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Angelus: A Call to Prayer

November 2018

1. The EMM European regional retreat is being held from November 1 to 6. Pray for refreshment and renewal for all those attending and for grace and wisdom for those providing input for the adults, youth, and children.
2. A fire occurred on October 25 at an apartment complex where five of Friendship Community's individuals they serve reside. Please pray for all persons affected by this fire for their needs to be met.
3. Lancaster Mennonite School has Open Houses scheduled for all campuses in November. Please be in prayer for prospective families who attend and for administration and admissions staff as they answer questions and encourage families to consider LMS.
4. Join the Garifuna Church of Manhattan in praising God for his 12 years faithfulness.
5. Continue to lift Community Mennonite Fellowship in prayer as their search for a lead pastor continues. They rejoice for the hiring of a new youth director, Jim Hostetter.
6. On October 21, Darryl Weaver was installed for specific ministry to our Tuesday night community group (Tuesday at the House - TATH). Pray for continued wisdom as he serves the Sunnyside community with a servant's heart.
7. As we near the holiday seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas, please pray for residents of the different parts of Landis Communities who may not be able to attend family functions. In addition pray for the more than 600 team members who serve them, many who will also miss celebrations to care for others as "The hands and feet" of Jesus.
8. Please keep the Hershey family in prayer, whose newest family member experienced trauma at childbirth and is recovering at the Hershey Medical Center.
9. Pray for LMC church planter Omar Guzman as he prepares to lead a workshop in Baltimore tomorrow, and as he travels to Rochester, NY, on Nov. 16-17 to commission a new church plant.
10. We praise the Lord for the way the community is rallying for the development of the Potter's House new recovery center. We are asking the Lord to connect us with a part time person such as a retired pastor to serve as Director of Donor Relations.
11. West End Mennonite Fellowship is experiencing a time of transition as new faith communities develop and need prayer for God's guidance and provision.
12. Join Mark and Sarah Schoenhals in praising God for the Isaan people who are coming to faith. Ask that many more will find Jesus and for protection for those who have begun the journey with Him. Pray also for health, protection, and stamina for their family.
13. Please pray for a new restart of RiversEdge Fellowship. Pray for the planning team, for guidance, focus and wisdom of how to proceed. Pray for God to provide all that is needed, resources, personnel and persons who need a welcoming church home. Pray for the neighborhood children who will attend the children's ministries and for Rhoda Yost and Michael Booth as they lead and pastor this new fellowship.

14. Pray for Ethan and Emma*, and their family, that Christ's light will continue to shine through them for others to see. Pray for wisdom for Ethan in his role as EMM's regional representative for East Asia.
15. Pray for Joe and Gloria Bontrager as they continue to encourage and support the growing leadership training programs in East Africa. God has already blessed above their expectations as young people are hungering for Bible knowledge.
16. Jayden and Anika* seek prayer as they learn the local language and as they interact with families near their new apartment. Their two children love playing with their neighbors in the nearby play area.
17. Praise God for the businesses who partner with Black Rock Retreat. Pray that God will bless these businesses for their generous partnerships.
18. November 18-20, students from Lancaster Mennonite School, Hershey campus, are attending a Leadership Conference. Pray that these students will experience a good time of fellowship and inspiration as they learn skills that will help them as they serve in student leadership roles on campus.
19. Pray for Daryl and Jen Hoover, and their four sons. Ask God to guide them as they begin a new season with Vida220. They will help in leading discipleship training for 31 students, and in guiding seven leaders and five interns.
20. Pray for continued energy and enthusiasm for faculty and students at Lancaster Mennonite School as they enter the excitement of the holiday seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas.
21. Today Sunnyside MC will be hosting a district Thanksgiving Eve service. Pray that we will build connections with the other churches in our area.
22. Give thanks to God, on this Thanksgiving Day, for his many blessings!
23. Pray for Bryan and Karah*, and their four children. Ask God to give them wisdom and open doors for positive interaction with friends and neighbors and in the ministry to which He has called them.
24. Beryl Forrester will be offering New Testament book studies to students who have been through a foundational course he taught. Pray for him as he prepares and leads these studies, and for the students in the class.
25. Bianca Neff, a recently appointed EMM worker and founder of Petra Peacebuilders, has returned to her home in Spain after connecting with various organizations in the U.S. Pray that these connections are beneficial for all those involved and that Bianca will be able to continue supporting EMM workers with resilience coaching and training.
26. Tim and Julie Groff, and their three sons, have returned to Belize after a summer in the U.S. Pray that every member of the family will have positive interactions with those they encounter.
27. Pray for Sonya Harnish as she spends time with friends, both believers and nonbelievers, that God will continue to work in those relationships. Ask God for patience and guidance for how He will direct her to new relationships and other ways He would use her to be a light for Him.
28. Pray that God would reveal Himself to and soften the hearts of the many students, who Stacy Nofziger works with, who are wrestling with identity issues. Pray for wisdom for Stacy in her role as EMM's regional representative for Eastern and Central Europe.
29. Nicholas*, working in a Muslim-majority country, requests prayer that he will speak the gospel boldly and clearly. He desires wisdom as he disciples six new believers.
30. Nicole Hess continues to serve in health and community development. Pray that her influence will bring people to an awareness of the love and power of Jesus Christ so they will come to know Him.

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