



Angelus: A call to pray

June 2024

1. Pray for those students who are graduating from Lancaster Mennonite School today. Give thanks for their journey this far and pray that they will be open to God's leading as they face changes and decisions for the next steps in life.
2. *"Pray also for [LMC], that whenever [we] speak, words may be given [to us] so that [we] will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which [we are] ambassador[s] in chains. Pray that [we] may declare it fearlessly, as [we] should."* ~Ephesians 6:19-20
3. Naomi and Leon Zimmerman are assisting Kebede Tuli of MKC in Ethiopia in a writing project. We are hoping by the end of 2024 to write a 10-module marriage curriculum. This work will be made available to couples throughout MKC's 1400 churches. Couples will work through the curriculum independently and then meet with a leader and other couples to review and discuss things further.
4. Praise the Lord for individuals who feel called to help inmates and the Support for Prison Ministries and especially to help those coming out of prison which is so needed. May God continue to bring forth churches and individuals that are called to help.
5. Pray for prison ministries in general - several good prison ministries are experiencing trials of different sorts that are affecting their operations. Please pray that there will be breakthroughs on the Spiritual dimension to bring support for these needed ministries.
6. Pray for an enjoyable day on June 5 as golfers support Landis Adult Day Services and their work providing safe, enjoyable spaces for aging adults who benefit from spending time with others outside of their homes.
7. LMC and EMM will set aside today for prayer and fasting. Please ask the Holy Spirit to guide us during this time of seeking God's face.
8. Pray for Lancaster Mennonite School administration and staff as they work through the summer months. Pray that the more relaxed pace will inspire continued creative planning and preparation for the 2024-25 school year.
9. Pray for the young adult participants in Mennonite Central Committee's IVEP (International Volunteer Exchange Program) and their host families as the end of their time together, mid-July, nears.
10. Please pray for multiple Mennonite churches as they are on a journey to seek God in all they do, especially for those who are searching for a pastor. Ask the Lord to put grace on them so they will find the right person for their congregation.
11. Praise the Lord for Peter Sensenig as he had a fruitful trip to Denmark, where he led a seminar on faith-based peacebuilding for church and mission leaders. Praise the Lord that his family was safe and without too much worry during his absence during a very tense time in Chad. May God both protect the country and bring needed change, especially for the most vulnerable people after the elections.
12. Please pray for the Credentialing Commissioning as they meet today.
13. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Michael Clancy as he continues to disciple and mentor Shawn to take over and carry on the work that he is doing with prison ministry in Lebanon City, Pa. Pray that God will continue to transform lives and give hope.
14. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for Michael and Laura* as they prepare for a three-month home leave in the U.S., beginning later this month. Pray that they can find rest and renewal. Pray for safety as they travel to share in supporting churches.
15. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Angie Earl as she continues to serve on the Christian-Muslim Relations Team. Pray for wisdom as she relates to Muslim women and that the seeds that are planted will bring about transformation and new life for these women.

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16. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for William Higgins as he travels to Tanzania. He will be teaching at the Women's Conference of the Tanzania Mennonite Church.
17. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in praising the Lord for the good exploratory trip to the Czech Republic that Karen Hess had at the end of April. Pray that God continues to direct her for her living situation and provides clarity on her ministry focus. Pray for Karen as she has begun learning some Czech.
18. Pray for Evan and Faith* as they continue to prepare for their assignment in Central Asia and work at finalizing their support team.
19. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Will and Nina* as they encourage and work alongside the team at a business for transformation in Southeast Asia. Pray for the children in their schooling and relationships with those in their community.
20. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for Paula* as she continues to train and resource others to minister to persons in trauma through the ministry of Petra Peacebuilders in Spain. Pray for her as she also ministers to people walking through deep trauma.
21. Please pray for the LMC Bishop Board as they will be meeting today.
22. Pray that as the schools are finishing for the year the children and youth will have a great time this summer. Pray for protection and divine appointments during their school break.
23. Please pray for the LMC staff who will be traveling for different activities around the country. Ask the Lord for protection and wisdom as they will be sharing with congregations.
24. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Eric and Janelle* and their children as they serve in Germany. Pray for Janelle as she walks with several people who are learning to trust God through very difficult situations. Pray for protection for the children as they go to school and that they can be a witness to their friends. Pray that God continues to use Eric as he relates to many students.
25. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in praising the Lord for a matching grant that All-nations Association of Bible Schools received to help them achieve their mission of making Biblical education affordable and accessible in local churches and communities around the world.
26. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for A.* and A.* as they are back in the U.S. for a three-month home leave. Pray for good times of rest and renewal as well as meaningful connections with family and supporters. Pray that finances will come together for their next term in North Africa.
27. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Peter and Christy* as they serve with their children in Central Africa. Pray for Peter as he continues conversations with people he met in Iran on what it means to have a personal calling and mission—and a relationship with the One who calls. Pray for strength for Christy as she works in the hospital.
28. Pray that the Lord will bring new students for the STEP fall cohort, that He will bring people to mind to recommend; provide what new students need (financially, time availability, and time-management skills, family and congregational support, supervisors)
29. Please pray that LMC will follow God's direction as we equip and support leaders.
30. *Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that, he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." John 20:21-23*

"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

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