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# *Angelus:* A Call to Prayer

July 2018

1. Prayer for wisdom, discernment and direction for our search for both a Youth Director and a lead Pastor at Community Mennonite Fellowship in Milton, PA.
2. Pray for the Kingdom Team experiences happening this month. Ask the Lord for divine connections and relationships to form between youth groups and the refugee students.
3. Pray for the Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster as they are currently on tour in Indonesia. Ask God for peace and safety as they travel, as well as open hearts and minds in a new culture.
4. *Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. (2 Corinthians 3:17)*
5. Pray for Shirah Burns, mission intern to Thailand, as she works alongside long-term workers this summer.
6. Pray for the bishops, pastors and leaders who will gather at East Petersburg Mennonite Church for the Revive Initiative. May they be encouraged!
7. Pray for safety, fun and learning at today's Eastern Mennonite Missions (EMM) Global Fair.
8. Pray for all of the workers and their families who will be attending Oasis at Black Rock Retreat from July 8 to 13. Pray for times of refreshment, laughter, resourcing, and quiet. Pray for the children's ministry staff as they spend time with the missionary children and youth.
9. Pray for congregations as they minister to children during their week of Vacation Bible School.
10. Joe and Gloria Bontrager are non-resident workers to East Africa. Please pray for their continued involvement with Friends of MTCEA (Mennonite Theological College of Eastern Africa). Pray for discernment to know how to provide support most effectively.
11. Pray for the Credentialing Commission s they interview today.
12. Pray Thank God for *you* — the intercessors who are constantly lifting up the work of God through EMM. May you be blessed by noticing God's presence in a special way today!
13. Pray for Potter's House's third annual Pig Roast Benefit at Still Waters in Brownstown on July 14. This year is special, as it will feature the groundbreaking for the new Still Waters Discipleship and Recovery Center. There will also be several baptisms and of course great food and fellowship. Pray for a moving of the Holy Spirit through this event.
14. Pray for Jonathan Bornman, member of EMM's Christian-Muslim Relations Team. This summer, he is continuing academic research in Harlem, N.Y., interviewing Senegalese Sufi Muslims, focusing on their value of nonviolence. Pray that he bears a good witness for Jesus.

15. A number of parts of Landis Communities are in need of additional team members. Please pray persons will feel the nudge to be a part of the mission of Landis Communities.
16. Ask that God might send more teachers to an international school with 150 students from expatriate families.
17. Pray for the Black Rock Retreat capital campaign as we are raising the remaining funds needed to pay the final construction costs of our Summer Camp Expansion building project. Praise God with us for the over 250 more campers who are able to experience a week in God's beautiful creation, growing in their relationship with Jesus, because of these new facilities.
18. Jan Heindel, worker to the Czech Republic, seeks prayer for good connections during her home leave this summer. She is also seeking God's leading for which people/ministry(s) she should further engage in the fall.
19. Pray for safety over families as they travel for summer vacations.
20. Pray God's blessing on this morning's Conference Executive Council meeting.
21. Pray for Tim and Julie Groff, workers to Belize, and their children as they spend time in the U.S. this summer. Pray for meaningful connections with family and friends and times of renewal.
22. Pray for financial giving to LMC to continue during these summer months.
23. Pray for two mission interns who are preparing to serve this fall. Ask God to provide Kelly Lapp (serving in Wales, U.K.) and Stephanie Good (serving in Costa Rica) with clarity and guidance as they seek Him in this new season.
24. Pray for all pastors and leaders, who are currently experiencing some type of transition. May the Lord direct their paths.
25. Join us in praying for urban ministry/teaching interns to join a local church community that seeks to be part of gospel transformation through serving at a small school.
26. Pray God raises up outreach groups in your community.
27. Ask that God will open doors and hearts to receive Jesus as Bryan and Karah (*not their real names*) minister in their city.
28. Pray for new faculty at Lancaster Mennonite Schools as they prepare for the new school year in August.
29. Thank God that EMM was birthed locally in Lancaster County and that so many local people financially support this ministry. Pray for the continued blessing of financial provision for EMM and its supporters.
30. Pray for LMC staff as they seek to faithfully serve God, leaders, and congregations.
31. Pray for those serving as interim pastors across LMC.