search process for their next Pastor.
3. The month of April is busy for Lancaster Mennonite School with middle and high school drama productions, fundraising auctions, pastor breakfast, drop-ins and grandparent visitation days. Pray that all will be successful and that faculty and students can enjoy these special events while remaining focused on their classes.
4. Join The Potter's House in prayer for two men who are approaching graduation that they will finish well and continue to serve the Lord and others as they move forward.
5. Brock Rohrer is about halfway through the 11-month VidaNet discipleship program. Ask the Lord to continue refining him and giving his team opportunities to minister.
6. Lancaster Mennonite High School Campus Chorale will be participating in the Mennonite Schools Council Choral Festival at EMHS in Harrisonburg, VA. Pray for travel safety for all participating students. Also, pray that students can relax and perform to the best of their ability and enjoy their interactions with musicians from other Mennonite schools.
7. Pray for the three classes of STEP students who meet today.
8. Please pray for the Beaver Street neighborhood in Lancaster. West End Mennonite Fellowship started a Bible study in someone's home and the couple who hosted separated suddenly. They need wisdom how to proceed.
9. Kosti and Ori Zguri ask for prayer for wisdom as they move into new ministry opportunities in Albania. Pray for clear vision and direction for this year.
10. Praise God for Krista Miller, who is beginning her role as Kingdom Team director. Pray for a quick transition as she jumps into summer planning.
11. Credentialing Commission interviews take place today. Pray for the commission members and for each leader who will be interviewed.
12. The Mennonite Children's Choir concerts will be held in April. Pray that the children feel God's presence as they perform and pray that God will be glorified in the concerts.
13. Thank God for the many wonderful people who give of their time and financial resources to support the work of God through EMM. Pray for blessings to be poured out in their lives.
14. Pray for Kelly Lapp, who is preparing for a mission internship beginning in the fall.
15. Delores and David Shirk are soon completing their service. Pray for God's grace in their goodbyes and for the transitions ahead.

16. Thank God for the leadership of EMM President Nelson Okanya. He has returned to work after a planned sabbatical. Pray that he is refreshed and renewed by the presence of God!
17. Pray for Sonya Harnish, serving in Albania, to daily enjoy the Lord's encouragement. Pray for faith in new ministry opportunities. Pray that the joy of the Lord would be her strength.
18. An orientation for newly/recently credentialed leaders takes place this evening at the LMC Office. Pray for opportunities for all in attendance to learn, network, and be encouraged.
19. Pastors and Lay Leaders will gather for the Annual Landis Communities Clergy Breakfast this morning. Pray for this group as they gather and hear from Joy Swartley Sawatzky about ways to create meaningful memorial services for those who have passed on.
20. Pray for the Bishop Board as they meet today.
21. Pray that a new long-term or short-term worker will be sent to show God's gift of hospitality as a host or hostess at Amani Gardens Inn.
22. Pray for more long-term workers to come alongside EMM workers Jon and Heleen Yoder as they seek to help re-establish a mission hospital that was severely damaged in a civil war.
23. Achievement tests will be given for grades K-8 in all Lancaster Mennonite schools. Pray for calm and clear minds for each student that takes the test.
24. Pray for the magazine team as they meet throughout the month to work on Shalom News. Ask God to use this communication tool to encourage people in faith and engagement in mission.
25. Thank God for all of the administrative assistants at EMM. These detailed and diligent people really help to make EMM run smoothly. Pray for joy as they work with many people around the world every day.
26. Take time to pray for families who are walking with members who are experiencing health issues, and/or mourning the loss of their family member(s).
27. Pray for Stacy Nofziger as she mentors and disciples through her church and through teaching English. Pray for the Lord to open the hearts of each person she relates with to hear His voice.
28. Pray for your pastor and/or leadership team. Ask God to bless them with joy and grace as they serve.
29. Teaching English in schools near Puerto Montt, Chile opens doors to sharing and modeling Christian values and living. Pray for more teachers to be sent to this area that is welcoming to foreigners.
30. Pray for courage and hope for Nicole Hess as she serves in a setting that experiences much conflict and poverty.