



Angelus: A call to pray

June 2026

1. *“They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor ... For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign Lord will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.”* Isaiah 61:3, 10-11
2. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions and Jon and Heleen Yoder in thanking God for opening a door for the Gospel through Nyandengoh!, a ministry to children living with disabilities in the rural south of Sierra Leone. Pray for the 23 people who recently put their trust in Christ.
3. Lancaster Mennonite School invites interested families to schedule a personal tour of the school during the summer. Pray that families considering a Jesus-centered education at LMS will find answers to their questions and concerns as they speak with administration and staff.
4. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for Evan and Faith* as they prepare for long-term service in Central Asia, starting on the field this summer.
5. Please pray for the Assembly’s volunteers that the Lord refresh physically, spiritually, and emotionally throughout the event. Pray that every volunteer would feel encouraged, valued, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, and that their service would help create a welcoming environment where people can encounter God and build meaningful connections.
6. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions and Mark and Sarah Schoenhals in prayer for a scripture camp that is planned for June 12-13 for Life Enrichment Church (LEC) leaders in Thailand. Pray for this time together, and for the overall strengthening of Scripture engagement for the church.
7. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions and Steve Horst and Bethany Tobin in prayer for God’s provision for their funding. Pray for faith and diligence as they fundraise this summer to meet a significant budget increase. Pray that God would confirm their new term in Thailand through his provision.
8. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions and Brody and Abigail* in prayer for their balance of work, life, commitments to their family and friends, and support-raising challenges. As they experience the intensity of each week, ask God to provide strength for them as they surrender their schedule to God. Pray for them as they put their condo on the market. Pray for peace as they experience what can feel like daunting preparations.
9. Please pray for the LMC Financial Committee as they steward the resources entrusted to our conference. Ask God to give them wisdom, integrity, and discernment as they meet today to make financial decisions. May they act with unity and clarity, balancing faith and responsibility, so that every resource supports the mission and advances God’s work through LMC.
10. Please pray for the LMC Credentialing Committee as they meet today. Ask the Lord to grant them discernment, unity, and spiritual clarity as they review and affirm those called to ministry. May their conversations be guided by truth and grace, and may every decision reflect God’s heart, wisdom, and purpose for His church.
11. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions and Karen Hess in prayer for the summer programs for children at the Crossroads English library starting this month. Pray for open, eager hearts to learn more about God from the books they read. Pray for conversations that the staff have with their parents.
12. Please pray for the LMC Board as they shepherd and discern the direction of our conference. Ask the Lord to give them spiritual wisdom, courage, and humility as they make important decisions.
13. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for Phil and Linda Gottschalk as they end their four-year term in Bucharest, Romania today. Pray for their time in the Netherlands from today until July 6, as they connect with friends and supporters there.
14. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for God to call 8-10 more applicants for the 2026-2027 Advance year. Pray for applicants to apply before the application deadline of July 1.

15. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions and J.C. Ebersole in prayer for wisdom from God for the development of an accreditation pathway for the All-nations Association of Bible Schools (AABS)-affiliated schools that desire it.
16. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions and Carissa Sherer in asking the Lord to continue to provide the necessary finances for Hope for Home Ministries to provide the best care possible for each child under their care in Guatemala. Thank him for his faithful provision thus far!
17. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions and Daryl and Jen Hoover in prayer as they navigate transitions as they prepare to leave Costa Rica. Pray that Jen's hospitality role at Vidanet is filled so that there is time for her to pass things on. Join them in praising the Lord for his faithfulness to their teams on outreach, for Daryl's role in finance being filled, and for the safe travels their son Micah had as he drove students from Costa Rica to Honduras.
18. Please pray for LMC Assembly '26 as it starts today at Millersville University. Pray that God would move powerfully and bring unity, encouragement, and spiritual renewal during the Assembly. Pray for those coordinating and facilitating.
19. Please pray for LMC Assembly'26 attendees, that each person would feel welcomed, refreshed, and strengthened in their faith.
20. Please pray for YouthCon at the LMC Assembly '26; that the youth would encounter Jesus in a personal way and grow boldly in their faith.
21. Please pray for the Assembly '26 sessions and speakers that the Holy Spirit would guide every message, conversation, and time of worship. Ask the Holy Spirit that the participants will sense and understand the theme of Assembly for this year, *Sowing Seeds of a Jesus Movement*.
22. Please pray for West End Network, a District from LMC. Pray for Bishop Joseph V. Berthold as he gives leadership to this district. Pray that the Lord will continue to let His Spirit move among its churches.
23. Please pray for the Susquehanna River District and for Bishop Louis Kabamba as he leads these congregations. Pray that the Lord will continue to let His Spirit move among its churches.
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25. Pray with thanksgiving for Landis Communities' deep ties with LMC and that their time at Assembly '26 would provide space for helpful conversations.
26. Pray for maintenance and custodial staff at Lancaster Mennonite School as they work through the summer months to prepare the buildings and grounds for the new school year.
27. Pastor Curt from Weavers Mennonite Church gives praise for and desires prayer for a group planning to minister in Shkoder, Albania alongside the pastors there in July. They ask for prayer that this time is truly a support for their ministry, and that people choose to follow Christ as Lord as a result of our time and prayers.
28. Pray for Mennonite Central Committee U.S. executive director Ann Graber Hershberger as she retires, and for Rukshan Fernando, currently MCC U.S. associate executive director, who replaces Ann on July 1 .
29. Pray for Friendship Community for daily joy, physical safety, and spiritual well-being of the Individuals they serve. Lift up their families, asking for peace, rest, and supportive networks.
30. Pray for patience, wisdom, and physical strength for the Direct Support Professionals and leadership staff who provide care at the Friendship Community. Pray that the organization continues to attract passionate and dedicated team members.

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