Come Celebrate With Us!

ANNUAL DINNER
PMI will be hosting its annual Celebration & Fundraising Dinner on Thursday, October 12 at Antrim BIC Church, 24 Kauffman Road East, Chambersburg. Dinner begins promptly at 6:15pm. The meal will be catered by Mrs. Gibbles Restaurant again this year.

Come hear stories celebrating what God has done through PMI this past year.

There is no charge to attend the event but reservations are required. We fill up quickly. Don’t delay in reserving your seat.

To RSVP, mail in form on page 3 or visit our website: pregnancyministries.org/events

Guest speaker, Pastor Jamie Kendrew, serves as the Family Pastor at Christ Church at Grove Farm, Sewickley, PA. He also serves on the board of the “Asservo Project” which is a human trafficking rescue organization.

Jamie’s story is a story of God’s redemptive nature, grace and mercy. The victim of harsh circumstances as a child, Jamie will share through his testimony what it means to truly be pro-life. Is it enough to stand against the evil of abortion? Or does God desire something more of us? You will be moved and inspired by Jamie’s message.

Celebration & Fundraising Dinner
Thursday, October 12, 2017
6:15 p.m.
Antrim BIC Church
Corner of Route 11 & Kauffman Road, Chambersburg

Family style dinner by Mrs. Gibbles’ Restaurant

Ticket cost: FREE

Seating is limited, RSVP to secure your seat.

See page 3 for details.
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David and Karen Sheppard
In Memory of
Father Willard Lundgren
And
In Honor of
Mother Seville Lundgren

Bittersweet
Our hearts have been saddened with the loss of two Godly women who were a part of this ministry.
Sharon Nagy passed away on July 10. Sharon was a member of the Board of Directors in the early days of the ministry, from 1986 through 1989. She served on the Board of Advisors since that time.
Lorraine Kazinski passed away on July 6. Lorraine completed the volunteer training in the Spring of 1996 and began volunteering on Thursday mornings as a peer counselor. She faithfully served clients in that role until June 8, 2017.
While we grieve their loss, we know they are now basking in the light of their Savior and waiting for their brothers and sisters in Christ to join them at the Feast of the Lamb.

E-MAIL NEWSLETTER
To receive our newsletter via e-mail and help us be wise stewards of our resources, please send us an e-mail with your name and address to lbpmi@pa.net.

Walk for Life 2017

We had a SUPER time hosting our Be A Hero, Walk for Life events! Superman, Batman, Batgirl and Robin came. Many walkers and families dressed up as their favorite superheroes. So much fun!
The Waynesboro walk was held at Otterbein Community Park in May and the Chambersburg walk was in June at Norlo Park. Lots of individuals and families came, walked, and played.
We had face painting, a clown, free massages, and LOTS of food.
Visit our website to see a slideshow of photos: www.pregnancyministries.org/events.
Over $19,000 was raised to continue supporting moms, dads and babies! Thank you to all that participated, volunteered or sponsored. We are so grateful for you!

TOP FUNDRAISERS & PRIZE WINNERS
Top Team — The Happy Walkers
Top Overall Individual—Anonymous
Second Place—Joy Hawbaker
Third Place—Amanda Clever

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Cluggy’s Family Amusement Center
Brusters
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Misty Meadow Creamery
Celebration Dinner Reservations

Yes! Include me in PMI’s Annual Fundraising Dinner on Thursday, October 12, 2017
Antrim BIC at 24 E. Kauffman Road, Chambersburg.

Dinner begins promptly at 6:15pm.

There will be _________ person(s) in my party.

Cost: FREE but reservations are required.

Reserve your seating by mail with this form or online at www.pregnancyministries.org/events.

Please print clearly:

Name: _____________________________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________
Phone: _________________________________________________________________

____ I cannot attend, but I wish to make a tax-deductible donation of $________ toward your dinner goal.

Mail to: PREGNANCY MINISTRIES, INC.
        DINNER RESERVATIONS
        P. O. BOX 941
        CHAMBERSBURG, PA 17201

Where Will She Turn for Help?
Pregnancy Ministries' Volunteer Training

A woman struggling with an unplanned pregnancy may feel confused and scared - not knowing what to do. A free pregnancy test and ultrasound confirmation, a program to help with material needs, education on prenatal and baby issues, and sharing the Good News of the Gospel can be the support needed to give her direction and empower her to carry her baby.

With the training provided through Pregnancy Ministries, volunteers can meet with young women and give her the support and education she needs. We are also looking for men to work with young Dads who come through our doors.

For those who feel inclined to serve in other ways, we have volunteers who launder clothes, wash furniture items, do routine maintenance, weed, sweep and clean.

