



# *Angelus: A call to pray*

**February 2025**

1. Please pray New Credentialed Leaders's Orientation will be held today. Pray for the leaders as they will come to learn more about LMC as a Spirit Led movement.
2. Please pray for the driver's safety and home care aides working for Landis at Home as they travel across the area during winter weather, often with residents who have health challenges. May they be safe and warm.
3. Pray with EMM for Michael and Laura\* as they continue to navigate the challenges of an unsettled region. Pray that they and other believers can share God's love and peace. Pray that God brings peace to the region.
4. Pray with Mennonite Central Committee for the work of peacemakers around the world, and for God's leading in addressing conflict and war in all their forms.
5. It is 100 years ago that Capital Christian Fellowship (formerly known as Cottage City Mennonite Church) was the start of what is now the LMC Washington – Baltimore District. Pray for renewed anointing and fruitfulness to emerge that becomes a long-term disciple of Jesus making a multi-cultural movement.
6. Faculty and administration at Lancaster Mennonite School will be traveling for the 2025 Mennonite Educators Conference in Leesburg, VA February 6-8. Pray for a good time of learning and interaction with teachers and administrators from Mennonite Schools Council schools. Pray also for safe travel for everyone.
7. Several districts in the LMC are now without a bishop. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the leaders who are emerging and considering becoming bishops in these districts. Pray that these leaders will be successful in their discernment and that the districts will soon have a bishop.
8. Please pray with us for God to supply the LMC's financial needs in the 2025 fiscal year.
9. Let's pray that we recognize the voice of the Holy Spirit leading us and respond with eager anticipation. Pray also that we are moving and changing so that we do not grow cold to the Spirit's lead.
10. Please pray for EMM Banquet in Sarasota, Florida as they are traveling and preparing for their Banquet at the Sarasota Community Church on the 12 of this month.
11. LMC is conducting several cohorts with bishop, pastoral, and other church leaders to recognize decisions and practices that contribute to a Spirit-led movement, and actions and habits that tend to block Holy Spirit leading. Pray for deep heart and head understanding and Spirit-led insight to put the thoughts into practice.
12. Please lift for the LMC Credentialing Commission as they will be meeting today.
13. Pray with EMM for Clara and Vince\* as they are currently on home leave in the U.S. Pray for meaningful connections with family and friends during their sabbatical. Pray also for rest and renewal.
14. We invite prayers for Peter Sensenig's teaching at the seminary in Chad about Muslim-Christian relations and Ethics courses. Christy Sensenig's language learning, to better communicate with the maternity patients at the hospital. Also for their upcoming home assignment plans in 2025 they will have good connections with churches, and mutual encouragement in God's mission.
15. Pray for STEP students and instructors as they will be meeting today. Pray for new students to hear God's invitation and join the STEP program.

16. Pray for protection and good health for the Friendship Community Individuals and Team Members as well as their families.
17. Join EMM in prayer for wisdom for Sonya Harnish to know where to invest relationally on her team, with students, in church, and the community in Albania. Pray for the second term of the Bible school that has begun. Pray for the returning students and new students as they adjust.
18. Pray with EMM for Wendell and Melanie Nofziger as they wrap up their time in the U.S. and return to Costa Rica. Pray for a good transition back to work responsibilities for Wendell and Melanie and schooling for the children.
19. Pray that Friendship Community can be a model of efficiency, quality, creativity and integrity in demanding and changing times. Pray that above all else, God be glorified and honored through the ministry of Friendship Community.
20. Join EMM in prayer for Daryl and Jen Hoover as they serve with their family in Costa Rica. Pray for Daryl as he assists with organizing finances and administrative responsibilities for VidaNet and for Jen who serves as a hospitality coordinator. Pray also for Jen as she also counsels mothers through El Nido, the crisis pregnancy center.
21. Pray with EMM for Gerry Keener as he travels to Vietnam in March to teach. Pray for his preparation and safe travels.
22. Pray for individuals with intellectual disabilities and autism served by Friendship Community who are aging and who may need additional medical care. Pray for resources to meet their needs and wisdom in planning for the next level of care for these individuals.
23. Pray for participants to register for the EMM Spring Kairos Course to be held at Parkview Mennonite Church. Pray for Holy Spirit to expand each participant's worldview of what it looks like to be on mission with God locally and globally.
24. Join EMM in prayer that God would equip and lead A\* and A\* each day for a very diverse range of opportunities for witness, service, and mentoring. Pray that their friends will understand their need for Jesus.
25. Please pray for Mennonite Life as they are planning and offering classes for Spring and Fall. Pray that people will be able to see the great work that is being done.
26. Remember the students involved in the Lancaster Mennonite High musical, *Little Women*, February 27 to March 2. Pray that everyone - actors and those behind the scenes - will enjoy the experience and will feel a sense of accomplishment for well-done performances.
27. Please pray for the LMC Bishop Board as they will be meeting today. Ask God to give them wisdom as they meet.
28. Please pray LMC Youth Leaders retreat happening today and tomorrow at the Welcome Center in Akron. Pray that it will be great connections, blessed and refreshing time for the youth workers leaders.

***“Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for three and a half years!  
Then, when he prayed again, the sky sent down rain and the earth began to yield its crops.”***

***James 5:17-18***

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