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Angelus: A Call to Prayer

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1. North Leo Mennonite is entering a search for new pastoral leadership and would welcome prayers for their congregation in this time of waiting and discernment.
2. Please pray for the safety of the groundskeepers as they move into their busy season working at Landis Homes and Welsh Mountain Home. They keep the outdoors areas looking fresh and inviting.
3. Krall's Mennonite Church is holding renewal meetings May 5 – 7. Please pray for God's blessing in these meetings.
4. Please remember the STEP students and speakers in your prayers as they have their last class of the school year.
5. Lancaster Mennonite School campuses have many activities scheduled for the month of May including concerts, banquets, field trips, field days and award ceremonies. Pray that all students and faculty will enjoy these special events while remaining focused on finishing the school year.
6. Pray for favor with West Earl and Upper Leacock Townships as we respond to God's call to expand our ministry through Still Waters and The Potter's House of Ruth.
7. Please pray for the many people in Lancaster who are struggling with drugs. Many people have overdosed in recent days and months. We are walking with a mother who lost her son 2 weeks ago. May God give us wisdom as a church how to respond.
8. Pray over the credentialing commission as they meet today and interact with pastors.
9. Please pray for the Pastoral Search process for Community Mennonite Fellowship in Milton, PA.
10. Pray today for Cambodia: Ryan and Bethany Umble are completing their assignment this summer. Pray that they will not feel overwhelmed as they desire to finish well while also preparing to move the family. Pray for wisdom and grace for the logistics of the move as well as for peace in the process.
11. Please pray for the STEP Graduation happening today at Elizabethtown Mennonite Church. Please praise the Lord for His faithfulness as the new graduates celebrate their culmination of three year of studies and hard work.
12. Pray today for the country of Wales, U.K.: Pray for Alan and Carol Wert, and their family, in their daily activities, that they will reflect Christ in what they say and do. Pray for protection over their physical health.
13. Please pray for the country of Kenya: Debbi DiGennaro and her family will be completing their service this summer and returning to the U.S. Pray for them as they conclude their ministry, say goodbye, and transition back to the U.S.
14. Please pray for Germany. Pray for Jonas and Hannah* are excited to see how Jesus, the Light of the world, is pushing back the darkness and transforming lives, one little step at a time. Pray for them as they prepare to go on sabbatical beginning in July.
15. As you seek God's presence, dwell in His word; let His Spirit fill you with His presence. Romans 8:1-2
16. Please pray for Roberta and Mike Lotvola as they serve with a discipleship training program. Pray for wisdom and joy as they teach young people from various parts of Germany and as they work with their three daughters.

17. Ask God's blessing and guidance on the Conference Executive Council as they meet this morning.
18. Pray for wisdom for Joe and Gloria Bontrager as they continue to develop and publish materials for partner churches in East Africa.
19. Pray for the Middle East: Jade* is moving to a new city in the country where she is teaching. Pray for a good transition and that all the details of the job and housing arrangements will be worked out.
20. Pray for the country of Belize. Pray for Tim and Julie Groff as they walk alongside local believers and church leaders. Ask that they can be an encouragement as they continue to grow as a community and a family.
21. Pray that God will extend His Kingdom in the world and His will be done. Matthew 6:10
22. Pray for Thailand: Pray for wind and rain in northern Thailand so that the hazardous air will be lifted as it is causing adverse health reactions. Continue to pray for Nathan* as he teaches English — that the people in his class will come to know Jesus. Join in praying for Nathan and Valerie's* visa situation.
23. Gerry and Donna Keener recently completed their service as non-resident workers to Vietnam so that Gerry can focus on his responsibilities as EMM's president. Pray that God would grant him much wisdom and sensitivity to God's Spirit.
24. 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 changes are considered and implemented.
25. Please pray for the country of Sierra Leone: Jon and Heleen Yoder serve at the Matru United Brethren in Christ Hospital. Renovations have begun to the hospital's maternity ward. Praise the Lord for the funds that have been raised for the project and for those who are doing the work. Ask that all the renovations can be completed before the rainy season begins in June.
26. Darrel and Miriam* in Germany are working with an intercultural church in Germany. Ask God to bless them with His love flowing between people of many cultures who worship together.
27. Please pray for Rolando and Andrea* in Spain as they serve with relationship building and church planting. Praise God for the opportunity that their son, Daniel, had to share about God with his classmate. Ask that God would move in the life of this classmate as well as in the lives of other people with whom Rolando and Andrea have shared. May God continue to use their family in the various ministries in which they are involved.
28. Remember Lancaster Mennonite School students graduating on May 30 and June 1. Give thanks for their journey this far and pray that they will be open to God's leading as they face changes and decisions for the next steps in life.
29. Please pray for Costa Rica: Ask for strength and wisdom for Jen and Daryl Hoover as they minister with the VidaNet program. Pray for each of their four sons as they attend school and interact with friends and peers.
30. Give thanks to the Lord for the end of this school year. Some schools will be ending at the end of May others in June. Pray for all the staff involved in the planning of the new school year to come. 1 Cor. 15:58
31. Give thanks to the Lord for answering our prayers, for granting us the desires of our hearts, and for teaching us to wait in Him during this past month. Isaiah 12:4-5

"...and pray for each other ...the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:16

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