



Angelus: A call to pray

November 2024

1. Please lift your prayers for the EMM Board as they are meeting in Asia. Pray for safety and a blessed time getting to know the outreach.
2. Please lift your prayers for Rohrerstown Mennonite Church since they are going through a transition where their church is no longer meeting on our traditional English service.
3. Pray for revival around the churches in LMC. Psalm 27:8 ESV "You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you. "Your face, Lord, do I seek."
4. Pray for the men in the New Persons Ministry that they continue to seek the Lord and have favor in finding jobs and places to live as they adjust to living out of prison.
5. Jesus taught us to pray, "*Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven*" (Matthew 6:10). As we pray for something as important as national elections today, we must lay down our desires and take up the desires of God. What we desire is for the Lord's purposes to be achieved in and through our nation.
6. Remember the students involved in the Lancaster Mennonite performances of *Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead* November 7-10. Pray that everyone – actors and those behind the scenes, will enjoy the experience and will feel a sense of accomplishment for well-done performances.
7. Pray for the November 7-9 Fall Leadership Gathering for South Central District and for the LMC leaders who will be the resources for this gathering. This will be an important introduction of LMC to District leaders and of District churches and leaders to LMC.
8. Please pray for Pastor Reginaldo Hill as he leads a small group in Lancaster every Friday evening. Please pray for those meeting with him regularly to pray, learn, and worship together.
9. Please pray for the STEP students as they will meet today. Pray for the students as they study, engage, and prepare for the ministry God has called them to.
10. Pray with EMM that Angie Earl will faithfully represent Jesus in her relationships with those who are not believers. May she be a witness to his way of peace.
11. Join EMM in prayer for wisdom and grace for Sonya Harnish. Pray for her and her team as they discern how best to structure her time and tasks to balance both administrative and relational arenas. Pray that she will be attentive to God's voice and lead in her ministry for his glory in Albania.
12. Lancaster Mennonite School has a Fall Open House scheduled today. Please be in prayer for prospective families who attend and for the administration and admissions staff as they answer questions and encourage families to consider enrolling their children at LM.
13. Please pray for the Credentialing Commission as they meet today. Pray for the candidates and for the Holy Spirit to guide the meetings.
14. Pray with EMM for Jonathan Bornman as he serves as a global consultant for churches and leaders. Pray for him as he equips Christians to build life-giving relationships with Muslims through dialogue, peacemaking, witness, and hospitality.

15. Please pray for the LMC's Conference Executive Council (CEC) which they will be meeting today.
16. Join EMMs and Jan Heindel in praying for mission vision, both local and global, to be stirred in young people. Pray that God will show Jan what ministry opportunities she should be involved with for the church plant in Dobříš, Czech Republic.
17. Pray with EMM and William Higgins as he prepares to teach and teaches the Gospel of Mark via Zoom with Vietnamese leaders on Monday nights.
18. Join EMM in prayer for Jeremy and Jennifer* in their involvement with anti-human trafficking work in Chiang Mai through The Whispering Willow, which has the goal of beginning a rehab center for recovering women this fall. Pray for all those involved in the details of this project.
19. Pray with EMM for Evan and Faith* as they finalize their Mission Support Team and continue to prepare for their assignment in Central Asia.
20. Pray for continued energy, enthusiasm, and good health for faculty and students at Lancaster Mennonite School as they enter the excitement of the holiday seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas.
21. As the holidays approach, please pray for all the workers across Landis Communities who work on holidays to serve residents and clients with Christ-like love.
22. Join EMM in prayer for Eric and Janelle* as they continue to serve at Soli Deo and interact with many refugees and international students in Germany. Pray for the children in school and their relationships.
23. Pray with EMM for Bob and Miriam Phillips as they serve in the Netherlands. Pray that they will be filled with God's strength and will persevere in sharing Christ with those who do not know him.
24. Join EMM in prayer for wisdom for Tim and Julie Groff as they implement outcomes from the Kairos course that they recently took. Pray for them in their ministry planning. Ask God to guide them as they integrate praying, partnering, and studying God's word together.
25. Pray with EMM for Timothy and Madison* as they lead a water filtration business in Southeast Asia. Pray for continued opportunities to share Jesus with those around them.
26. Join EMM in prayer for Nate and Krystle Thorne as they move into a new house this month. Pray for meaningful ministry opportunities. Pray for them as they prepare for short-term workers who will be joining them later in the year. Pray that their serving together will be encouraging.
27. Please pray for LMC's financial needs. Ask the Lord to multiply the donations and offerings.
28. Pray for the Friendship Community. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them and help them financially with the different events they are planning.
29. Join EMM in prayer for John and Debbie Coats as they serve in Cambodia. Pray for John as he teaches and disciples local Christian leaders. Pray for wisdom for Debbie as she is involved in public health education and frequently sees patients who have not been able to get help elsewhere.
30. Pray for the Bishop Discernment Team as they seek the Lord for guidance during this time of searching.

“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.*