

Angelus: A Call to Prayer

July 2019

1. Pray for Community Mennonite Fellowship in Milton, PA for their summer youth mission trips to Gator Camp, Florida and Christian Endeavor youth work camp in PA.
2. Prayer for Community Mennonite Fellowship in Milton, PA upcoming pastoral transition. Pastor Tim Darling will begin as CMF's full-time pastor in early September. Pray for Tim and Dawn as they settle and look for housing in the Milton area.
3. Pray for USA; Pray for workers participating in EMM's commissioning service on July 7 at Black Rock Retreat in Quarryville, Pa. Pray that God would use this event to call others to serve Him in a culture not their own.
4. In addition to fireworks and parades, celebrate Independence Day with prayer. Give thanks for your freedom and favor. What a blessing it is to enjoy the freedom we too often take for granted and the blessings that attend us in this country.
5. Please pray for Living Light Mennonite Church as we are asking God to increase our faith to see Him impact each of us and the community through us. We are also in the process of implementing a new church structure and redesigning our Sanctuary space.
6. We thank God for another community of faith "Trinity Neighborhood Church" on the West Side of Lancaster.
7. West End Mennonite church rejoice in the baptism of 2 people into that community and for the baptism of a man of muslim background. Pray especially for his safety as he plans on returning to his home country, since his wife and children were not able to enter the US.
8. Pray for the Christian-Muslim Relations Team as they are part of Peacemakers Confessing Christ International (PCCI). Pray for PCCI as they work to develop a website and videos so that they will clearly portray their mission, vision, and values. Pray also for each partner within PCCI as they work at witness, dialogue, peacemaking, and hospitality each in their own context.
9. Pray for Asia: Ethan and Emma* have left their country of assignment, but continue to work at mobilizing workers throughout the region. Pray for Ethan as he also continues in his role as the regional representative for East Asia.
10. Please keep in your prayer the credentialing commission as they meet today. Please intercede with all the parties involved in this important task
11. Paul, the early church leader, wrote, "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior" (1 Timothy 2:1-3, niv). If he were writing today, Paul would probably include not only the president and other national officials but also members of Congress, governors, judges and others in positions of authority; please pray for them as well.
12. Please for the country of Belize. Pray for Tim and Julie Groff as they work the soil, plant the seeds, and wait for the Holy Spirit to bring the harvest of people choosing to follow Jesus.
13. Please pray for the Global Fair happening today at Hans Herr House. Pray that the visitors will learn in heart and mind what the Lord is doing around the world with so many fun activities prepared.
14. Please pray for Germany, for Eric and Janelle*, and their family. They have recently arrived in Germany. Pray for them in this time of transition. Pray for good friendships for them and their children.

15. Pray for Sri Lanka, specially for Skylar and Mia* that they might continue relationship building through their business efforts. Ask that their workers and customers become interested in the good news and God's love.
16. Please pray for Cambodia; May John and Debbie have increased connection with their neighbors to share God's love in a country with only 1.2% of the population being Christian. Pray for continued success and growth for the character building program for children in local villages.
17. Pray for Community Mennonite Fellowship in Milton, PA for their upcoming VBS week and all the volunteers who will be helping during the week of June 17-21.
18. Please pray for Czech Republic. Pray for wisdom and discernment for Stacy (Nofziger) Prknová and her new husband, Vojta, as they seek the Lord's direction for them in ministry. Pray also that fundraising will go well for her one-year extension.
19. Ask God's blessing and guidance on the Conference Executive Council as they meet this morning.
20. Today; consider praying for the Czech Republic, pray for Jan Heindel as she helps with summer English camps. Pray for all those attending that they will see God's love and want to know more of Him. Pray that Jan will have time and space to get adequate physical, emotional and spiritual rest.
21. Today please pray for Southeast Asia. Please pray for Timothy and Madison* and their sons are wrapping up their time in the U.S. Pray that they will feel refreshed as they transition back to their work in Southeast Asia. Pray for comfort as they say goodbye to family and friends.
22. Thank the Lord for His amazing power and work in our lives, thank Him for His goodness and for His blessings over us. Thank Him that he is able to bring hope through even the toughest of times, strengthening us for His purposes.
23. Let's pray for those who have been devastated by recent natural disasters. Please lift those who have lost their families so suddenly. Pray that the Lord will heal their wounds and they will receive His peace.
24. "Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by". Psalm 57:1-2
25. Please pray for Honduras. Pray for Wendell and Melanie Nofziger, and their family. They are in the U.S. for the summer. Pray for good times of refreshment and connections with family and friends. Pray that they will return to their work in Honduras with new vision and energy.
26. Landis Communities now supports the No Longer Alone Family Support Group. This group provides a place for those who have a loved one living with mental illness, to learn and share their experiences. Please pray for this group as they meet today from 3:00-5:00 pm at Rossmere Mennonite Church, Lancaster, Pa.
27. Pray for East Africa, specially for John* who will attend a conference in the Middle East, and his wife, Jane*, will join him for a few days after. Pray that they would learn much from others who are working with Muslims in interfaith dialogue and outreach among the poor. Pray for the children who will stay with friends for a few days.
28. Pray for LMC, for its mission-vision and work will be pleasing to our Lord.
29. Pray for wisdom and joy for Marty and Glenna Sollenberger as they serve with Wycliffe in Texas, Marty in computer support and Glenna in library services and ethnomusicology.
30. Lord, teach me to offer you a heart of thanksgiving and praise in all my daily experiences of life. Teach me to be joyful always, to pray continually and to give thanks in all my circumstances. I accept them as Your will for my life (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).
31. Thank you, God, for all your blessings to me and my family; for the strength you give me each day and for all the people around me who make life more meaningful. **Amen.**

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

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