



Special Delivery

Meet Susie Barry—Our New Executive Director



We are delighted to announce Susie Barry as our new Executive Director.

Susie is married to Steve, and together they have six children (ranging in age from 30 to 17) and one spoiled dog, named Puddles.

Born and raised in Greencastle, PA, Susie and Steve now reside in Chambersburg.

Susie loves spending time with family and friends, taking walks, crocheting, cookouts, campfires, and watching the wildlife from the back porch view.

She received an Associates of Science in Human Development and Family Studies from Penn State University in May 2019.

Her favorite verse is Romans 8:28 “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.”

Susie is currently training with Linda, who will continue to assist and mentor in the coming months with the knowledge she has gleaned over the last 31 years as Executive Director of PMI.

Welcome Susie to the ministry and pray for the transitions as she embarks on this journey and for Linda as she enters retirement.

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Save The Dates!

- Walk for Life
Waynesboro— 5/19/22
Fayetteville—6/4/22
- Celebration Dinner—
October 13, 2022
- 3rd Annual Links for Life
Golf Marathon—This
Summer, stay tuned for
details!



Claire Culwell, 2021 Speaker

2021 Celebration Dinner Sponsors

The 2021 Celebration Dinner in October was a wonderful and successful evening! Thank you to the following businesses and individuals who sponsored the event.

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We raised over \$56,000 in donations, pledges, and sponsorships at the 2021 Celebration Dinner. THANK YOU for your support of PMI!

In Honor

Gifts were given in honor of:

Andersyn Roberts
by Grandpa & Grandma Roberts

Linda Barr
by Grace Baptist Church, Chambersburg

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by Christopher Jackson

Paul Schemel
by Summit Health Foundation

Susie Barry
by Dean & Diane Negley

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Susie Barry

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Linda Barr

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Spring Into Action This Spring!

Pregnancy Ministries' Volunteer Training

Planning is underway for our Spring Volunteer Training for **Receptionists** and **Client Advocates**. Exact dates are not set yet but will be soon! It is not too early to call a center for a Volunteer Packet and begin onboarding.

Looking for ways to serve that do not require the training? We can help! Here are some of the other ways to minister:

- Meet with young Dads or Dads to be (men only – minor training and materials provided)
- Launder clothing donations
- Check over and wash furniture donations
- Routine maintenance
- Weeding (Chambersburg Center)
- Cleaning

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.

**Call any center to find out more details
and receive a volunteer packet!**

Volunteer Spotlight—Deb & Becki



"I am so excited to be back at Pregnancy Ministries in Waynesboro! I worked for several years doing data entry at their prior location. The pleasure of knowing that my assistance in the lives of others can and does make a difference is all the convincing I need to volunteer. In my current volunteer position, I answer the phone, schedule appointments,

greet clients and assist with office work. It is so rewarding to follow these females through their pregnancies and at the end of their journey to meet their precious babies." - Deb Frame

"It's been such a privilege to be able to volunteer at the new Waynesboro Center this year! I've really enjoyed serving with Deb again as well as getting to know the other volunteers under Sara's sweet leadership. We continue to pray that more clients will find us so we can share Jesus' love with them in the year ahead." - Becki Schuurman

Save the Date!

Walk for Life 2022

Save the date now for
the 2022 Walk for Life!

**Thursday, May 19th @
Otterbein Park,
Waynesboro**

**Saturday, June 4th @
Norlo Park,
Fayetteville**

**Interested in a
business sponsorship?**

We are looking for
businesses to partner
with us to put on this
fundraising event.

Call 717-267-3738 to
find out more.

New Beginnings

By Daria DeRogatis-Smith,
Nurse Manager



As we enter a new year, we have many new beginnings.

Our ministry is seeing that in several ways. As I begin this new year with our ministry, I embark in my new role as Nurse Manager. This is very exciting. I pray that the Lord will equip me to take on the extra tasks and responsibilities this will entail. I pray that I am up to filling Cindy Booher's amazing shoes. I covet any prayers concerning this. My heart will always remain with the ultrasound program, and I will be learning how to balance both.

"I, the Lord, do not change..." Malachi 3:6a

With many changes occurring in the ministry this year, this verse has been chosen as our "Theme Verse" for 2022. We are reminded that the Lord is never-changing and the Lord Jesus is "the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow." What a comfort to our souls that God's purposes and promises remain the same and we can rest calm in His love.



My name is Lori Misner and I completed my training to volunteer for PMI in the summer of 2012. It was while volunteering that I learned about a Bible study that was designed to help women struggling with the pain and guilt of a past abortion, find healing and discover God's forgiveness. I felt God tugging on my heart to become a part of the Restore program. I have helped facilitate Bible studies since 2014, and the most rewarding part has been witnessing

participants have "Aha" moments, where they learn or experience something enlightening. I enjoy watching these ladies open up and see themselves as God sees them, and start to shed the shame and self-hatred. There is quite a bit of Scripture involved in the study and every time I go through it, I feel as though I take away something new that I hadn't before. Doing these studies makes me aware of how God sees all of us. His great love and forgiveness is never ending. I am thankful for the past 10 years I have been with PMI.

