



Angelus: A call to pray

August 2024

1. *“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” — Hebrews 4:16*
2. Please pray for Pastor Hilaire Louis Jean, of Church of God Prince of Peace in Miami, with the Southeast Mennonite Conference District. He was hospitalized due to heart complications and is at home recovering.
3. Please pray for the Lord to align spirit-filled leaders in 2 strategic roles for continuing the work of Transformation at The Potter's House as Lloyd Hover is stepping down as Executive Director and a director is also needed for leading the Women's Program.
4. Pray with EMM for Jonathan Bornman and other Christian-Muslim Relations Team members as they attend the Peacemakers Confessing Christ International (PCCI) conference in Kenya, July 28–August 15.
5. Join EMM in prayer for Jennifer Weaver during her support-raising process. May God provide supporters who can come alongside her prayerfully and financially as she serves in France.
6. Pray with EMM for Michael and Ruthy* as they serve on the EMM Christian-Muslim Relations Team, resourcing Christians and churches for sharing Jesus with Muslims.
7. Pray for Mennonite Central Committee partners in Myanmar struggling as the civil war continues. Pray for their safety and wisdom as they deliver humanitarian support to those in need.
8. Remember Lancaster Mennonite School administration and staff as a new school year begins this month. Pray that any remaining open positions will be filled and that everyone will experience a sense of anticipation and hope for the upcoming year.
9. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Alan and Carol Wert, who are currently in the U.S. Pray for good connections with family, friends, and supporters. Pray for them as they return on the twelfth and pick up their responsibilities in Wales, U.K.
10. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Sonya Harnish as she settles back into her ministry and responsibilities in Albania after her sabbatical.
11. East Petersburg Mennonite Church has recently expanded the role of our worship pastor to full-time. With this expansion, he is transitioning into the role of Connecting Pastor and will help the church connect to God through worship and connect to each other through small group ministries. Pray for Josh Buser as he transitions into this role and for the Leadership Team as we lead the church.
12. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for additional prayer and financial partners to join Karen Hess as she prepares for her assignment in the Czech Republic. Ask the Lord to provide clarity and focus as she trains a coworker to cover her work responsibilities.
13. August 14-16 is a time for staff development at Lancaster Mennonite School. Remember them as they prepare for a successful school year and pray for wisdom and strength as they teach and model the life and teachings of Christ for their students each day.
14. Please join LMC interceding for the Credential Commissioning as they will meet to interview new leaders in LMC. Please ask the Lord for His faithfulness in raising godly new leaders and for the Credential Commissioning to have wisdom and peace.

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15. Join EMM in prayer that Michael and Nancy Hostetter would be faithful in the discipleship of local believers who in turn will disciple others. Pray for the children's programs on Tenglo Island, Chile, and those serving there.
16. Please pray for the LMC Board of Bishops as they meet today. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the meeting and that great and positive results will turn out as expected.
17. Please pray for STEP as they will have their orientation today. Please pray for a good meeting and positive interactions within the new year class. Also, please pray for the students who will be graduating at the end of this school year. Pray for spiritual protection over their lives and ministry.
18. Please pray for LMC churches of the Landisville-Manor District as they will gather today to celebrate church life as a District. Praise the Lord for all the great testimonies and fellowship that will happen.
19. Pray with EMM for Jeremy and Jennifer* as they spend time in Canada this summer. Pray for them as they return to Thailand and resume their involvement in anti-trafficking work.
20. Remember Lancaster Mennonite students and faculty as they begin the new school year on August 20. Pray that anxious students are welcomed and feel a sense of calmness and are excited and prepared for a good year.
21. Join EMM in prayer for Evan and Faith* as they continue to prepare for their assignment in Central Asia. Pray for peace and wisdom as they have faced some unexpected challenges.
22. Pray with EMM for Will and Nina* and their family that they will be blessed and encouraged in all their hard work and that the local people they work alongside in Southeast Asia will also be richly blessed.
23. Please continue praying for those congregations that have been searching for a pastor/leader. Therefore ask the Lord of the harvest that he send out workers into his harvest."
24. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for rest and renewal for Paula* who is currently on sabbatical.
25. Pray with EMM for Wendell and Melanie Nofziger as they give leadership to the VidaNet program and to other EMM workers in the region. Pray for their daughter Bekah as she begins her senior year in northwestern Ohio.
26. Join EMM in prayer for Andres and Angelica*, who are currently in the U.S. for home leave. Pray for meaningful connections with family and friends and times of refreshment. Pray for safety as they travel and speak in churches and for the needed funds.
27. Join EMM in prayer for Mark and Sarah Schoenhals and their daughters. Pray for Heidi and Hannah as they begin school this month. Having completed Thai 6th grade earlier this year, Hannah will now join her sister for a Western style of schooling. The girls travel to another part of Thailand one week each month for studies. Pray for health, smooth travels, good friendships, and spiritual growth for both girls.
28. Pray with EMM for Marty and Glenna Sollenberger in their continued work with Wycliffe. Pray for those who are involved in the translation of God's word, giving people access to the gospel.
29. Pray for the Bishop Elder team as they seek the Lord to welcome new congregations. Ask the Lord for His hand to guide them and for discernment.
30. *"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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