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Angelus: A Call to Prayer

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1. Pray for the transition of the new Youth and Young Adult Director at Community Mennonite Fellowship.
2. As a new school year starts and students are promoted to new classes and groups, pray that they will feel loved, accepted, and connected in such a way that they will draw closer to God through their church experiences.
3. *Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:58).*
4. Everyone at Lancaster Mennonite School is settling into the new school year. Pray that this will be a year of growing and learning for students. Pray that faculty will have the wisdom, strength, calmness and patience that allows them to show Christ's love to their students as they teach and guide them.
5. Pray for all the new employees at Lancaster Mennonite School as they transition into new responsibilities.
6. Pray for the Summer Staff as they transition to their fall schedules. Pray for those who will continue working at Black Rock in Outdoor Education, Guest Services, etc. Pray for those who will be returning to college. Pray for those who will be travelling to serve overseas. Pray for those who will be working in other jobs. Pray that each one will continue to grow in their faith.
7. Join Carpenter Community Church as they pray for a church building to hold 300 people and community outreaches that continue to develop from the heart of this congregation
8. Please pray for all the volunteers, team members and attendees who are taking part in the Landis Homes Fellowship Day today. Pray for safety for all while the event gathers donations for The Caring Fund.
9. Pray for Jack and Julia,* and their family as they continue their sabbatical. May they learn and grow in this season, waiting on God's timing to return to their mission assignment.
10. Ask that God will strengthen Michael Clancy in his work in Lebanon and that others would join the work of discipling future leaders.
11. Pray for more long-term workers to serve in Bosnia and Herzegovina alongside a small evangelical church situated in a predominately-Muslim city of 200,000 people.
12. Pray for the Credentialing Commission interviews that take place today.
13. May John and Debbie Coats have a continued and growing zeal to share the gospel with their community (Romans 1:15–16).
14. Pray that God might continually protect Michael and Laura* from all harm and strengthen them physically (Genesis 2:7).

15. Pray for STEP students who are in their first month of work this school year.
16. The search process for a new lead pastor is in full swing at Community Mennonite Fellowship. Please pray for God's direction to be clear and for unity throughout this process.
17. Ask that God might send someone to work with the EMM team and a local couple in developing a Christian retreat center. This position is ideal for those with skills in design and creativity, construction, and/or gardening.
18. Please pray for a new church initiative in the Western part of Lancaster. The newly forming community there is reaching out to neighbors and is experiencing bed bugs issues, which potentially is affecting their effectiveness in their ministry of hospitality.
19. May all of Stacy Nofziger's physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs be met by God through His grace and power (Philippians 4:19).
20. Remember the students and coaches involved in the fall sports teams at Lancaster Mennonite School. Pray for good health and safety as they compete and give them courage to treat teammates and opponents alike with respect and dignity.
21. Pray for the Conference Executive Council meeting that takes place this morning.
22. Pray for Nicky Hess as she continues to live into the joys and sorrows of her work and ministry. Ask for God's peace and strength for each day.
23. Ask that God might send a seasoned church worker to serve as a ministry mentor to a circuit of churches in East Africa.
24. Pray for more English teachers who are willing to serve for a year or more at PROMESA, a bilingual Christian school.
25. Pray that William* will be a vessel through which the love of God can flow to others (Romans 5:5; John 13:34-35).
26. Daryl and Jen Hoover continue to pour into the lives of VidaNet teams. Pray for God to be their strength. May God give Jen love and compassion as she works with the mothers and children at El Nido.
27. Pray for the administration and board at Lancaster Mennonite School as they face joys and challenges while working with systems and policies as they continue to lead and guide faculty, staff and students.
28. Ask that God would grant Felix and Ruth* His direction for their ministry as they return to the Middle East after being on home leave (Psalm 37:5).
29. Pray for all those who gather today for LMC's Fall Leadership Assembly. Pray for the two main presenters, Leonard Dow and Jon Rudy, and other LMC staff who will lead the day.
30. Ethan and Emma,* and their children, have recently returned to East Asia after their sabbatical. Pray as they transition back to their responsibilities and for the children as they return to school.

**Name(s) changed or last name(s) omitted for security reasons.*