

Angelus: A Call to Prayer

May 2018

1. Pray for the LMC Finance Committee that meets this morning.
2. Pray for Ted and Julie Smoker's ministry of encouragement among the K'ekchi', and as they start a coffee business and raise a growing family.
3. On this National Day of Prayer, pray for unity for America. "*Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace*" (Ephesians 4:3).
4. Pray for today's LMC Spring Leadership Assembly...for the presenters as well as each person who attends.
5. Ask God's blessing on the three STEP classes that will wrap up the school year today.
6. Lancaster Mennonite School campuses have many activities scheduled for the month of May including an auction, 5k Run/Walk, concerts, banquets, reunions, field trips, field days, award ceremonies and mini-courses. Pray that all students and faculty will enjoy these special events while remaining focused on finishing the school year.
7. Pray for Black Rock Retreat Outdoor Education staff leading spring programs for local elementary schools. This year's theme is "House on the Rock". Pray that students will discover what it means to build their life on Jesus.
8. Pray for Dave Houser as he teaches English, that people in his class will come to know Jesus. Join Summer and Dave Houser in praying for anointing and fruitfulness in their ministry opportunities. Continue to pray for health for the whole family.
9. Pray for the LMC Credentialing Commission as they meet today. Ask God to guide and bless each of their conversations.
10. A number of opportunities exist to serve a growing business that is making clean water affordably accessible in a sensitive location in Southeast Asia. Pray for more workers to join this transformational business.
11. Lancaster Mennonite School has Drop-in Days scheduled for all five campuses the week of May 14-17. Please be in prayer for prospective families.
12. Pray for the 12 STEP (Study and Training for Effective Pastoral ministry) students who graduate today. Pray that the Lord will continue to grow them and bless them in their various ministries.
13. Thank God for the contributions of women in our homes, communities, and churches.
14. A heartfelt thank-you to the many financial supporters who surround EMM not only with their money, but also their prayers and engagement. May they be blessed in every way by God's daily presence.

15. Pray for Daryl and Jen Hoover, that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit as they walk in discipling relationships with those around them.
16. Pray for the new gathering, "Friends of EMM," the first meeting of which will take place on May 19. Ask God to bring people together with a desire to engage in mission through EMM here in Lancaster County, as well as around the world.
17. Several Many team members at Landis Homes will be moving to different offices in the coming weeks. Pray they will find new rhythms and locations helpful while maintaining the connections with their coworkers and the residents they serve.
18. Lift up the members of the Conference Executive Council as they meet this morning.
19. Pray Join EMM in praying for a team to be sent to Marseilles, a port city in southern France that is a crossroads of immigration and trade.
20. Pray for God to send a community worker who will assist or direct community summer programs, in Queens, NY, including daily enrichment and tutoring programs for children.
21. Pray for Kandace Glenn, who was a mission intern in Cambodia last year. She is raising support to return to Cambodia as a long-term worker.
22. Pray for student safety and engagement in all the spring outdoor activities and sports.
23. Pray for a missions-minded teacher to be sent to Chile. Numerous openings are located on various islands and boarding schools, and positions involving sports are available as well.
24. Ask God to grant much wisdom and guidance to the LMC leadership team.
25. Remember Lancaster Mennonite School administrators as they end the current school year and begin looking forward to the coming year. Pray for wisdom and guidance as open positions are filled and as changes are considered and implemented.
26. Pray for Andres Prins, who serves on EMM's Christian-Muslim Relations Team. May he form meaningful relationships based on dialogue, Christian witness, peacemaking, and hospitality.
27. Praise God for a full Kingdom Team summer staff! Pray that God would be preparing the hearts of each member — Krista, Ellen, Johanna, Sara Beth, and Sidney — as they prepare for ministry this summer.
28. Thank God for his free gifts of love and grace.
29. Pray for health and strength for Grace and David Shenk as they travel and speak. Pray for peace as they transition from their home to a retirement home apartment next month.
30. Pray for seniors as they finish high school careers and plan for their futures.
31. Thank God for the staff of EMM at the Salunga offices. God is meeting the administrators of this mission work powerfully in prayer. Pray that they continue to listen carefully and obey God's spirit.