Abortion Pill Update



By Cindy Booher, RN

In December 2021 the FDA removed its requirement that an in-person visit with a medical provider be required before ordering the abortion pill. The original requirement was put in place to prevent life-threatening complications during use. With its recent action to relax the standards even more, it puts women at yet a greater risk.

The claim is that chemical abortion is a safe procedure, but there were 4,471 women who had adverse events from 2001-2021. These include 26 maternal deaths, 103 ectopic pregnancies, 481 that required blood transfusions, and 1,186 hospitalizations (a). These are only the ones reported on a voluntary basis. A recent study by the Charlotte Institute reveal that between 2002 and 2015 abortion-related emergency visits increased by 500 percent (b). As Christians, we must stay involved and be aware. The use of chemical abortion is more prevalent than we all know.

(a) FDA Adverse Events Reporting System
(b) 11/16/21 Charlotte Institute

A Day in the Life...



by Sara Hollinshead, Waynesboro Director

...or should I say "A Half Year in the Life" of our new Waynesboro Office? As in all ministries, no two days are ever the same. They are as different as the clients we touch, the donors we greet, and the hearts that give of their time and talents. We open our day with the Word of God, prayers for those who have come in, and prayers for those who need to yet find us. We give thanks for those that make our work possible. We are encouraged by one another as we share our friendship and our lives. Our days are then filled with phone calls, pregnancy tests, material support, STI tests, meeting with clients, ongoing training, NEWBORN babies, and one day, a broken sewer line. I extend an open invitation to you to stop in, share our joy and thank God for all He has done and is going to do. And, despite Covid, may we be ever comforted by the strong, omniscient, ever-present God we serve who has met and will continue to meet all our needs in Christ!

Technology is Essential



by Maggie Wantz, Chambersburg Administrative Director

Cumulative statistics reported by Worldometers indicates over 42.6 million people died from abortions in 2021 and is the leading cause of death worldwide.

The abortion pill is readily available through many means. Planned Parenthood's website states, "Depending on where you live, you may be able to get a medication abortion up to 77 days (11 weeks) after the first day of your last period." Testimonies from women who have received the abortion pill shared they were unexpectedly traumatized because their abortion provider packaged it as if it was no big deal.

Telemedicine was rapidly introduced in 2020. Women are no longer required to schedule an appointment to see a healthcare provider in person when seeking abortion services. How can PMI be a voice?

PMI offers hope through connecting conversations by sharing truth, empathetically and compassionately. Please be in prayer for PMI and all pregnancy centers as we navigate the ways in which we can use technology in serving the abortion minded client - and all of our clients.

A Message from the Greencastle Center Director



by Cindy Rotz, Greencastle Director

As I type this, I am thinking of Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus. Jesus, like a lot of boys and girls in our generation and that we see at our center, was raised by a father that was not His biological father. Jesus learned his father's trade and customs. Some of these men love the children put into their care and others do not. We need to meet these men where they are in their lives now, teaching them how to be men who care for these children in a Godly manner. I pray that this can be a year that we can reach out more to the men who walk through our doors and help to guide them into parenthood like we do the women.

As we look to the coming year, our prayer is that we would seek His leading in all circumstances. Please with us pray for those who call seeking information on abortion, that they will come in our door so we may share God's love with them, that they might hear truth and choose to follow that path. Pray for us to have the wisdom and discernment that only God provides.

Update from Shippensburg Director



by Robin Kell, Shippensburg Director

We continue to see more women considering abortion walk through our doors. Over 50% of the women coming into our center are considering abortion. Most of them are choosing the abortion pill. It is so vital to give our clients accurate information so they can make an informed decision. We can accomplish this by using the Before You Decide app and magazine.

One young lady came in for both a Pregnancy and STI test. She was considering the abortion pill. After reviewing the information from Before You Decide, she said: "I don't think that is something I could do." That day she read a negative pregnancy test. But she also made a decision to make better choices in her relationships with men. She expressed that her desire is to be valued and loved for the person she is.

Now that the restrictions have been lifted for the abortion pill, more women will seek to purchase these pills online, putting them at risk for complications. Join us in prayer that abortion minded women will contact PMI first.

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Chambersburg, PA 17201
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20 E Burd St, Ste 4
Shippensburg, PA 17257
717-532-4446

Greencastle
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Greencastle, PA 17225
717-597-2447

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245 S Potomac St
Waynesboro, PA 17268
717-655-5603

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PMI's mission is to uphold the sanctity of human life by providing Christ-centered assistance in pregnancy and related areas.



Resources for Reaching Our Youth



by Deb MacAskill, Chambersburg Client Services Director

In the 12+ years I have been involved at PMI, I have seen such a change in the culture and the issues faced by our clients. The accessibility of the abortion pill is changing how easily women can quickly choose abortion without considering other options. The rise in depression, opioid overdoses, gender identity issues, and the appeal of Wicca, paganism, etc. are leading our youth to great confusion. In order to understand Gen Z and our clients better, I have found a good source of information at axis.org. Also, in dealing with abortion and life issues, equalrightsinstitute.com and care-net.org have lots of information about ways you and your church can be more involved in helping moms and dads with choosing life!

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