

Angelus: A call to pray

February 2026

1. *Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.* Roman 12:12.
2. LMC is committed to pray every month for its districts. This month we will focus on LanChester, New Danville, and Willow Street-Strassburg Districts. Please pray for their bishops, pastors, and congregations. Please pray for Bishops Mike Clemmer, John Drouillard, Mark Wenger as they give leadership to these Districts.
3. Pray for Mennonite Central Committee's Anabaptist church partners in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe, addressing increasing humanitarian and food security needs in their contexts.
4. The World Changers Gala will be held February 6 at Lancaster Mennonite School. This is a fun evening that celebrates the way faculty and students are developing deep roots in Christ! Give thanks to those who are interested in investing in the future of LMS.
5. Please pray for the Assembly Plan Team as they finalize the last details for our gathering on June 18–20. We ask for wisdom and clarity as they complete the schedule and logistics to ensure a smooth and blessed event for everyone attending.
6. Please pray for the New Bishop Orientation as it will be held to help Bishops to understand better their new role as leaders of their Districts.
7. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions and Mark and Sarah Schoenhals for the 48 people who were baptized by Life Enrichment Church in 2025. Pray that each one will grow strong in their faith and remain a committed Jesus-follower.
8. The Hostetter in Chile ask that the Life Transformation Groups, which they call GDM- Grupo Discipulado Misional, will multiply. That the Discovery Bible study groups that they call Casa Iglesia, will multiply.
9. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions and Nate and Krystle Thorne in prayer for openness among Muslims to know Jesus. Join them in praising God for what he is doing in their hearts. Pray for the discipleship of local believers in The Gambia to live on mission.
10. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions and Karen Hess in praising God for His provision of an apartment that exceeded expectations. Also praise for the numerous ministry connections He has provided since she moved to Prague.
11. Please pray for the Credentialing Commission as they will be meeting today.
12. Michael and Nancy Hostetter ask that, in their lives and in the lives of their family and local church family (those that they are walking alongside of here in Chile) will there be a measurable, dramatic increase in growing to love, read and apply God's Word, the Bible!
13. The Hostetter's are in their summer months now and on Island Tenglo they have a morning children's time each Saturday. On February 14 & 15 they are having our children's camp ages 6-14. Their theme is "Raíces que Brotan". They are so thankful because the children that are attending these Saturday times and those coming to the weekend day camp truly have hearts open to the Gospel. We are also thankful for the seven local teens helping us. Their hearts are such fertile soil as well
14. Please pray for the STEP classes as they will be held today in person and via Zoom. Pray for students and instructors that they will have the strength to continue and finish the school year well.
15. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions and Michael and Nancy Hostetter in celebrating the generous financial gifts given towards the new building project with Promesa School. Pray for English teachers who love Jesus to be called to serve in both part-time and full-time positions.
16. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in prayer for Alan and Carol Wert as they share their testimonies with the men's and women's ministries at City Church Gloucester, in the U.K.
17. Peter Sensenig planned two vision trips to take place in mid February, one to West Africa and one to the Middle East (during their children's next school break). Pray for discernment as they look for a ministry location that works for everyone in their family. They welcome prayer also for seminars he is leading in the French church on

Christian-Muslim relations.

- 18. Please pray for the EMM Banquet as it will be held in Sarasota, Florida. Pray for all the preparations and the planning of the event.
- 19. Construction of the Sunnyway Early Learning Center, a ministry of Cedar Street Mennonite Church, has begun! Please pray for provision of funds to open the facility debt free and for staff that delight in sharing the love of Jesus with their students. Please also for God to call people to help in the work at the church.
- 20. Please pray for the EMM Board as they will be meeting today and tomorrow.
- 21. Pray for the Pastoral Services team at Landis Homes as they serve residents and their families every day. Each weekday and Sundays they provide devotionals and worship services via TV for residents at Landis Homes and Welsh Mountain Home.
- 22. Willow Street is going through multiple transitions now and in the next year. Please pray for smooth transitions that allow the Holy Spirit to do any disruption that may need to be made and not human disruptions.
- 23. Remember the students involved in the Lancaster Mennonite High musical, *A Year with Frog and Toad*, February 26-March 1. Pray that everyone - actors and those behind the scenes - will enjoy the experience and will feel a sense of accomplishment for well-done performances.
- 24. *LanChester, Willow Street/Strasburg, and Byerland/New Danville districts are holding a Joint District Resourcing Day today at Willow Street MC with Merv Charles providing input. Pray for a rich time of encouragement and collaboration.*
- 25. Please pray for the Credentialing Commission as they will be meeting today.
- 26. Please join us in praying for all LMC pastors as they faithfully carry the spiritual, emotional, and practical burdens of their congregations. Ask God to strengthen them in body, mind, and spirit; to grant them wisdom, discernment, and courage in leadership; and to renew their joy in serving. Pray that they would know they are not alone—that the Lord is sustaining them and that the wider church is standing with them in prayer, encouragement, and support.
- 27. Please pray for the Board and the Board team as they will be meeting for training today.
- 28. LanChester District is holding a district worship/music night for our 5 congregations on March 8. Pray for Matt Chambers, Maple Grove MC, who is coordinating this event. Pray for a blessed evening of worship and unity in Christ.

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