

# Praying for



*a fellowship of anabaptist churches*

## A Spirit-led movement



# Our Posture

How can we live out our mission with our eyes on Him?

The Posture of our heart coming before the Lord

“How lovely is your dwelling place,

LORD Almighty!

My soul yearns, even faints,

for the courts of the LORD;

my heart and my flesh cry out

for the living God.

Hear my prayer, LORD God Almighty;

listen to me, God of Jacob.

Psalm 84:1-2



**“Lord, before anything else, align our hearts with Yours, so that we, as LMC, may take part in Your kingdom purposes. Draw us together in unity, surrounding us with Your presence, that we may delight in You. Like the early Anabaptists who longed to be faithful, this is our priority—to seek You first.”**

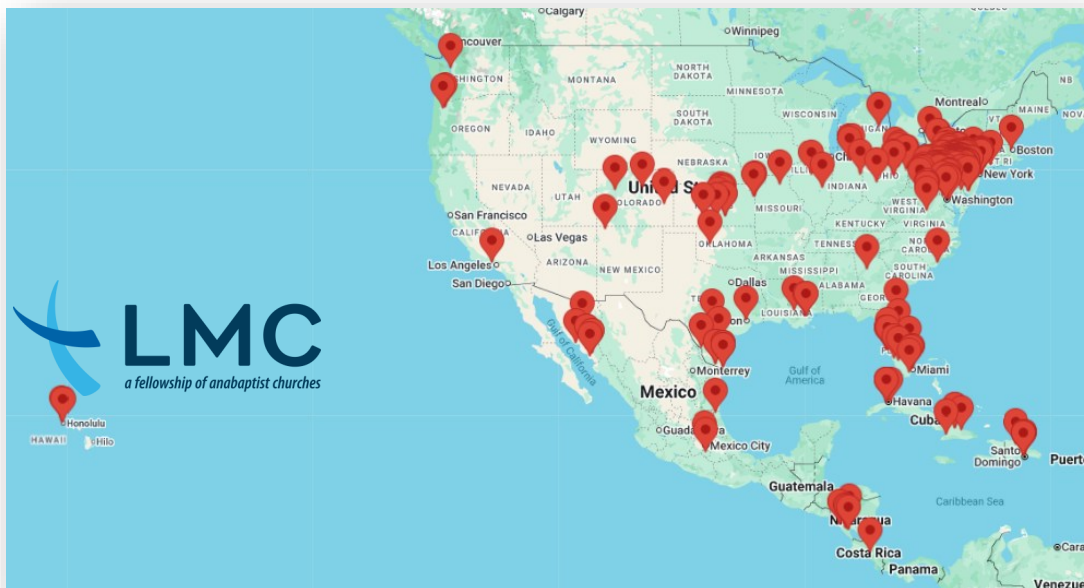
# Who we are

## A Spirit Led Movement

- **Make disciples of Jesus,**
- **Mobilize every member as a missionary, and**
- **Multiply faith communities locally and beyond!**

From diverse voices within LMC, a clear statement of identity emerged. This statement is grounded in our unique understanding of the gospel of Jesus Christ and the mission of love, peace, and reconciliation God has called us to as a fellowship of Anabaptist congregations.

God has a deep desire for a relationship with humanity. Through the peace of Christ, humanity finds rest from hostility. We are called by a missionary God to enter fully into the ministry of reconciliation in our homes, congregations, neighborhoods and around the world. Empowered by God's Holy Spirit, LMC is developing new, revitalized, and multiplying congregations for God's present and coming kingdom.



### Bible Verse:

"For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us." ~Romans 12:

### Reflect & Pray:

- Are we praying for LMC's success — or for God's will?
- In what areas is God inviting us to receive a fresh anointing and take a deeper, more courageous posture as a Holy Spirit-led movement?

# What we do

LMC is a Spirit led movement to empower bishops, pastors, congregations, and individuals. Everything we do is designed to drive our mission forward of being a Spirit-led movement that is making disciples of Jesus, mobilizing every member as a missionary, and multiplying faith communities locally and beyond. In order to fulfill this mission, we are engaged in all the following areas:

- Bishop Support
- STEP Program and RadiX
- Credentialing
- Grants
- Global Relationships
- Networking and Events
- Theological Training
- Transitional and Conflict Support for Congregations
- Church Plant/Missional Experience Assistance



## **Bible Verse:**

“Being confident of this, that He who began the good work will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” ~Philippians 1:6

