



Angelus: A call to pray

May 2026

1. *For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.* Roman 12:4-5.
2. Pray for Landis Communities as it launches Lumina by Landis, a person-centered dementia initiative that walks alongside individuals, families, and organizations to create meaningful paths forward after diagnosis. Read about the program at LuminaByLandis.org
3. Pray for Haitians in their country's ongoing crisis, their security struggles, pain and hopes. Pray for peace, stability and the resilience of the Mennonite Central Committee team, partners and communities.
4. Please pray for pastor Phil Horning as one of his congregation members, Tony* and his family during this challenging season. Ask the Lord to soften Tony's heart, draw him closer to Him, and give him strength to overcome his struggle with drinking. Pray for restoration in his life as a husband, father, and man of faith. Please also pray for his wife, that God would comfort and strengthen her as she carries hurt and concern. Lift up their children as well, asking for peace, protection, and God's grace over the entire family.
5. Pray for God's leading, wisdom, and discernment as we begin the search for a new Lead Pastor at Yellow Creek Mennonite Church.
6. Lancaster Mennonite School has many activities scheduled for the month of 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.
7. Join EMM and Daryl and Jen Hoover in praising God that the Vida220 students are doing well on their outreach.
8. Please pray for the EMM Board as they will be meeting today and tomorrow.
9. Please continue praying for the STEP program as they will be meeting today for their last session of the year.
10. Pray with EMM for Phil and Linda Gottschalk for the various health challenges they face, as they continue to teach courses at the Baptist Theological Institute in Bucharest, Romania. Pray for them to finish out the semester well.
11. Join EMM and J.C. Ebersole in prayer for All-nations Association of Bible Schools (AABS) as they work to provide a pathway for their associated schools to obtain accreditation. Pray for the Accreditation Commission as they finalized documents and look for pilot schools.
12. Please pray for the Global Delegate Resource Day as they will be meeting tomorrow.
13. Please continue praying for the Credentialing Commission as they will be meeting today.
14. Join EMM and Jonathan Bornman in praising God that the documentary film, Unexpected Peace, showed on the local PBS TV station WITF. Praise him for opening so many doors and touching so many people!
15. Join EMM and Jan Heindel in prayer for relationships that are developing in the town of Dobříš, where the church plant is located. Pray for Jesus to be reflected through the church as they connect with the community.
16. Please pray for the STEP Program as the third year will have their graduation today. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness toward the participants to put in practice what they have learned.
17. Join EMM and A and A* in prayer for the revelation of, and awakening true hunger for, RedeemerImmanuel to their different Muslim friends and many others around them.
18. Join EMM and Peter and Christy* as they pray for discernment and direction for their family. Join them in praying for peace and stability; for the conflict in the Middle East to end.
19. Pray with EMM and Michael and Nancy Hosttetter for those in Chile participating in house church and the

- teens hearing the Gospel for the first time.
20. Join Sonya Harnish and EMM in praying for the 49 young adults who wrapped up their 3 to 6 months of Bible School at Crossroads Albania at the end of March. Pray that they would shine for Jesus in their jobs, universities, or future missional service around the world.
 21. Beloved, let us continue to pray to our God with even greater intensity—that He would break the spirits and individuals who conspire against the family, the church, and the nation. Let us pray that He continues to raise up and empower men and women of integrity who contribute to strengthening the good destiny of our families, our churches, our communities, our native lands, and this country, the USA.
 22. Please continue to pray for provision of funds to build the Sunnyway Early Learning Center, a ministry of Cedar Street Mennonite Church. Praise God for how He has provided thus far in amazing ways, both in terms of funds and people with the necessary expertise.
 23. Please pray for the LMC Assembly '26, that the Lord would guide every detail of the planning and preparation. Pray for safe travel for all who will attend, wisdom and strength for leaders and organizers, Pray for safe travel for all who will attend, wisdom and strength for leaders and organizers, and unity among all participants. Ask God to move powerfully through the worship, teaching, conversations, and fellowship, drawing hearts closer to Him and to one another. Pray that this gathering would be filled with peace, encouragement, renewed vision, and the leading of the Holy Spirit for the days ahead.
 24. Please pray for the Celebration of Cultures during LMC Assembly '26, that it would be a joyful reflection of the beauty of God's kingdom and the diversity He has created. Pray for all who are participating through music, testimonies, art, and fellowship, that they would feel welcomed, valued, and encouraged. Ask the Lord to use this time to build unity, deepen understanding, and strengthen relationships across cultures. May this celebration honor Christ and remind all present that we are one body in Him.
 25. YouthCon Please pray for the YouthCon during LMC Assembly '26, that it would be a life-giving and impactful time for every young person attending. Pray that hearts would be open to God's voice, faith would be strengthened, and meaningful friendships would be formed. Ask the Lord to guide the speakers, leaders, and volunteers with wisdom, energy, and compassion. Pray for safety, joy, and a powerful movement of the Holy Spirit, raising up the next generation to follow Christ boldly and serve Him faithfully.
 26. Pray with EMM for Steve and Beth Gibbs as they travel to Cusco, Peru, from early June through early July. Pray for them as they give support and encouragement to pastors and leaders. Pray also for their children and grandchildren, who will join them for 2 weeks.
 27. Please continue praying for the Credentialing Commission as they will meet again today.
 28. Join EMM in thanking the Lord for the life and beauty of the child with special needs in the children's home in Guatemala that Carissa Sherer works, and ask God to give each child a full understanding of His love.
 29. May 29 is the last day of school at Lancaster Mennonite School. Pray for a safe, relaxing and refreshing summer break for faculty and students.
 30. Pray for those students who are graduating from Lancaster Mennonite School on May 30. 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.
 31. LMC District has two congregations who have newly joined LMC. They are hoping to form a bishop district in their area. Another congregation just reached out that they want to learn more about what it looks like to take steps towards joining. There are 6 more congregations at some level of discernment. Please keep all of them in your prayers as they discern their place in the larger kingdom and Anabaptist family. Let's pray that they see the value of being part of the larger family of faith and trust God in their discernment process wherever he may lead them.

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