



# Angelus: A Call to Prayer

September 2022

1. Pray for Mennonite Central Committee's response to the damage caused by severe flooding in northern South Sudan and for families who lost their homes and have dangerously little food.
2. Everyone at Lancaster Mennonite School is settling into the new school year as a PreK-12 unified campus. Pray that this will be a year of growth and learning for students and that faculty will have the wisdom, strength, calmness and patience that allows them to show Christ's love to their students as they teach and guide them.
3. Please pray for East Petersburg Mennonite Church and for their new pastor. Pray that the Lord will continue opening doors and closing gaps in their mission working together. Pray that the pastor will feel welcome in his new position.
4. Pray for the hispanic churches in the Dominican Republic Faro Divino as they plan for different activities and events for the whole congregation and their community.
5. Please pray for the staff and students at The Potter's House of Ruth Addiction Recovery and Discipleship Program. There is an immediate need for a resident house manager that has a heart to see transformation in the lives of struggling women.
6. Remember the students and coaches involved in the fall sports teams at Lancaster Mennonite School. Pray for good health and safety as they compete and give them the courage to treat teammates and opponents alike with respect and dignity.
7. Please pray for Millersville Mennonite Church as we enter a season of transition and discernment. Join us in praying that they will not fear but rather rest in the provision and care of Jesus our Good Shepherd. Pray also for them to have attentive ears to hear what the Spirit is speaking to our church body at this time.
8. Please pray for the new intercultural SEED church leadership class that will start on Sept 10. Pray for the teachers and participants as they get to know each other. Members of the new cohort will represent at least five different cultures/language groups among LMC churches.
9. Pray for Eastern Mennonite Missions worker Jan Heindel as she will soon be returning to her work and ministry in the Czech. Pray for her to be able to quickly pick back up with the relationships she has with young women.
10. Pray for the 50<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Day Auction and BBQ happening Saturday, Sept. 10 at Landis Homes. Money raised at this event goes to cover the full cost of care for residents who, through no fault of their own, have exhausted their financial resources.
11. *Pray that the Lancaster Mennonite School community will continue to live with and find new ways to celebrate the theme for this year; 12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Colossians 3:12 & 14 (NIV)*
12. Pray for the Ministerios Peniel Internacional Pastoral family as they prepare for their moving day in late September early October, from Lancaster city to Ephrata.
13. Pray for the young people of Muros de Fuego congregation who have been absent and do not come to church, for the children who right now do not have leaders for them, and also for the finances of the congregation.
14. Pray for the Credentialing Commission as they are meeting today.
15. Please pray for your congregation's leaders and pastors as sometimes ministry is difficult and discouragement sets in. Pray for encouragement and hope filled outlooks. Pray for peace and love around them at this moment. That the Holy Spirit will comfort their souls.

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16. Pray for protection and good health for the Friendship Community Individuals and Team Members as well as their families.
17. Lift prayers for the Conference Executive Council as they will be meeting today.
18. Please pray for Millersville and Living Light Churches new jr. high ministry that is being started this Fall; a collaboration between Living Light and Millersville Mennonite. Pray that God calls and equips the right leaders for the group and that he empowers this group to be a light in the Millersville community.
19. Pray for Mary Ellen Farber (CEO) and 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.
20. Please pray for Peter, Christy Sensenig, and his family as they have returned from Central Africa. Pray for their transition to continue going well. Pray for their oldest two children's (age 10 and 6 years) adjustment to French school, starting in September. Pray for their visas to be processed and issued in good time. For their Arabic language study and preparation for their work at a hospital and a seminary. And for God's provision for a car.
21. Please pray for Ministerios Peniel Internacional as October 29-Nov 7 will have their 3rd missionary trip to Honduras. Pray for our 12 missionaries (youth and adults) for a fresh boldness in being witnesses for Jesus. Pray for the financial aspect to meet our goal of 10,000 and for all the donations to arrive with no issues to Honduras.
22. Yellow Creek Mennonite Church praises God for the opportunity and blessing to welcome Kory Kern as our new youth pastor to lead our high school and junior high students. May God be an ever-present guide and comfort for Kory as he begins his ministry with us.
23. Pray for Eastern Mennonite Missions workers 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 good connections for Eastern Mennonite Missions workers Owen and Abby\* and their family as they meet with family and supporters. Pray for rest and refreshment and wisdom in discernment for future ministry when they return to Southeast Asia.
25. Pray for Eastern Mennonite Missions workers Stacy and Vojta Prknovi who have just arrived back in the Czech Republic. Pray they will be refreshed and ready to pick up their ministry activities and other responsibilities. Pray for their daughter Vicki in her adjustments to being home again.
26. Pray for Eastern Mennonite Missions workers Bob and Miriam Phillips as they serve in the Netherlands both with Crossroads The Hague church and Serge Global. Pray for them as they train and mentor.
27. Pray for Eastern Mennonite Missions workers Steve Horst and Bethany Tobin and their children as they transition back to life in their Nam Yuen community in Thailand. Pray that they will be able to encourage and minister in the way they have been called to do. Pray also as they continue to process and discern what this next term will look like.
28. Pray for refreshment and joy for Eastern Mennonite Missions worker Kandace Glenn who is currently on home leave. Pray for her as she prepares for another two-year term in Cambodia. Praise the Lord for the friendships she has developed and for those she is discipling.
29. Pray for Eastern Mennonite Missions workers Eric and Janelle\* as they continue to serve in Germany with their church and in their community. Pray also for their connections with other parents at the school their children attend.
30. Pray for Eastern Mennonite Missions workers Tim and Julie Groff as they continue to walk alongside and disciple leaders in the Garifuna church in Belize. Pray for their sons, Simeon and Gabe, in school in Belize, and TJ who is now living in the U.S.

***[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.*