



Angelus: A call to pray

April 2025

1. *"Pray for [us]."* *"Strive with [us] in your prayers to God for me."* Romans 15:30. Please pray for the LMC pastors, as they are easy targets for the enemy's attacks. Let us pray for their spiritual, physical, and emotional lives, and the protection of their families and ministries. In the name of Jesus Christ!
2. Please pray for the different congregations within LMC that do not have a pastor at the moment. Pray to God for His provision and His faithfulness in bringing Godly, prayerful men of God to their church body.
3. More than 120 million people have been forced to flee their homes worldwide. Join Mennonite Central Committee in prayer for those who help people find a new, safe home.
4. Pray for Pastor Tee of Oxford Circle Mennonite church, pray that he and his congregation will continue growing in the confidence of God's calling in their life.
5. Please pray for the construction crews finishing work on providing new bathrooms and refreshed living spaces for residents at Welsh Mountain Home. They are in the final stage of adding 21 bathrooms and refreshing rooms. WMH is a part of Landis Communities.
6. Please pray for all that is needed to meet the demand for our men's addiction recovery residential program at The Potter's House. We are presently exceeding our capacity of 30 men and are having to turn away individuals desperate for help. Our need is for additional campus space, volunteers, and the funds to subsidize the Christ-centered discipleship training program.
7. Zion Mennonite is hosting "The Walking Roots Band" for a concert, pray for believers to bring their not-yet-saved friends. Psalm 85:6 says, "Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?" NIV. Pray for the concert of prayer to bring revival to our fellowships.
8. Please pray for the Credentialing Commission as they meet today with the candidates. Pray for God's discernment during their meeting.
9. Yellow Creek Mennonite is part way through 40 Days of Prayer during the Lent season. May God continue to bless our time of sitting quietly in the sanctuary for silent reflective prayer for 30 minutes, then joining in corporate prayer together.
10. Please pray for God's provision of funds for the Cedar Street Mennonite Church in Chambersburg to build a daycare.
11. Lancaster Mennonite High School's Campus Chorale will be traveling to Kidron, Ohio, for the Mennonite Schools Network Choir Festival on April 11-13. Pray for travel safety for all participating students. Also, pray that students will enjoy connecting with students from the other schools and that those performing and attending the concert will experience God's presence.
12. Please lift the STEP program in prayers as they will meet today for their regular sessions. Pray that the students and instructors for a double portion of strength as they are in the last months of the sessions.
13. Please pray for the LMC Fall Leadership Assembly as we are planning the Anabaptist 500 years celebration in two different locations and dates in September.
14. Please pray for prayer partners as well as giving partners for the construction of a new campus for PROMESA, a Mennonite school in Cusco, Peru, and a project of the Peruvian Mennonite Church. PROMESA is a 20-year-old ministry that serves 200 students in grades pre-K through high school and focuses on giving an affordable, Christ-centered education, especially to those who are discriminated against because they are indigenous or evangelical.

15. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Michael and Laura* as they serve in the Middle East. Pray for wisdom in their interactions with others.
16. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for grace and provision for Jan Heindel as she serves in the Czech Republic. Pray that she would have discernment and confidence as she provides leadership in ministry settings.
17. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in asking God to empower Phil and Linda Gottschalk as they continue to teach at Bucharest Baptist Theological Institute and reach out to Ukrainian refugees in Romania. Pray for peace. Praise the Lord for bringing them through some serious health challenges in the last year and pray for renewed strength.
18. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for William Higgins as he prepares to teach in the Meserete Kristos Seminary in Ethiopia in June. Pray also for him as he prepares and sends off material for translation for his two classes in Kenya in August
19. Please pray for the Bishop Elder Team as they meet with congregations that want to join LMC. Pray for discernment and be attentive to the voice of the Holy Spirit.
20. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Marty and Glenna Sollenberger as they serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Pray for them to persevere in the tasks set before them.
21. The LanChester District ministry leaders meet for their monthly gathering, April 21, 7 pm, at Old Road Mennonite. This is an important time of encouragement, equipping, and prayer.
22. Join EMM in prayer for Michael and Nancy Hostetter as they serve in Chile. Pray for them to be renewed as they reach out to others in various settings where they are engaged.
23. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for Will and Nina* as they serve in Southeast Asia. Pray for God to bless their ministry.
24. Please pray for the Lancaster Mennonite School community as it holds its spring celebration on April 26. This time of celebration includes a BBQ, auction, bake sale, and fun activities for children.
25. Please pray for LMC's Bishop Board as they will meet today (25) at Oxford Circle Church.
26. A Spring Open House is scheduled for Lancaster Mennonite School on April 26. Please be in prayer for prospective families as they consider a Jesus-centered LM education for their children.
27. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for Wendell and Melanie Nofziger as they lead the Vida Net base in Costa Rica. Pray for them and their family as they serve those around them.
28. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for the High Atlas villagers of Tizi Ousse, whom A* and A* have recently had the privilege of revisiting and assisting with a project to restore running water. Praise God that running water was restored to 155 homes, thanks in large part to contributions from brothers and sisters in Chile who had come to visit and pray!
29. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for Mark and Sarah Schoenhals as they serve in Thailand. Pray for discernment and fruitfulness in their ministry.
30. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for opportunities for Angie Earl to share her faith with those she interacts with.
31. Please pray for those who are planning on Celebration of Church Life 2026. This event will have the same structure, but a different name. Please ask the Lord for wisdom for those who are planning and bringing their gift and talents to the group.

“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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