Angelus: A call to pray

November 2026

1. Join EMM in prayer for traveling mercies as Brody, Abby, Elijah, and Esmae leave for Thailand on November 1. Ask for peace through goodbyes and a joyful three weeks of learning and building friendships with their host family in Isaan. Ask God to supply the family's remaining support as they prepare to join Doorways in Isaan. Pray for health and encouragement as the team equips workers to reach remote communities.
2. January 1-4, the Blue Ridge District will be hosting Form & Fire, a retreat for LMC young adults aged 18-35. They asked all bishops to think of 1-2 young adult leaders or emerging leaders in their district to send to this retreat. During their time together, young adults will spend time in prayer listening to the Spirit and discerning what God is saying to LMC. Please pray that we will be able to have representation from many if not all districts and that this would be a significant and meaningful time of connection for these young adults.
3. Please pray that we can find a director for the Sunnyway Early Learning Center that will lead teachers with grace and courage and model sharing the love of Jesus with the little ones and working with excellence. Please continue to pray for funding to eliminate debt and furnish the center.
4. Pray for the young adult participants in YAMEN (Young Anabaptist Mennonite Exchange Network), a joint program of Mennonite Central Committee and Mennonite World Conference.
5. Please pray for LMC's Hispanic Ministry Support Team as they travel to Texas, November 5–8, to support and encourage UCIM churches during their annual conference. Pray for safe travels, wisdom, and the Holy Spirit's guidance as they strengthen relationships with pastors and leaders. During this season of uncertainty and challenges, especially those related to immigration and family separation, may this gathering bring renewed hope, unity, spiritual strength, and a fresh sense of God's calling.
6. Remember the students involved in the Lancaster Mennonite School performances of *Fools* November 5-8. Pray that everyone – actors and those behind the scenes, will enjoy the experience and will feel a sense of accomplishment for well-done performances.
7. Peter Sensenig and his family are grateful for a good start to the school year, both for the children and for Peter teaching at the seminary in Beirut. Pray for all of his family as they study Lebanese Arabic.
8. Praise for residency permits for Peter Sensenig and family as they came through in September, but also pray for ongoing needs for other official paperwork.
9. Pray for Executive Bishop Tuyen Nguyen as he concludes his time on the Executive Bishop team. We praise God for his commitment and faithful contributions to LMC!
10. Lancaster Mennonite School will have a time for grandparents and grandfriends to visit PreK to 4th Grade students on November 12. Give thanks for this day that recognizes the importance of our heritage, community and relationships across generations.
11. Please pray for the Credentialing Commission as they meet today. Pray for discernment and encouragement for the commissioning and the pastors being interviewed.
12. Please pray for EMM as today and on the 17th, they will be hosting their Banquet.
13. Pray for the joint board meetings with EMM and LMC today so that they can continue to find ways to collaborate and share the Good News locally and globally.
14. Please pray for the STEP program so God will guide the facilitators and participants, strengthen their commitment, and use this program to form faithful, Spirit-led servants for His church
15. Pray for the LMC Board as they prayerfully discern new members for the Executive Bishop Team. Ask the

Holy Spirit to guide their conversations and decisions, give them wisdom, unity, and clarity. That the Lord will raise up leaders with servant hearts, spiritual maturity, and a deep commitment to His calling and vision for LMC.

16. Pray for LMC's financial needs. Praise God for His faithful provision and generosity throughout the years! Ask the Lord to continue providing the resources needed to support LMC's mission and ministries.
17. Please pray for LMC Finance Committee. Pray for wisdom and faithful stewardship as leaders make financial decisions, trusting in God's continued guidance and provision.
18. Please pray for the Yellow Creek Pastor Search committee and the candidate that the Lord will provide.
19. Join Eastern Mennonite Missions in praising God for a good school-year start and residency approvals for Peter and Christy*. Pray for progress in Lebanese Arabic and patience when words are hard to find. Ask God to guide Peter's seminary teaching, help the children thrive in school, and clear the way for the remaining paperwork.
20. As we near the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, please pray for the team members across all of Landis Communities who serve more than 1,500 residents and clients, every day, even on the holidays
21. Pray for Joe and Yvonne Garber, LMC International Partner Delegates to the Tanzania Mennonite Church, who are leading a team of four young women to the National Youth Conference December 3-15. Pray Holy Spirit anointing for Joe and Samson M. as they prepare teaching materials focused on vision casting for sowing the gospel, our identity in Christ and calling as an ambassador for Christ and obedience based discipleship. Pray for God's provision and protection for the team as we join with God who is on mission in Shinyanga, Tanzania.
22. Join EMM and Jon and Heleen Yoder in prayer for 'Nyandengoh!' Thank God for growth, and pray for provision to serve children with disabilities and wisdom about next steps.
23. Pray with Eastern Mennonite Missions for Steve and Beth Gibbs as they encourage pastoral couples in Peru through regular video calls. Ask for attentive listening, freedom for pastors to share difficult concerns, and questions that help each couple discern God's direction.
24. Join EMM and J.C. Ebersole in prayer for the All-nations Association of Bible Schools in North Africa. Ask God to open access to biblical training and equip faithful students who will teach others.
25. Join EMM and Gerry and Donna Keener in prayer for wise leadership choices at the Vietnam Mennonite Church's General Assembly, younger leaders' spiritual growth, and safe travel for LMC and EMM representatives.
26. "*Rejoice always, pray continually, **give thanks** in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*
27. Pray with EMM for open doors for Jennifer Weaver as she continues in Marseille, France.
28. Please pray for LMC leaders, pastors, and bishops as they seek God's wisdom, guidance, and discernment in leading their congregations and ministries. May the Holy Spirit strengthen, encourage, and equip them to lead with humility, courage, unity, and faithfulness, especially during this season of transitions and challenges. Pray that they will remain attentive to God's voice and trust in His direction.
29. Pray for the Community Center at HUB 450 as they continue to engage with immigrants from various cultures so that they would come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.
30. Please continue praying for Millersville Mennonite Church as the congregation prepares to conclude its regular church services next year. Pray for God's guidance and peace throughout this season of transition, and especially for the pastor as they lead and walk alongside the congregation during this time. Pray for each person as they discern where God may be leading them to worship and become part of a new congregation.

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