

Angelus: A call to pray

June 2025

- 1. "...Lord, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants." Nehemiah 1:5-6b
- 2. Thank God for the love and dedication shown by the many volunteers at Mennonite Central Committee Thrift shops, relief sales, material resources centers, with meat canning, as drivers, and more.
- 3. Please pray for the many churches that are searching for a pastor. Pray especially for Greensburg Mennonite Church in Kansas as they seek new pastoral leadership for their congregation.
- 4. The 34th Annual Golf Outing supporting Landis Adult Day Services will take place on June 4. Pray for the safety of all participants and that the event will successfully raise funds to help more clients attend the center.
- 5. Please pray for the LMC Appreciation Luncheon for resource partner organizations. Pray that this event will be a meaningful time of gratitude, honoring their godly ministry within the community.
- Pray for the administration and staff of Lancaster Mennonite School as they work through the summer months. Pray that the more relaxed pace will inspire creative planning and preparation for the 2025–26 school year.
- 7. Please continue to pray for funding for the daycare project at Cedar Street Mennonite Church. **Praise:**The building currently occupying the daycare site is being demolished, and a meeting with a contractor is scheduled for Tuesday to review bids.
- 8. Rejoice in the one-year celebration of Emma Creek Mennonite Church in Hesston, Kansas, and pray for the new interim pastor as they transition from church startup leadership to long-term planning.
- 9. Pray for LMC staff to find time for rest and vacation, and that they will be refreshed and renewed during this season.
- 10. Pray that LMC leaders remain attentive to God's Spirit of wisdom and revelation. May our hearts be filled with God's love so we can minister to others as He ministers to us.
- 11. Please pray for LMC's Credentialing Commissioning meeting today. Pray for wisdom and discernment for the leaders and bishops in attendance.
- 12. Pray for the maintenance and custodial staff at Lancaster Mennonite School as they work throughout the summer to prepare the facilities for the new school year.
- 13. Please join LMC in prayer for the Bishop Board, which will be meeting today.
- 14. Pray for Amani Community Church in Wichita, Kansas, as they seek a permanent building, having outgrown their current rented space.
- 15. Pray for the emerging worship groups of Ethiopian immigrants in Minnesota and South Dakota under the leadership of Pastor Omot and his wife, Hannah.
- 16. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for Sonya Harnish as she serves in administration at Crossroads-Torchbearers Albania and supports ministry to disadvantaged children through camps, after-school programs, and a children's home. Ask for strength, wisdom, and compassion as she shares Christ's love.
- 17. Pray for discernment in expanding the Bishop team in the new South Central District.
- 18. Please pray for Gehman Mennonite Church as they seek a youth leader. Ask the Lord of multiplication to provide godly and mature leadership for their youth.
- 19. Pray for the recruitment of STEP students. Ask the Lord that new leaders will emerge who are eager for discipleship and training for ministry.
- 20. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Angie Earl as she serves with the Christian-Muslim Relations Team. Ask for wisdom, grace, and open hearts as she builds Christ-centered relationships with Muslims through dialogue, hospitality, and peacemaking.

- 21. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Karen Hess as she builds relationships and disciples women in the Czech Republic. Pray that God will empower her to share Christ's love and reflect His joy and freedom.
- 22. Gehman Mennonite Church would appreciate continued prayer for new youth leaders. Pray for the Lord to raise up the leadership needed for their youth ministry.
- 23. Please keep LMC in your prayers as we plan for the Fall Leadership Assembly (September 24–27) and the celebration of 500 years of faithfulness. Pray that pastors and leaders will be encouraged through this event.
- 24. Intercede on behalf of LMC for spiritual protection from the evil one.
- 25. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Michael and Deborah Clancy as they serve faithfully in Lebanon City, PA. Pray for strength, discernment, and meaningful relationships as they share Christ's love.
- 26. Pray with EMM for John Coats, who leads children's programs, disciples local leaders, and serves villages through practical ministries. Lift up his wife, Debbie, as she provides public health education and care. Ask for strength, wisdom, and lasting fruit in their mission in Cambodia.
- 27. Pray with EMM for Michael and Nancy Hostetter as they guide individuals in discovering God's purpose and deepening their relationship with Jesus. They are engaged in transformative community work and support a growing Christian retreat center. Pray for wisdom, strength, and lasting impact.
- 28. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Evan and Faith* as they prepare for cross-cultural ministry in Central Asia. Pray for guidance, grace, and open doors as they build relationships and share the hope of Christ.
- 29. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for John and Jeanette Puckett during their first term in Cambodia, focused on language learning and cultural understanding. Ask for clarity and direction as they prepare for long-term ministry in discipleship, church planting, and community development.
- 30. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Mark and Sarah Schoenhals as they support the Life Enrichment Church in Thailand through pastoral care, biblical training, and encouragement. Ask God to strengthen their ministry and build deeper connections within the global Anabaptist community.

"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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