## **Reflect & Pray:**

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# Praying for LMC Executive Bishop Team 2026

*And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ . . .*

Ephesians 4:11-13



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# Praying for LMC Districts & Bishops 2026

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16

## January

### Groffdale District

Ryan Bomgardner  
Tom Eshleman

### Martindale District

Daryl L. Weaver

## February

### LanChester District

Mike Clemmer  
John Drouillard  
Mark Wenger

### New Danville District

Mike Clemmer  
John Drouillard  
Mark Wenger

### Willow Street-Strasburg District

Mike Clemmer  
John Drouillard  
Mark Wenger

## March

### Central PA District

R. Alan Kauffman

### Blue Ridge District

Peter Eberly  
Jason Rhodes Showalter

### North Penn District

Dale Rintelman  
Tim Darling

## April

### Lebanon District

Lew Wagner  
Omar Guzman

### Manheim District

Lew Wagner  
Omar Guzman

## May

### Valley-Mountain PA - East

Brian Martin  
Eric Marshall  
Joshua Rivera

## June

### Susquehanna River District

Louis Kabamba

### West End Network

Josef V. Berhold

## July

### Shalom Evangelical Church

### Council

Samuel M. Lopez

## August

### Evangelical Garifuna Mission

Omar Guzman

### New York District

Moises Angustia  
Nicolas Angustia  
Hyacinth Stevens

### Southeast Mennonite Conference

Lee Miller  
Eligio & Juanita Nuñez

## September

### Washington-Baltimore

Glenn R. Kauffman

### Western Maryland

Paul Livengood

## October

### Conestoga River

Joseph S. Miller  
R. Keith Nyce

### Franklin

Eric Lehman

### Landisville-Manor

Keith W. Blank

## November

### South Central District

Kurt Horst  
Jim Ostlund  
David W. Roth  
Kevin B. Santiago

### Philadelphia

Alvin C. Motley  
Tuyen T. Nguyen

## December

### Great Lakes East

John H Miller

### Great Lakes West

John Nissley



# Important events to pray 2026

## Spring Leadership Assembly (March 27-virtual)

### Sowing Seeds of a Jesus Movement

We are eager to gather together virtually, Spring Leadership Assembly for all LMC credentialed leaders! Our theme will be Sowing Seeds of a Jesus Movement, a precursor to Assembly '26, which will be focused around the same theme.

## LMC Assembly (June 18-21)

### Sowing Seeds of a Jesus Movement

Our NEW, biennial gathering of EVERYONE who is a part of LMC: families, congregations, youth groups, and leaders! During Assembly, we will take the opportunity to pause from our normal rhythms, gathering to celebrate God's work among us, cast vision

**YOUTHCON'26**

**Fall Leadership Assembly (Sept. 26 - virtual)**

# Personal Retreat Time with our Heavenly Father



*Be still before the Lord and open your heart to His voice.*

## Bible reading

Psalm 46:10

“Be still, and know that I am God.”

Take a moment to slowly read this verse two or three times. Let the words settle in your heart. Ask the Holy Spirit to quiet your mind and help you become aware of God’s presence.

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## To consider

In our busy lives it is easy to move from task to task without pausing to recognize that God is already with us. Retreat time is an invitation to slow down and intentionally step into His presence. When Scripture says “*Be still,*” it is not only about silence but about believing—releasing our worries, responsibilities, and expectations into God’s hands.

God does not ask us to perform or produce in this moment. **He is simply inviting us to be with Him.** As you sit with the Lord, remember that He sees you, knows you, and **loves** you deeply. Allow this time to refresh your spirit and connect your heart with His purposes.

Reflect:

- What might God be inviting me to release today?
- Where do I need to trust Him more deeply?
- How is the Lord encouraging my heart right now?

Take a few minutes to sit quietly and listen.

## Personal Prayer Time

Bring your heart before the Lord. Pray for...

### Gratitude

- Thank God for specific blessings in your life.
- Reflect on moments where you have seen His faithfulness.

### Surrender

- Offer your worries, burdens, or fears to Him.
- Ask God to guide the areas of your life where you need clarity.

### Spiritual Renewal

- Pray for a deeper relationship with Jesus.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to renew your passion for His calling.

### Others

- Lift up your family, church, leaders, and those who are struggling.
- Pray for people who need hope, healing, or direction.

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### Listening to God

Spend a few quiet minutes listening. Write down any thoughts, Scriptures, or impressions that come to your heart.

**What I sense God may be saying to me today:**

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Closing in Prayer