



Angelus: A call to pray

May 2024

1. *“For this reason, I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches, he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”*
~Ephesians 3:14-19
2. **Lancaster Mennonite School** has many activities scheduled for the month of May including concerts, Junior-Senior banquet, field trips, field days, and awards ceremonies. Pray that all students and faculty will enjoy these special events while remaining focused on finishing the school year.
3. Please pray for **LMC Spring Leadership Assembly** happening today. Pray for the Holy Spirit to move in all the ways and that His voice will prepare the soil of all the attendees.
4. Please pray for participants in the Adult Day Services program of **Landis Communities** and the team members who serve them. Each weekday, clients find a vibrant community that builds friendships and enriches daytime hours with meaningful activities and healthy meals.
5. Please pray for the Spirit-led woman of God who is needed to fill the ministry director position for **The Potter's House** of Ruth Women's Recovery and Discipleship Ministry.
6. Peter Sensenigh and his family would welcome prayer for the presidential election in Chad, which will take place today (May 6). There is potential for large protests and questions about security over that time.
7. Please pray for evangelist gifts to be stirred up in the **Washington – Baltimore District congregations** in ways that people surrender to Jesus and are added into the church and grow into maturity in character and ministry
8. Please pray for the **LMC Credential Commissioning** as they will meet today with the candidates.
9. Pray for **Camp Hebron Camp, Cove Valley Camp, and Camp Deerpark** as they prepare to welcome participants of all ages this summer. Pray for the staff, and participants' safety, and that they would come near to God.
10. Please pray for **Easter Mennonite Missions Bishop Board** as they will meet today and tomorrow
11. Please lift the **STEP Program** in prayer as they meet for the last time this school year. Pray for a sense of completion and challenge to put what they've learned into practice.
12. Pray with **Mennonite Central Committee** in support of the many ways people are responding to climate change with their actions.
13. Please lift **Mennonite Life** in prayer. Pray for all the events they are having. Pray that they will have a great attendance.
14. Pray with **Eastern Mennonite Missions** for Jonathan Bornman as he plans and prepares for a trip to the Middle East this summer. Pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit as the Christian-Muslim Relations Team dreams and plans the possibility of organizing a “peace camp” for youth and young adults.
15. Join **Eastern Mennonite Missions** in prayer for wisdom for Kandace Glenn as she meets with and relates to students in Cambodia. Pray that she can continue to be a light in the darkness.
16. Pray with **Eastern Mennonite Missions** for Michael and Ruthy* as they use their gifts and experience to help the Christian-Muslim Relations Team continue to grow in prayer and equipping others in prayer as a vital part of the mission.
17. Join **Eastern Mennonite Missions** in prayer for Daryl and Jen Hoover as they continue to support the discipleship network of VidaNet. Pray for wisdom for their son Joseph and that the right job will open up for him after graduation.

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18. Pray for the **STEP Program** graduation happening today. Celebrate with praises for a good term and completion.
19. Pray with **Eastern Mennonite Missions** for Clara* as she joins her husband in pioneer witness in a predominately non-Christian setting in South Asia. Pray for her as she also teaches English and engages in intercession.
20. Join **Eastern Mennonite Missions** in prayer for Gerry and Donna Keener as they train Vietnamese pastors and church workers. Pray for wisdom for curriculum development.
21. Pray with **Eastern Mennonite Missions** for the leaders of All-nations Association of Bible Schools as they continue to support and empower leaders who are dedicated to spreading the gospel and serving their communities. Praise the Lord for two new member schools and pray for their success and growth. Pray for those planning the sixteenth international conference in August.
22. Join **Eastern Mennonite Missions** in prayer for Vojta and Stacy Prknovi as they, along with 4 to 5 others, explore starting a home church in their community in the Czech Republic. Pray for the men in prison that Vojta meets with each week for the Discipleship Explored course.
23. Pray with **Eastern Mennonite Missions** for Alexander and Maria* as they serve with their family in Central Asia. Pray for Maria and the boys as they finish out the school year. Pray for their sons as they plan to spend the summer in the U.S.
24. Join **Eastern Mennonite Missions** in prayer for physical and emotional strength for Elizabeth* during a busy time. Pray that God would use Elizabeth and the many opportunities she has had to learn and resource others to bring many to enter his kingdom.
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26. Pray with **Eastern Mennonite Missions** for Binsa* as she teaches young people to follow Jesus. Pray also for her as she teaches women and serves in leadership at her church.
27. Join **Eastern Mennonite Missions** in prayer for Nate and Krystle Thorne and their children who have recently arrived in The Gambia. Pray for them as they transition and settle into their new home and community.
28. Pray with **Eastern Mennonite Missions** for supporters to gather around Jennifer Weaver and her Missionary Support Team to bless them with prayers, interest in her ministry to Marseilles, France, and financial resources.
29. Join **Eastern Mennonite Missions** for Leon and Naomi Zimmerman as they serve globally, providing theological teaching, leadership development, and encouragement to EMM's partners.
30. The **Lancaster Mennonite Middle School 8th grade** promotion is today. Pray that the students will feel a sense of accomplishment as they reflect on their elementary and middle school years and anticipate their high school years ahead of them.
31. Today is the last day of school at **Lancaster Mennonite**. Pray for a safe, relaxing, and refreshing summer break for Lancaster Mennonite School faculty and students.

"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.*