

# Angelus: A Call to Prayer

June 2017

1. Continue to pray for all the children, families and the Lancaster Mennonite School, who were affected by the school bus hit-and-run accident.
2. Prayer for the clients and families of those involved in Adult Day Services at Landis Homes who will benefit from the Annual Golf Tournament that is set for today.
3. Pray that the LMS graduates will continue to hear and follow the call of God to use their gifts and abilities to join with God in changing our world.
4. Pray for Gerry and Donna Keener as they prepare to teach a Salvation History course, this month, to a new cohort of bachelor-level students in Vietnam. This course is foundational to the four-year curriculum, so wisdom is needed to decide what to include without overwhelming the students.
5. Thank God for the engagement of faithful EMM supporters through prayer and finances. The way people like you carry this mission is beautiful! Pray for God to supply for needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19).
6. Please pray for Community Mennonite Fellowship, in Milton, as they begin to search for an interim pastor.
7. Lucille Zimmerman is thankful for the six students she is tutoring after school. Pray that she will have the opportunity to share Jesus with them. This summer, Lucille would like to host another English language-learning camp for students at her home; pray that God will bring participants. Praise God for three new baptized believers!
8. Pray for God's provision and wisdom for Wendell and Melanie Nofziger as they minister to community members, and that their ministry will continue to be fruitful. Pray also that they will continue to integrate into their community roles.
9. Praise God for healing and strength in the Kaye family after an illness that led to brief hospitalization. Pray for the Tanzania Mennonite Church, one of the Kayes' primary church partners, in a time of leadership transition.
10. Pray for Black Rock Retreat's summer staff during orientation, training, and the first weeks of 2017 Summer Camp. This year's theme is Oasis. Pray that each camper will discover that God is the one who can fulfill their thirst - even in the desert times of life.
11. Pray for Daniela (*not her real name*), who is halfway through her one-year mission internship. Pray that she will see the places of influence in which God has placed her. Pray for a strong support network of other believers to encourage her.
12. Flushing, NY neighborhood is a hardworking immigrant community of many cultures and religions. Pray for more workers to join a church planting team there in partnership with Immanuel Community Church.
13. Pray for more workers to join an international church planting team in a village on the outskirts of Prague.
14. Ask God's blessing on the discussions that take place in today's Credentialing Commission meeting.

15. Pray for the Strategic Direction Task Force that meets today to discuss what the future of LMC may look like.
16. Pray that non-resident volunteer workers June and Glenn Kauffman would not lose their focus in ministry, and that they would have their priorities ordered by God. May they set their minds on things above and not on the things of the earth (Colossians 3:2–3).
17. Pray for God to instill vision to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the neighborhoods we live in.
18. Pray a blessing over the fathers around the world.
19. David and Delores Shirk minister in The Gambia, which has been experiencing a difficult transition between political leaders. Pray for peaceful resolution, and that peace and economic health will be restored. Pray also for Delores as she prepares Bible and health lessons, that they will be relevant and easily understood.
20. On this World Refugee Day, continue to pray for all of the refugees around the world.
21. Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow (James 1:17).
22. Felix and Ruth (*not their real names*) have been living in the midst of political unrest and tension. Pray for strength and rejuvenation, as they remain dedicated to their ministry in this time of transition. As they spend this month taking classes in the U.S., pray that all will go smoothly and the trip will be refreshing and meaningful.
23. Ask God's leading and guidance on today's Bishop Board meeting.
24. Pray for the safety of those working on the new Learning and Wellness Center at Landis Homes (June is National Safety Month).
25. Pray that a church development worker will be sent to contribute to an inner-city church by assisting in one of several possible ministries, including children's ministry, Sunday worship, immigrant ministry, and/or church building renovation and maintenance.
26. Pray for a sense of refreshment, during these summer months, which often bring a change of pace to people's schedules.
27. Pray for Betsy Stewart, who is about halfway through her six-month mission internship. Pray that her acts of listening, learning, and being present would lead her to gain an understanding of justice and righteousness in her context.
28. Pray for Phil and Linda Gottschalk as they finish this academic year at Tyndale Theological Seminary, where they both serve as professors. Pray for Phil's safety as he travels to Ukraine in May to teach a Bible course.
29. Many of EMM's administrative staff have small children. What a blessing they are! Pray for these young families, that they would experience good health and rest as they live out their own missional calling in their households.
30. Ask God to bless and guide Conference Moderator, Keith Weaver, as he leads Lancaster Mennonite Conference.