



Angelus: A Call to Prayer

April 2022

1. Please pray for the Lancaster Mennonite School community as it holds spring celebrations at the New Danville (today) and Locust Grove (Apr. 22) campuses. Each will include an auction, chicken barbecue, music, and a walkthrough of the campus. These events will celebrate and honor the history of the two campuses as all Lancaster Mennonite will unify unto the Lancaster campus for the 2022-23 school year.
2. Please pray for the 66th Annual Pennsylvania Relief Sale ending today. Please ask the Lord of multiplication to multiply greatly the funds received for their sales and donations.
3. Pray for favor from 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.
4. Let's praise the Lord for the new Board of Directors as she leads the Friendship Community.
5. Pray for God's direction for Nathanael and Spring Davis as they plan to return to Belize. Pray for their children in their schooling and in their friendships.
6. Pray for Samson* in his role as the regional representative for East Africa. Pray for good connections with partners, churches, and ministries in Africa. Pray for wisdom and safety in travel.
7. Please pray for the LMC staff as they will be meeting with the newly Credentialed Leaders at the orientation tonight. Please pray for God's hands that all will work well and the communication with the out of state's newly credentialed leaders will be able to connect without any problem.
8. Please lift the LMC Bishop Board as they will be meeting today. Ask the Lord for guidance and wisdom as they make important decisions
9. Please pray for the STEP program as they will be meeting today in their classrooms.
10. 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 be glorified and honored through the ministry of Friendship Community.
11. Pray for residents of Welsh Mountain Home and Landis Homes as they prepare their gardens for the coming growing season. May these small plots not only nourish them but help build community and joy.
12. Pray for wisdom and guidance for the Superintendent Search Committee at Lancaster Mennonite School as they begin the process of finding a superintendent to lead the school. Pray also that the person God is calling will find peace as they answer the call with anticipation and excitement as they consider the new opportunities ahead.
13. Please consider praying for the LMC Credentialing Commissioning as they meet today. Pray for wisdom for the board as they meet with the new applicants.
14. Pray that all Lancaster Mennonite students, faculty, and staff can relax and enjoy the Easter break as they celebrate Christ's resurrection. Pray that they return renewed and ready to finish strong for this academic year.
15. Pray for Steve and Beth Gibbs as they finish a three-month sabbatical in Peru serving in their roles as LMC international partner delegates to the Peru Mennonite Church. Ask God to encourage their hearts as they wrap up their time with leaders who are so dear to them.
16. Pray for Andre and Karen Provost as they provide leadership training and discipleship to the churches in Thailand. Pray for safety in travels and sweet times of fellowship.

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17. Pray for Phil and Linda Gottschalk to make good connections as they visit supporting churches in the U.S. Pray for peace in Ukraine and for wisdom and discernment as Phil and Linda have unconfirmed plans to move there in August.
18. Pray for seeds that have been sown by Mark Schoenhals and a co-worker in nearby villages over the past three months. May God continue to draw people to himself. Pray for Mark and Sarah's daughters, who are in school, and for good relationships with their peers.
19. Pray for the African Association of Bible Schools that it may equip many leaders who in turn will disciple and equip others. Pray for JC Ebersole as he helps to give leadership to the schools.
20. Jan Heindel requests prayer for wisdom and discernment into ministry opportunities in front of her. Pray for the Czech Republic and the churches to continue to respond well to the Ukraine crisis and be the hands and feet of Jesus to hurt people over the long term.
21. Join Lea* in praying for the weekly times together with each of her fellow teachers, that their conversations would be deep and meaningful, and that God would be present. Pray also for her relationships with her students that she can share God's love and hope with them.
22. Please pray for the Lancaster Mennonite School community as it holds spring celebrations at Locust Grove (today) campuses. It will include an auction, chicken barbecue, music, and a walkthrough of the campus. These events will celebrate and honor the history of the Locust Grove campus as all Lancaster Mennonite will unify to the Lancaster campus for the 2022-23 school year.
23. Pray for Wendell and Melanie Nofziger as they mentor, empower, and enable the ministry of those serving with VidaNet. As they pour into the lives of others, ask the Father to bless and encourage them and equip them with his power and Spirit. Praise the Lord that homeschooling is going well for the children.
24. Pray for Carol Wert as she interacts with her English students that they will know the love and compassion of Jesus. Pray for them as they struggle to adapt to a new life and language. Pray for Alan and the children in their various work and school responsibilities.
25. Pray for continued wisdom for Jeremy and Jennifer* as they give leadership to the workers in their region. Pray for safety as the children travel to and from school and other social activities.
26. Pray for Marty and Glenna Sollenberger as they serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators at the International Linguistics Center in Dallas, Texas. Pray for encouragement and perseverance in their roles in information technology and the library.
27. Please pray for Austin Zuercher as he prays and discerns God's leading for what his future holds. Pray for him and his fiancée as they plan their wedding.
28. Pray for Will and Nina* and their children as they continue to settle into their new home and community. Pray for meaningful friendships and relationships for all of them.
29. Please pray for the LMC Spring Leadership Assembly happening today at Willow Street Mennonite Church. Please pray for a time of gathering and learning what the Lord has prepared for us. The theme for this year is *Following the Movement of the Holy Spirit*.
30. Pray for the LMC pastors and their spiritual and physical well. Pray for their time with their spouses and alone with the Lord. Cover their lives with spiritual protection as they manage to care for their congregations.

[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

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