



Angelus: A call to pray

May 2025

1. *"Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock." Matthew 7:24*
2. Please lift the UpperCall Ministries to the Lord in prayer as they seek the Lord and need new godly staff and counselors.
3. Join EMM in prayer for Kandace Glenn as she supervises two Advance participants in their ministry outreach in Cambodia.
4. Please pray for the groundskeeping team at Landis Homes. May they have safety when operating equipment and wisdom to know how to be the best stewards of the land.
5. Peter Sensenig welcomes prayer for the roughly one million people displaced into Chad by the war in Sudan. This means that one in twenty people in Chad is a refugee. The camps have limited resources, made even more difficult by the cuts to USAID. Pray for an end to that conflict and the provision for the needs of the people caught in it.
6. Yellow Creek Mennonite Church wants to thank God for the blessings received as they encountered Him during our 40 Days of Prayer during the Lent season. Sitting quietly together in prayer in their sanctuary and then joining in corporate prayer was encouraging and enlightening as they listened for God's small, still voice.
7. Pray for Mennonite Central Committee staff working in uncertain, volatile contexts, that God would protect them and everyone else and sustain them as they serve in the name of Christ.
8. Pray for the Holy Spirit to draw students for the new fall STEP cohort.
9. Please pray for Easter Mennonite Missions as they will have their Bishop Board meeting.
10. Please pray for the STEP program as they will be meeting today.
11. Pray for those involved in preparing for the Fall Leadership Assembly in September. 24-27, 2025.
12. Join EMM in prayer for wisdom and real teamwork in multicultural leadership at VidaNet and for more Latinos to go to unreached areas around the world. Pray also for Wendell and Melanie Nofziger's daughter, Bekah, living in the U.S.
13. Lancaster Mennonite School has many activities scheduled for May, including concerts, Junior-Senior banquet, field trips, field days, and awards ceremonies. Pray that all students and faculty will enjoy these special events while remaining focused on finishing the school year.
14. Please pray for the Credentialing Commissioning as they will be meeting today. Pray that the Lord will bring word and wisdom as they gather with applicants.
15. Global Delegate Resourcing Day. Pray for Tom Eshleman as he serves as LMC's Global Delegate and supports LMC's International partner delegates.
16. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Stacy and Vojta Prknovi as they pursue the vision to see disciples and house churches multiply into the fourth generation in the Czech Republic.
17. Praise for the STEP students who are graduating on May 17! Thanks be to God for their commitment during the last three years.
18. Join EMM in prayer for Leon and Naomi Zimmerman as they lead couples through a marriage course and as they equip those couples to, in turn, train others.
19. Pray with EMM for Nate and Krystle Thorne as they are training the local church leaders in leadership

- and church development. Pray also as they give oversight to the intern and Advance participants who are serving alongside them in West Africa.
20. Please pray for the Friendship Community. Pray for the different activities this program will have during summer and for their extra portion of God's strength and understanding as they serve within the special needs members.
 21. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for Alexander* as he walks alongside local businessmen and for him and his wife, Maria, as they serve as regional representatives for Central Asia.
 22. Please pray for LanChester District pastors as they gather for support and prayer at Old Road Mennonite Church.
 23. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for spiritual protection for Elizabeth* as she prays with and intercedes for many people.
 24. Join EMM in prayer for Timothy and Madison* as they give leadership at a business for mission in Southeast Asia. Pray for continued opportunities to share Jesus with those around them.
 25. Please pray for Mennonite Life (former Mennonite Historical Society). Please pray for them and their staff as they prepare for different activities for summer. Pray that they will reflect Christ in all they do.
 26. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in praising the Lord for his faithfulness to AABS (All-Nations Association of Bible Schools). Pray for J.C. Ebersole and the team as they continue to make biblical education available and affordable in local churches and communities around the world.
 27. Please continue to pray for the provision of funds for the Cedar Street Mennonite Church in Chambersburg to build a daycare.
 28. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Binsa* as she continues to be a bridge to the Hindu and Buddhist communities in Lancaster and beyond.
 29. Please pray for Pastor Joe Lab, his wife Kate, and their two children from Hershey MC. Pastor Joe begins a 3-month sabbatical in June.
 30. Today; May 30, is the last day of school at Lancaster Mennonite School. Pray for a safe, relaxing, and refreshing summer break for faculty and students.
 31. Pray for those students who are graduating from Lancaster Mennonite School on May 31. Give thanks for their journey this far and pray that they will be open to God's leading as they face changes and decisions for the next steps in life.

“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

**Name(s) changed or the last name(s) omitted for sensitivity reasons.*