



# *Angelus*: A Call to Prayer

**March 2022**

1. Pray for the Friendship Heart Gallery, an art program sponsored by Friendship Community in Lancaster City. As the Gallery carefully resumes its on-site activities pray that it will be able to continue to offer opportunities for individuals with disabilities and others to experience creative expression and fulfillment through the arts.
2. Pray for Jonathan Bornman as he teaches and trains Christians on how to build life-giving relationships with Muslims through dialogue, peacemaking, witness, and hospitality. Pray for wisdom as he gives leadership to the Christian-Muslim Relations Team.
3. 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.
4. Pray for Darrell and Miriam\* as they continue to create a space where people feel they can belong and where trust and relationships are built. Pray that out of these relationships there can be opportunities for discipleship.
5. Pray for mental, physical, and spiritual health for John and Debbie Coats as they work under a lot of stress and pressure serving EMM. Pray for the safe arrival of their first grandchild.
6. Pray for the Individuals, Team Members, and families associated with the Friendship Community who are grieving the deaths of friends and family.
7. Praise the Lord for His goodness, and faithfulness as The Potter's House minister to our addicted and broken brothers and sisters.
8. Pray for the Friendship Community Board of Directors as they lead the search process for a new CEO.
9. Pray for the Credential Commissioning as they will be meeting today.
10. Parent-teacher conferences are being held today and tomorrow at all Lancaster Mennonite School campuses. These conferences provide good opportunities for discussions on the best way to enable each student to learn to the best of their ability. Pray for parents and faculty as they meet.
11. Please pray for LMC as we are finishing the last details for the Celebration of Church Life in June.
12. Pray for the STEP classes, teachers, and students as they will be meeting today.
13. Pray for the public funding sources of Friendship Community. Pray for wisdom for our leaders in government as they work with the demands of many government-funded programs that impact the lives of many people.
14. Pray for Sonya Harnish and her team as they look ahead to the summer and plan the summer camps for children and youth. Pray for wisdom and creativity as they plan.
15. Pray that the love of Christ will shine through Angie Earl as she continues to build relationships with those of Muslim background.
16. Pray for Eric and Janelle\* as they are part of an international church that seeks to equip disciples to extend God's kingdom in Germany and throughout the world. Pray for the Neff children in school and in relationships in their community.
17. Pray for Tim and Julie Groff as they continue to minister with and encourage the church in Belize, and for the sons in their schooling and social relationships. Pray also for wisdom for the leaders of the church.
18. Today is "World Changer Day" at Lancaster Mennonite School. Pray that this fundraising event will give students a chance to care, serve and give as they see themselves as the hands and feet of Jesus, making a positive impact on the world. Students will engage in acts of service in their classrooms throughout the school day or volunteer at the Mennonite Central Committee and other local organizations.

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19. Please pray for the organizations that have received grants from the Legacy Foundation for new projects.
20. 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 is glorified and honored through the ministry of Friendship Community.
21. 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 services of the people served by Friendship.
22. Praise the Lord that William Higgins has received 100 percent of his needed financial support and has begun his assignment. Pray for him as he provides discipleship training and leadership development for EMM's partners around the globe.
23. Pray for Timothy and Madison\* and their boys during their home leave and sabbatical. Pray for times of refreshment and meaningful connections with family and friends.
24. Pray for safety and wisdom in travel for Leon and Naomi Zimmerman as they serve globally through teaching and leadership development.
25. Pray for Stacy and Vojta Prknovi as they teach and equip the believers in the Czech Republic and for their relationships with those who are not yet believers. Pray also for wisdom as parents.
26. Pray for Ted and Julie Smoker as they complete their assignment this month. Pray for wisdom and God's leading for their next steps.
27. Pray for Elam and Francesca\* as they continue to prepare for a long-term assignment with EMM.
28. The last quarter of this school year at Lancaster Mennonite School begins today. Pray that students, faculty, and staff will continue to work with energy and enthusiasm toward the completion of another good year.
29. Please pray for the Conference Executive Council as they will be meeting today.
30. As outdoor work begins, please pray for the safety of those working outside at Landis Homes and Welsh Mountain Home. May they be able to prepare the grounds for spring while being safe and healthy.
31. Please pray for the preparation of the LMC Spring Leadership Assembly, on April 29 at Willow Street Mennonite Church.

*[The disciples] joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.” Acts 1:12-14*

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