

Angelus: A Call to Prayer

November 2021

1. *Luke 9:23 Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me"...*
2. Pray for disciples to be formed by Jesus to make other disciples in our church plants across our LMC & EMM network. And for the leaders to be sustained and provided generously in spirit, soul, and body.
3. As we gather for Thanksgiving this month, we are especially grateful to those at Landis Homes and Welsh Mountain Home who are serving residents well during the holiday season. We ask for prayers for them, both that they would stay healthy and they would be able to find a good balance between work and home.
4. Please pray for the EMM banquet that is happening today. Pray that God's heart would be revealed and that attendees would be moved to generously support and participate in the mission of God through EMM.
5. Please lift LMC Bishop Board and the Conference Executive Council as they gather together with EMM Board today and tomorrow in a joint meeting.
6. Please pray for The Potter's House board as they discern the next few years and what God is going to accomplish through the ministry.
7. We are thankful for the Friendship Community Individuals and Team Members who have received their COVID vaccinations. Pray for good health and strength.
8. LMC office moving day. Pray for the LMC staff as they move today and get used to working in a new space. Pray also for the new relationships that are being formed between LMC and EMM staff.
9. Lancaster Mennonite School has a Fall Open House scheduled on November 9. Please be in prayer for prospective families who attend and for administration and admissions staff as they answer questions and encourage families to consider LM.
10. Pray for the Friendship Community Individuals and Team Members as their daily lives and routines have changed due to COVID-19. Pray for the Individuals who are not able to participate in community and social events and for those who are returning to work and involved in the community.
11. Please pray for the Credentialing Commissioning as they meet today. Pray for the transitions within the commissioning.
12. Give thanks for the Moms in Prayer groups that meet faithfully every week to pray for Lancaster Mennonite School.
13. Pray for the STEP students and instructors as they meet today.
14. Please continue praying for the preparation and details of next year's Celebration of Church Life that will happen on a weekend in June. Please lift the CCL committee as they plan for this event.
15. Pray for continued energy, enthusiasm, and good health for faculty and students at Lancaster Mennonite School as they enter the excitement of the holiday seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas.
16. Pray for Alan and Carol Wert in Wales to persevere in their areas of ministry even when visible transformation is incremental and hard to see. Pray for their son, Brenin, as he heads into his final year of high school and for discernment for his future.
17. Pray for individuals with intellectual disabilities and autism served by Friendship Community who are aging and who may need additional medical care. Pray for resources to meet their needs and wisdom in planning for the next level of care for these individuals.
18. Pray for the Friendship Community leadership teams – pray for wisdom and discernment as they grapple with health and safety concerns, budgets, regulatory demands, and the future of the people served by Friendship.
19. Pray that Friendship Community can be a model of efficiency, quality, creativity, and integrity in demanding and changing times. Pray that above all else, God will be glorified and honored through the ministry of Friendship Community.

20. Pray for Alexander and Maria* as they work in a transformational business and at an international school. Alexander also serves as the regional representative for Central and South Asia. Pray for their boys in school and in their relationships.
21. Pray for our Advance participants this fall as they grow in discipleship and serve in local ministries. Ask God to give them hearts to see the nations come to know him.
22. Pray for Glenn and June Kauffman as they relate to the Hong Kong Mennonite Church as LMC international partner delegates. Pray that they would be able to be a source of encouragement and support as the church navigates a difficult political climate.
23. Pray for a mission intern to join the urban ministry and teaching work of a local church in Baltimore, Md.
24. Pray for Austin Zuercher as he leads VidaNet's community outreach programs, and also plans and leads the short-term teams that come through the ministry while traveling to different parts of Central America.
25. *"Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world."* Isaiah 12:4-5 Happy Thanksgiving. We are so blessed and thankful for your prayers!
26. Pray for William Higgins as he will be serving globally providing discipleship training, leadership development, and mutual learning and encouragement with EMM's partners.
27. Pray for a creative person to be called to the role of Christian camp developer on Tenglo Island, Chile.
28. Pray for Hub 450 and the events taking place here. May God move within these walls to build relationships across cultures and grow faith in Jesus in our local community.
29. Pray for the churches that support EMM and our workers around the globe. May they experience God's provision, peace, and hope.
30. Brinton retires. We celebrate the many ways Brinton has contributed to the well-being of the conference, staff, and bishops during his tenure. He will be greatly missed but we pray God's blessing over him in this new season of life.

"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans..." Romans 8:26

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