



Angelus: A call to pray

September 2023

1. Please pray for the Shalom News Team as they work together in bringing the LMC news to the congregations.
2. Pray for the young adult participants of Mennonite Central Committee's IVEP (International Volunteer Exchange Program) as they settle into their new service terms.
3. Please pray for the LMC staff as they prepare for the LMC Fall Leadership Assembly on September 30th. Pray that the credential leaders will participate and that they will sense a spirit of unity and love. Pray that the theme for this year Roots and Winds will encourage the participants to sense God's refreshment and anointing as we continue desiring to be a nimble, Spirit-led movement proclaiming that Jesus is Lord!
4. Pray for REVIVAL among us.
5. Everyone at Lancaster Mennonite School is settling into the new school year. Pray that this will be a year of growing and learning for students. Pray 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.
6. Praise for the many ways the Holy Spirit is at work among us! Praise God for his precious promises, His faithfulness and His tender mercy.
7. Peter Sensenig welcomes prayers for his family as they just returned to Chad on August 25, after two months of home assignment in the US.
8. Please pray for SEED, the educational cross-cultural for non english first language leaders. Pray that they will have more students enroll this new year and for the starting or a new school year.
9. 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.
10. Join EMM in prayer for Kandace Glenn as she builds relationships in Cambodia. Pray for good opportunities to disciple university and postgraduate students. Pray that she will be able to help them discover God's purpose for their lives as they grow in relationship with Jesus.
11. Join EMM in prayer for Tim and Julie Groff as they serve with their sons in Belize. Pray for them as they spend time on sabbatical and home leave. Pray for times of refreshment and renewal. Pray for their son Simeon as he transitions to school in Iowa.
12. Please pray for William Higgins as he will be leading another Anabaptist practice and class today. Pray for the students as well as he will be teaching about "Love Your Enemy~What Does Jesus Mean?".
13. Please pray for the Credentialing Commissioning as they will be meeting today.
14. Pray with EMM for the Holy Spirit to water the seeds that have been planted during the recent LMC international partner delegate trip Joe and Yvonne Garber took to Tanzania with a small group of young adults from Byerland Mennonite Church.
15. Please pray for all those involved in the Fellowship Days at Landis Homes highlighted by an auction tomorrow (Sept 16th). The funds raised through this event go to the Caring Fund, designed to cover costs for residents who have exhausted their financial resources.
16. Please lift your hands in prayer for STEP students and instructors as they begin classes today.

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17. Please pray for the Legacy Foundation Board and staff as they promote hope, healing and wholeness through integrative behavioral healthcare resources
18. Join EMM in prayer for Eric and Janelle* as they serve with their family in Germany. Pray that Eric will be God's hands and feet to the children he interacts with through his work in an afterschool program. Pray for Janelle who is very active in prayer ministry for their school, neighborhood, and city.
19. Join EMM in prayer for Jan Heindel as she serves in the Czech Republic. Pray for the church plant that she is helping with that is scheduled to begin this month. Pray for good connections with the neighborhood through various community activities. Pray for Jan as she makes decisions about taking a seminary class for training in spiritual counseling.
20. Pray with EMM for Steve Horst and Bethany Tobin and their children as they continue to adjust to living in Bangkok, Thailand. Pray for the children as they settle into their new school. Praise the Lord that another family in Nam Yeun heard the gospel and responded.
21. Pray with EMM for Bob and Miriam Phillips as they serve in the Netherlands. Pray for encouragement and perseverance as they minister in their church, neighborhood, and city.
22. Join EMM in prayer for Vojta, Stacy, and their family as they serve in the Czech Republic. Please pray for the women's evangelization event that their church will host on September 23. Pray that God's Spirit will draw women into a relationship with him. Pray for the safe arrival of their second child and for a good move into their new home.
23. Pray with EMM for Timothy and Madison* and their boys as they continue to be involved in the water filter business and their local community in Southeast Asia. Praise the Lord for the many people who now receive clean drinking water and also have the opportunity to hear the good news of Jesus.
24. Join EMM in prayer for Elizabeth* as she serves in Central Asia. Pray for her as she continues to process all that she saw and did on her trip to India last month. Pray for wisdom as she follows the Holy Spirit's leading in her interactions with those she relates to where she lives.
25. September 21 is Parent Engagement Night at Lancaster Mennonite School when parents and caregivers are encouraged to learn what a day in the life of their students is like. Parents will walk through their students' daily schedule, meet their teachers and hear class overviews and updates. Pray for a meaningful time of interaction for all.
26. Pray with EMM for Darrel and Miriam* as they serve with their daughters Emma and Clara in Germany. Praise the Lord for powerful testimonies from persons who were baptized this summer. Pray that they will continue to grow in their faith and that many more will come to Christ through their testimonies including among Emma's peers at school. Pray for Darrel and Miriam's involvement in the church and school.
27. Join EMM in prayer for Leon and Naomi Zimmerman as they serve globally, providing theological teaching, leadership development, and encouragement to EMM partners. Pray for wisdom as they plan trips and discern which invitations to accept.
28. Pray for the LMC Fall Leadership Assembly on September 30th. Pray that we will be attentive to the invitations of the Holy Spirit.
29. Join EMM in prayer for Daryl and Jen Hoover as they serve with their sons in Costa Rica. Pray for them as they prepare for their upcoming home leave. Pray for their son Micah as he takes on an additional leadership role at VidaNet. Pray for the whole family as they walk in various transitions.
30. Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Colossians 4:2-4

"But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. In the same way, the Spirit helps us with our weaknesses. 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.*