

## Angelus: A Call to Prayer

## July 2022

- 1. Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man." Nehemiah 1:11
- 2. Pray for Krista Martin and the EMM Kingdom Team summer staff as they train for a full summer of Kingdom Teams.
- 3. Lancaster Mennonite School invites interested families to schedule a personal tour of the school during the summer. Pray that families considering a Jesus-centered education at LMS will find answers to their questions and concerns as they speak with administration and staff.
- 4. Pray for those from three Mennonite synods and the local Committee who are preparing for the upcoming 17 Global Youth Summit (GYS) and Mennonite World Conference General Assembly events. MWC will be meeting from July 5 till the 10th. Pray for safety and provision.
- 5. Please pray for all EMM workers serving in different areas around the world. May the prayers and financial support they receive be an encouragement to them in hard times.
- 6. Summer often means extreme heat for those working outside. Please pray for the health and safety of all who are working outdoors, including those working on the variety of locations that are part of Landis Communities.
- 7. Pray for safety for maintenance and construction workers at Lancaster Mennonite School as building renovations continue this summer in preparation for unifying three campuses for the 2022-23 school year.
- 8. Ask God to put it in the hearts of young adults to be part of the Advance program this fall to grow in discipleship and get involved in local or global cross-cultural discipleship.
- 9. Let's praise together for the Shalom Council for their 52 years anniversary, celebrating God's faithfulness today at Groffdale and Keith Weaver sharing the sermon. Aleluya!
- 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 is glorified and honored through the ministry of Friendship Community.
- 11. Pray for the Lord'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.
- 12. Pray for EMM's Impact Fund, for generous hearts who will help sustain the funding needed, and for God's mission in the world to be carried out through the work of EMM.
- 13. Pray for the Credential Commission as they will be meeting all day today.
- 14. Pray for a creative person to be called to the role of Christian camp developer on Tenglo Island, Chile.
- 15. Please pray for the Conference Executive Council as they will be meeting today.
- 16. 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.

- 17. 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.
- 18. Please pray for the pastors and church leaders and members who are involved in helping/reaching out to the community around them. Pray for guidance and vision as they do God's great commissioning.
- 19. Please pray for Camp Deerpark and Camp Hebron; LMC's resource partners organization whose mission is to host families and church groups during this season of the year more than others. Pray for provision, protection, and for God's Spirit meeting them during their time camping.
- 20. 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.
- 21. Agree with us in prayer for God to raise up a church planting team member to join the work in the Czech Republic.
- 22. Continue praying for the Lord's 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.
- 23. Pray for Aaron and Katarina Miller as they serve on Tenglo Island in Chile. Ask God to bring about divine appointments with new friends and people they meet as opportunities to share about Him.
- 24. 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.
- 25. Pray for the different LMC churches that are outside the United States. Pray for provision as they reach out in their communities at the same time facing lack of resources. Thank the Lord for their faithfulness, love and compassion for their call.
- 26. Pray for the pastors and church leaders. Pray that the Lord will multiply their strength, will protect their spirit, mind, and body. That they will sense the Father's presence in their quiet time.
- 27. Continue praying for the LMC staff as many transitions are happening during this month as Keith Weaver retires in October. Ask the Lord for wisdom and discernment, patience and care as the staff adjust to the changes.
- 28. Please pray for the LMC Bishop Team. They will be taking the different responsibilities that the LMC moderator had. Pray that they will sense God's hand, guide them and give them wisdom.
- 29. Pray for EMM that many young adults will sign up for the Advance programs this fall.
- 30. Ask the Lord of multiplication to meet the needs of many of the LMC resource partners organizations that are lacking workers and/or volunteers during this time. Ask the Lord to motivate and inspire others to help.
- 31. Pray for the Intercultural Leadership Minister as he meets and develop strategies to bring to the LMC churches the understanding of intercultural relationships within a constantly ethnicity changing world.

## [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

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