With more volunteers, we can serve more women and be the first choice for women in unplanned pregnancies. From meeting with clients and answering the phones to sorting donations and weeding flowerbeds, each volunteer’s work is important.

Give us a call to find out more!

Call any center for more details on receiving a volunteer packet.

Meet the Center Director and receive a tour.

Learn about our self-paced training and how you can help!

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All seating is reserved.
Reservations available for tables of up to 8 people. Parties wishing to sit together should submit reservations under one name.

RESERVE EARLY
PRAYER AND PRAISE
God to draw abortion minded clients
STD test clients
Opportunities to share Christ with clients
Need for more volunteers
College outreach
Advertising outreach
Clients in need of housing
Abstinence (SRA) program
and future opportunities

Ministry Needs
Client Needs:
- Crib (2011 and newer)
- Baby monitors
- Similac Advance
- Double strollers
- Diaper Rash Ointment
- Baby manicure sets
- Baby brushes and combs
- Baby girl socks
- Diapers (size 5 and 6)
- Travel size: Toothpaste, hand
  lotion, body wash & soap
- Maternity Clothes (large and extra
  large)
- Car Seats (2012 and newer)
- Burp Cloths
- Baby Towels and washcloths

Center Needs:
- Small bottles of hand lotion/sanitizer
- Person(s) to sponsor bus or newspaper
  ad (call Shippensburg)
- Person to clean Chambersburg Center
  1x/month
- Person to clean Shippensburg once or
twice a month
- Volunteer Peer Counselors
- Volunteer Receptionists
- Spanish Speaking Volunteer
  (Chambersburg)
- Dehumidifier

Check Us Out!
Supporter Website at
www.pregnancyministries.org

Like us on Facebook: and get up-to-date
news and postings.
www.facebook.com/pmipregnancycenter

"A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the PA Department of State by calling toll-free, within PA, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement."
When Rachel* recently came to the center, getting an abortion was forefront in her mind. She agreed to schedule an ultrasound appointment and met with Cindy, our nurse manager. The baby wasn’t overly cooperative and Cindy wasn’t able to get all the measurements she needed. She asked Rachel if she could come back in a couple of days so she could perform the ultrasound again. Cindy prayed for the client - that she would return for the scan and that the Lord would use the image on the screen to turn her heart to her baby. When the client came back and Cindy performed the second ultrasound, she asked the client what she was thinking now that she had had a couple of days to think about it. Rachel stated that she would not be having the abortion. She mentioned to Cindy that seeing the baby on the ultrasound was one of reasons she changed her mind. Praise God! Please pray for this client to make wise and healthy choices for her and her baby. *Name Changed

What’s Happening in Chambersburg

by Laura Lopez, Chbg. Client Services Director

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What’s Happening in Waynesboro

by Becki Schuurman, Interim Center Director

Greetings from the Waynesboro Center! Thanks to a group effort from seasoned volunteers, things are running smoothly here in this time of transition and uncertainty. Please continue to pray with us for God’s guidance and direction for just the right person to lead us as our new Center Director.

We’ve been seeing an increase in client visits over the last few months, which is encouraging. Many of these moms have chosen to enter our counseling program and allow us to walk alongside them through their pregnancies.

Our client’s choices are not always what we hope for them, and can often change due to added pressures. One client expressed excitement and an intent to parent when she read a positive pregnancy test. When she returned for her next appointment, she was set on having an abortion. We were able to schedule her for an ultrasound as well as an appointment with our abortion recovery Director, but the client never showed. Our hope is that she perceives us as a safe and non-judgmental place where she can return: giving us the opportunity to show God’s love and grace.

One of our regular clients is a young woman professing a non-Christian faith. She is with us for a second pregnancy and regularly brings her firstborn with her. She has told us she considers us “family” and her child even calls the peer counselor “aunty”. Despite the difference in beliefs, this client happily discusses faith issues and chooses to watch and engage with Bible-based teaching about parenting and family. We are anticipating the birth of

What’s Happening in Shippensburg

by Robin Kell, Center Director

We pray for God to soften the hearts of those that walk into our center. We also ask that they would feel the love of God. God brought Amber* in for a STI test. When our conversation turned to her spiritual needs the question was asked “Do you consider yourself to be a person of faith?” Wow, God blew the door wide open. As our conversation deepened she expressed a need to know more about God. Amber could feel God stirring in her heart but did not know how she should respond. We talked about Jesus and why He died on the cross. It all came together for her and she made a decision to trust in Christ alone for her salvation.

As we talked about her current relationship with the guy she was with, Amber wasn’t sure how to identify him. There was no commitment made in their relationship so she finally said, “I guess I will call him my boyfriend.” This young lady longed for commitment but didn’t have it. Through our conversation she started to rethink the choices that she has been making with men. She didn’t want to repeat the same mistakes. She truly had a desire for something better.

