



Angelus: A call to pray

October 2024

1. *"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." 1 Timothy 2:1-4*
2. October is **Pastor's Appreciation Month**, please pray blessings for LMC pastors, their families, and ministries.
3. We ask that God grant construction workers at **Landis Homes** safety as they begin work on 35 new apartments in the Meadows neighborhood. Please also pray for those planning to move into these homes, that they will find peace and patience during the construction process.
4. We pray for continued safety and peace for **Mennonite Central Committee** staff in Beirut, and for MCC's partners and the communities that are part of its work in Lebanon.
5. Today is Homecoming at **Lancaster Mennonite School**. Pray for a good time of celebration, fun, and catching up with former classmates. Give thanks for the many lives enriched by years spent at Lancaster Mennonite.
6. **Congregation Mosaic** would appreciate your prayers as they are looking for another place to meet since the Lancaster city Rec center we have been using will no longer be available.
7. **Peter Sensenig** is grateful for his children's successful start to the school year. Due to heavy rains, their neighborhood roads have been destroyed, so they have been staying in a guest house in town during September. Please pray for relief from the flooding, as the river levels may continue to rise even after the rains stop. Please pray for the university campus where Peter teaches, as it may flood again this year, as it did in 2022.
8. Pray for Mercedes Thomas as she joins the **LMC staff** as Director of Communication.
9. Please pray for the LMC **Credentialing Commission** as they will be meeting today.
10. Pray for parent-teacher conferences taking place today (10th) and tomorrow (11th) at **Lancaster Mennonite School**. These are important times for parents and teachers to talk together to ensure students are receiving the education and care they need.
11. Give thanks to all the administrative assistants, maintenance, custodial, and food service staff at **Lancaster Mennonite School** as they continue to spend many hours working to provide a safe environment for all students, faculty, and staff.
12. Pray for **STEP** students as they study, engage, and prepare for the ministry God has called them to.
13. Pray for discernment for the **LMC Bishop Teams**, that they may hear God's voice and choose the candidates set apart for the specific call.
14. Pray for **LMC** financial needs. Ask the Lord to multiply the offerings and donations received to meet the budget goal. Ask for the Lord of multiplication to meet LMC financial needs.
15. Pray with **EMM** that the joy of the Lord would be evident in Sonya Harnish. Pray for her as she serves Him in office work and as she relates to teammates, campers, students, and neighbors in her community in Albania. May she be a blessing to Christ-followers and Christ-seekers in the church community.
16. Join **EMM** in prayer for Karen Hess as she picks up responsibilities again after a time of sabbatical. Pray for good connections with churches and supporters as she continues to prepare for her move to the Czech Republic. Praise the Lord for the relationships that are already forming with people there.
17. Pray with **EMM** for Michael Hostetter as he continues to pour into the lives of Christian businessmen. Ask the Lord to continue to develop the program and ministries on Tenglo Island, Chile.

18. Join **EMM** in prayer that Will and Nina* and their family will be filled with God's strength and joy. Pray that they will have opportunities to share the living water with those with whom they work and relate to in Southeast Asia.
19. Pray with **EMM** that Paula* will be full of Christ's joy and strength. Ask God to grant her understanding of His will for her and her ministry in Spain.
20. Join **EMM** in prayer for John and Jeanette Puckett and their family as they transition to life in Cambodia. Pray for good relationships and the ability to learn the language.
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22. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for Alexander and Maria* as they serve with their family. Pray for strength and joy for Maria as she teaches AP Chemistry and Psychology. Pray for Alexander as he walks alongside local businessmen and serves as regional representative for Central Asia.
23. Join **EMM** in prayer for Binsa* as she continues to be a bridge to the Hindu and Buddhist communities in Lancaster and beyond. Pray for her children as they continue to adjust to a new school and friendships.
24. Please lift the **EMM Banquet**, please ask the Lord to multiply their donations so they can work freely for the Kingdom of God.
25. **LMC Bishop Board** will meet today till the 27 at Camp Deepark, New York. Please ask the Lord for a fruitful and anointed time as they gather.
26. Join **EMM** in prayer for Binsa* as she continues to be a bridge to the Hindu and Buddhist communities in Lancaster and beyond. Pray for her children as they continue to adjust to a new school and friendships.
27. Pray with **EMM** for Darrel and Miriam* as they provide support and leadership in the church in Germany. Pray for wisdom as they disciple and mentor new believers. Pray for Emma as she is away from her family while she attends 11th grade in the U.S.
28. Join **EMM** in prayer for Austin and Griselda Zuercher as they serve in Honduras. Pray for Griselda as she encourages the mothers at El Nido in their desire to grow in Christ. Pray for Austin as he balances his college practicum and ministry work.
29. Join **EMM** in praising the Lord for his faithfulness to AABS as they celebrated 20 years this year! Pray for them as they continue to make Biblical education available and affordable in local churches and communities around the world.
30. Join **EMM** in prayer for Michael and Deborah Clancy as they serve with their family. Pray for Deborah Clancy as she works with Church World Service to find welcome teams for refugees who are settling in Lebanon City, Pa. Pray for employment for a current resident of one of the homes that Michael Clancy oversees.
31. Pray for the planning of the **LMC Youth Leaders** Retreat for next year in February at the Welcoming Place in Akron.

“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.*