



# Angelus: A call to pray

July 2023

1. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for safety as Jonathan Bornman travels to attend speaking engagements in various locations. Pray for the continued work of editing the Indonesian portion of the Unexpected Peace documentary.
2. Pray for Jennifer Weaver to find a leader for her Ministry Support Team, so she can prepare to serve in France with EMM. Pray also for good connections during her exploratory trip in September, so she can develop plans for service there.
3. Pray for the new residents at Landis Place on King as well as the staff as they work to grow a new community in historic downtown Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
4. ***If people who are called by the name of the Lord will humble themselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from their wicked ways, they will hear from heaven. He will forgive their sins and restore their land (2 Chronicles 7:14)*** Happy Independence Day.
5. 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.
6. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for open hearts as Kandace Glenn and her roommate have Bible studies with their neighbors in Cambodia. Pray also that God would provide a new affordable place for Kandace and her roommate to live.
7. 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.
8. Please pray for Motley Dinner Church. Pray for the people that are committed to serve and to attend as their way of meeting Jesus. Pray for God's wisdom to the pastor and for finances to provide not only human food but to meet other needs.
9. The Gibbs will be having a special Peru focus Sunday which will feature in addition to a worship service, a Peruvian dinner. This is to serve as a fundraiser for the Landis Valley congregation's missions trip to Peru, August 10-21. 15 people from the congregation will be going on the trip so prayer would be greatly appreciated for the fundraiser as well as for the trip itself.
10. Pray for maintenance and custodial workers at Lancaster Mennonite School as they work through the summer months to prepare the buildings and grounds for the new school year.
11. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for William Higgins as he prepares to teach at the Mennonite College in Kenya in August. Pray for safety as he travels. Pray also for him and the Anabaptist Curriculum Group as they work to develop discipleship curricula that can be used both in the U.S. and internationally.
12. Please pray for the LMC Credentialing Commissioning as they will be meeting today. Pray for God's direction as they interview each candidate.
13. Pray for the different churches that are hosting Vacation Bible School. Ask God for direction, wisdom, joy, and great attendance. Pray for wisdom for the volunteers and the teachers and for a fertile soil for the children.
14. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Jan Heindel as she serves in the Czech Republic. Join Jan in praying for the youth camp and English camp that she is helping with at the beginning of August. Pray that God will prepare the hearts of those who come to be receptive to the gospel and that those who are already believers will be drawn closer. Also, pray for the church plant in a town outside of Prague that Jan will be involved with starting in September.

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15. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for Tim and Julie Groff and their family as they are in the U.S. on home leave. Pray for meaningful connections with family and friends and times of renewal and refreshment. Pray for safety in travel as they visit churches.
16. Lift in prayer the STEP program. Pray for the director, Marcia Mylin and all the staff that are preparing for next year's term.
17. Please pray for the Friendship Community as they are planning and preparing for their Memorial Golf Tournament in September to raise funds for their programs.
18. Please pray for Lynette Morales from Everence, who is planning together with Stumptown Mennonite Church a "Cultivating Generosity-Awaken a Spirit of Giving Within Your Church" Seminar in November. Please pray that all the details will come in place and all the details will bring people to the seminar.
19. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Daryl, Jen, Jedidiah, and Adam Hoover as they travel from Costa Rica to the U.S. for a short visit. Pray for safety in travel and for refreshment and meaningful connections with family and friends. Pray for their son Micah and for direction for his future.
20. Pray for peace and security in Myanmar (Burma) and Afghanistan where Mennonite Central Committee's partners continue to support vulnerable communities despite violence and instability.
21. Please lift in prayer the Conference Executive Council as they will be meeting today.
22. Pray for Karl McKinney as he connects with leaders in LMC who are learning to accept one another's cultural differences and commonalities, and adapt to one another's cultural differences and commonalities; as he seeks to reconnect with the governance system of LMC.
23. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for Steve Horst and Bethany Tobin as they serve in Thailand. Pray for Steve and Bethany as they meet with a couple experiencing marital issues.
24. Pray for hope to awaken faith in God's power and the will to change. Pray for Steve and Bethany, and their family as they relocate to Bangkok this summer. Pray for this transition and for new friendships to develop quickly.
25. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Evan and Faith\* as they continue to plan and prepare for their assignment in Central Asia.
26. Pray for protection and good health for the Friendship Community Individuals and Team Members as well as their families.
27. Please, pray for the Mennonite Life as they coordinate different activities to share the Mennonite heritage within different communities.
28. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Phil and Linda Gottschalk as they serve in Romania. Praise the Lord for the funds that have come in to support humanitarian aid being given to Ukrainian refugees. Pray for Phil and Linda as they continue to help as needed and that they may represent the love and hope of Jesus.
29. Pray for Karl McKinney as he serves at MCC as LMC representative and as we pursue inclusion, equity and learn to address oppression in our lives and in our organization.
30. Pray for the churches outside of the United States as they try to reach out with their limited resources, knowing that God is the only one providing. Ask the Lord of multiplication to provide for them not only with material resources but also a great outcome of their programs.
31. "You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. **For You created all things, and they exist because You created what You pleased.**" Revelation 4:11

*"But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans..." Romans 8:25-27*

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