

Angelus: A Call to Prayer

June 2022

- 1. Praise the Lord for provisions for The Potter's House's most recent building phase at their Still Waters location. Pray for continued favor for those involved; Township officials, contractors, neighbors, and donors.
- 2. Pray for those students who are graduating from Lancaster Mennonite School on June 4. 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.
- 3. Pray for a safe, relaxing, and refreshing summer break for Lancaster Mennonite School faculty and students.
- 4. Pray for the administration and the staff of Lancaster Mennonite School as they work through the summer months. Pray that the more relaxed pace will inspire continued creative planning and preparation for unifying the three campuses for the 2022-23 school year.
- 5. On June 6 Landis Homes is hosting an event designed to highlight how it sees stewardship of the land as part of its mission. Please pray for visitors who come to the campus that they would see how caring for God's creation is important for organizations and businesses
- 6. Pray for Mike Baker as he works with the leaders of the Mennonite Church in West Africa. Pray that God would raise up a team to serve there.
- 7. Pray for Michael and Ruthy* and the Christian-Muslim Relations Team as they desire to grow as a team in their understanding and practice of what it means to follow God's spirit in everyday life. Help them develop new rhythms of listening deeply to God, obeying what they hear, sacrificing their personal agendas, and expressing compassionate love for others.
- 8. Please pray for the Credentialing Commission as they will meet today.
- 9. Pray for Darrel and Miriam* and their family as they serve with a young church that has become a home to people from many nationalities. Pray for wisdom for Darrel as he helps with pastoral oversight and for Miriam in her involvement with the development of various church ministries, including reaching out to immigrants.
- 10. Pray for the wind of the Holy Spirit to move among us as we prepare and meet for the annual LMC Celebration of Church Life on June 10-12 at Camp Hebron in Halifax PA. Our theme is "Come to the Table" and the key verse is Luke 13:29.
- 11. Pray for Allen Eshleman in his role as an LMC international partner delegate relating to the K'ekchi' Mennonite Church in Guatemala.
- 12. Pray for Eric and Janelle* and their church as they welcome and walk alongside Ukrainian refugees. May they be the hands and feet of Jesus. Pray for the children during their summer break.
- 13. Praise the Lord for the opportunities Andres and Angelica* have had to share the good news. Pray for those who have heard the good news that they will continue to seek and accept Jesus.
- 14. Pray for Michael and Laura* as they minister to those who have family in Ukraine. Pray that they can be an encouragement and offer God's hope in the midst of their difficult situation.

- 15. Pray for Michael and Deborah Clancy as they continue in relationships with both Jubilee Ministries and the Lebanon Rescue Mission. Pray that God would raise up a prayer team to invest and commit to praying for the Christian Community House (also called the Willow Street house).
- 16. Pray for Jeremy and Jennifer* and their family as they return to Canada for the summer. Pray for good times of connecting with their family and friends. Pray for their one daughter, Juniper, as she says goodbye to her friends in Thailand and transitions to living in Canada.
- 17. Please pray for the LMC Bishop Board and the Conference Executive Council as they will be meeting today.
- 18. Please pray for all the VBS happening around LMC churches. Pray for the people organizing it and for the volunteers. Ask the Lord for divine appointments between the participants and the volunteers.
- 19. Pray for Mike and Nancy Hostetter as they mentor Christian businessmen and women who desire to run their businesses in a Christ-like way. Pray also as they coach church leaders in planting and leading house churches.
- 20. "The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." Psalm 18:2
- 21. Pray for the different classes happening at LMC. Pray for William Higgins as he prepares and teaches virtually. Please pray for the participants that they will be challenged by the teachings.
- 22. Pray for Glenn and June Kauffman as they nurture encouraging and prayer-filled relationships with the local conference of Mennonite churches in Hong Kong.
- 23. Pray for strength and encouragement for Paula* as she coaches and trains people working to build peace in places where fieldwork takes a heavy toll in Spain.
- 24. Please pray for the pastors and their spouses. Pray that the Lord will renew their strength daily and that they will be encouraged by the Holy Spirit.
- 25. Pray for Alexander and Maria's* oldest son as he participates in a leadership training program as a junior counselor this summer at Spruce Lake Camp in Pennsylvania. Pray for the rest of the family as they continue to serve in Central Asia.
- 26. Pray for Aaron and Katarina Miller as they serve on Tenglo Island. Ask God to bring about divine appointments with new friends and people they meet as opportunities to share about him.
- 27. Pray for Peter and Christy* and their children as they wrap up their time in France and prepare to move to Central Africa this summer. Pray for God's presence and peace during the upcoming transitions and settling into a new location.
- 28. Praise God for in-person gatherings in local congregations and at Mennonite World Conference national conventions in the USA and Canada. Pray that Christians would seek the unity of the Spirit, showing grace and forbearance in a politically divided culture.
- 29. Please lift The Mennonite World Conference (July 5-10 in Indonesia) to the Heavenly Father for all the people traveling ahead of time to prepare for those that would arrive in July for their great gathering. Pray for spiritual protection and guidance.
- 30. Pray for God's 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.

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