Amber made a decision that day to wait until marriage.

What’s Happening in Greencastle

by Cindy Rotz, Center Director

Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works in man’s behalf. Psalm 66:5

We continue to be amazed, here at Greencastle. God has been so good to us on a weekly basis. It seems every time we walk through these doors that God has done something new!! We have received so many donations that we can serve our client’s needs and a few wishes. Thanks to everyone who has donated material items and financially to us.

Building relationships with our clients is so special to those of us that have the opportunity to share with them on an ongoing basis. We have seen an increase in walk in clients with the warmer months. Greencastle still has needs so keep us in your prayers as we met with the clients. We are excited to see what God will do with us in the coming months.
Glimpses Around the Ministry

A Little Knowledge
By Cindy Booher
Nurse Manager

I would like to inform you of a fairly new development in the fight against abortion. This is the Abortion Pill Reversal. This process is safe for both the mother and her unborn child and offers a real chance for the woman when she has changed her mind.

Progesterone is the hormone which allows the womb to carry the baby. If it is too low the baby will not survive. This is how the first of the abortion pills work; by blocking progesterone to nourish the baby and it dies. The second pill brings on contractions to expel the baby. The effects of the first pill can be stopped by adding large amounts of natural progesterone and they must NOT have taken the second abortion drug. Of course, time is of great concern. *

Did you know there are ProLife OB/GYN’s? The American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists (AAPLOG). They have published the AAPLOG FACT SHEET about Abortion Pill Reversal with references of which I have read some of the research on this subject. Want to know more go to abortionpillreversal.com

*AAPLOG FACT SHEET

Restoring Honor
By Ruth Schuler
Pure Grace 101 Director

Jan (not client’s real name to protect identity) called me last fall seeking help from her abortion experience. She had gotten pregnant at 17 and was forced and threatened by parents to have an abortion. In less than a year Jan married the father of her baby, and they both struggled with not having their child. This caused stress within their marriage. Jan also struggled with guilt, shame and anger along with going in and out of depression. Shortly after calling me, she was diagnosed with anxiety, OCD and prescribed medication.

Jan lived in an area of the country that was not convenient to any abortion recovery resources. She had found my number and pleaded with me to help her over the phone. We proceeded to schedule phone dates to work through a recovery study. Jan’s faith and love of God’s word accelerated her healing journey.

I learned that Jan had named her son and now was able to express her grief in a memorial service over the phone. I also learned that Jan is a poet and she wrote and shared a poem about her son.

As we ended the recovery, Jan shared her thoughts with me: I have been able to release my anxiety and my heart is freer, I know my son is in heaven and I’m not so sad inside, I find release through God’s word and power to find my way out of pain, I’m not alone.

Jan’s desire is to help other women going through trauma by writing them poetry.

What a blessing it has been to meet this woman. I really didn’t know how recovery over the phone was going to work. God’s word, His spirit, His love goes beyond all obstacles.

Won’t you pray with me that God would remove those obstacles that keep abortion wounded men and women from finding healing? Thank you for your support.

A Superhero!

Keith Humes
Sexual Risk Avoidance (SRA) Director

If you attended either of the Walks for Life, you would have met our newest superhero on staff. Cleverly disguised as Superman, Keith Humes is one of our superheroes in his own right. Keith comes to us from the Erie, PA area. He worked as a Program Specialist and Facilitator for the SRA program at Women’s Care Center of Erie County, another pregnancy center.

Keith and his family moved to this area when he accepted the position of Youth Director at Mount Olivet United Brethren Church. He was excited to learn of the part-time position of SRA Director at Pregnancy Ministries and enthusiastically accepted the super challenge.

The SRA program promotes healthy relationships, teaches STD education, and the benefits of sexual integrity. Presentations are available for public and private schools, churches, retreats and community programs.

Since Keith began the role of SRA Director he has been brushing up on stats, facts, and policies concerning STD rates in our local community, which includes the reports from our own centers, as well as the political climate in the SRA world in DC. “…much of what I have been reading points to the same issues I was combating in Erie with Women’s Care Center.” Keith notes.

Before school let out for the summer, Keith and Joan Lindenmuth, former SRA Director, met with the health teacher at Fannett-Metal as well as the principal at Waynesboro. Both were very interested in hosting the presentation for their students.

Keith has also met with local community organization directors who work with teens, young adults or at-risk population groups.

Keith is hopeful and excited about the opportunities to share a message of sexual purity with the youth in our community.

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To talk with Ruth about the Abortion Recovery Ministry, call her confidentially at 717-372-2845.

To schedule an SRA presentation with Keith for your youth group or other organization, call the ministry.