

Angelus: A Call to Prayer

May 2017

1. May is Older Americans Month. Pray for those in your congregation who are in this group. Pray for wisdom for those from Landis Communities who are serving these folks throughout the organization.
2. Pray for the Lancaster Conference Finance Committee that meets this morning.
3. Credentialing Commission meets today for their monthly interviews. Pray a blessing on each Commission member as they invest themselves in this ministry each month. Pray also for the leaders who will be interviewed and their new assignments.
4. On this National Day of Prayer, let this be your prayer, *"Lord, listen! Lord, forgive! Lord, hear and act! For your sake, my God, do not delay, because your city and your people bear your Name."* (Daniel 9:19)
5. Pray for Michael Sharp's family, and for all who have been affected by his loss and his co-worker's loss.
6. EMM is preparing to host and and/or participate in many summer events! Pray that worker events like Oasis, public events like Global Fair, and church-gearred events like the Mennonite Church USA Convention will all minister to souls and facilitate valuable conversations.
7. Pray that God may give us wisdom in how to spread out in the city (and the world), creating new communities of faith.
8. Pray for Nancy Marshall as she ministers to Deaf students, in Belize. May she be salt and light to the people to whom she has been sent (Matthew 5:13–14).
9. Pray for Evangelical Center for Revival - Philadelphia congregation. They are having a hard time where they are renting to worship, and are looking for a building to lease so that they can worship freely and have service whenever they choose. Pray for a financial blessing to achieve this goal.
10. Pray for Kandace Glenn, who is serving on a one-year mission internship, in Cambodia. Ask the Lord to provide a close community of peers around her.
11. Pray for student safety and engagement in all the spring outdoor activities and sports.
12. Pray for more English teachers to be sent to isolated or island schools near Puerto Montt, Chile, where they can build relationships for simple church networking.
13. Pray for the 13 STEP (Study and Training for Effective Pastoral ministry) students who graduate today. Pray that the Lord will continue to grow them and bless them in their various ministries. Also, pray for Director Mark Wenger as he transitions out of this role into a pastoral role.
14. Thank God for the contributions of women in our homes, communities, and churches.

15. Pray that a long-term missionary English tutor will be sent to share Jesus and teach English in a Czech community.
16. Pray for wisdom for Community Mennonite Fellowship (CMF) as they seek to find an interim pastor for CMF. Pastor Dave Martino has resigned after 23 years of ministry at CMF, to respond to a call to serve as Aurora Mennonite Church's pastor in Ohio.
17. As Maria and Alexander (*not their real names*) approach the end of their U.S. sabbatical, pray that they will be refreshed and that God will provide direction for their ministry in Central Asia.
18. Pray for the Strategic Direction Task Force members as they meet this afternoon.
19. Lift up the members of the Conference Executive Council as they meet this morning.
20. Pray for EMM Facility Manager Galen Hershey. He works hard to care for EMM's buildings and grounds. We are grateful for him and his prayerful presence at EMM.
21. Pray for Black Rock Retreat's first-ever Father and Son Campout Night. Pray that fathers and grandfathers in the Lancaster area will benefit from this special memory-making experience.
22. Pray for Jackson and Olivia (*not their real names*) as they finish their mission internship. Ask the Lord to give them guidance as they discern future possibilities of continuing work in this region.
23. Pray for seniors as they finish high school careers and plan for their futures.
24. Praise God for the hard work of Debbi and Aram DiGennaro and the team they work with. Pray for additional dedicated team members to join them in their ministry.
25. Pray for Tyler (*not his real name*), who is finishing his three-month mission internship. Ask the Lord to show him the next steps in his journey.
26. Pray for this weekend's Church on the Other Side and Lancaster Conference Leadership Assembly. Pray for all who are involved in and for the persons attending the event.
27. Pray that God will provide a long-term missionary teacher, who is needed to teach Essential Skills and Dispositions courses to Vietnamese middle and high school students at a private school.
28. New workers Jon and Heleen Yoder arrived in Sierra Leone at the end of March. Pray for them in this transition as they continue to settle in and learn about their new community.
29. Pray for a renewed passion and desire for yourself and those in your congregation to share Jesus with those who do not yet know Him.
30. Join Christian/Muslim Relations Team member Sheryl Martin in praying for the migrant crisis around the world, and for the opportunities for all of us to show love to people from different cultures and nations in our own communities.
31. Pray that a youth worker will be sent to engage with high-school-aged Czech youth through teaching English during the summer.