



Summer 2023

**Pregnancy Ministries, Inc.**

# Special Delivery

Semi-Annual Newsletter for Pregnancy Ministries, Inc.



## Chambersburg Location Update

by Susie Barry, Executive Director

The Chambersburg location is all moved, and we have settled into our beautiful building, located at 455 Phoenix Drive. We have a few things to finish up, but we are happy to have the move behind us and are excited to continue to serve our community!

We will be having an Open House and building dedication on Friday, July 14!

Please plan to come out and see how the Lord has blessed us. Take a tour, meet the staff, volunteers, board members, and enjoy light refreshments. Stay tuned for further details on Facebook, Instagram, and our website!

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;"  
Colossians 3:23 KJV



*Our new waiting room*



*One of our new counseling rooms*

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## In Memory

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Gifts were given  
in memory of:

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by Liza & Wade Jacoby

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by Diana Jones Casey

*Joyce Reiff*

by Rebecca Martin

*Joyce Reiff*

by Paul Stress

*Linda Sulanke Brezler*

by Russel Brezler

## In Honor

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Gifts were given  
in honor of:

*Cheyenne Mentzer*

by Perry & Tina Mentzer

*Isaiah 55:8, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord."*

Dear Faithful Friends of PMI,

We did it! The Chambersburg Center is finally moved to our new location on Phoenix Drive. We are so excited to see how the Lord worked with the Chambersburg Center move, giving us a good sale price on the old location and an equally good price on the purchase of our new location. We were able to accomplish this without any new debt. The Lord has blessed us with the donation of materials, labor costs, and the adoption of all the center rooms to defray the costs of renovating the Phoenix Drive location. We look forward to a dedication and open house in July when everything is fully completed. Be on the lookout for the announcement and we hope you will stop by to celebrate with us.

With the new move, it was the perfect time to install and upgrade technology to connect all the centers, thus, enabling us to go paperless, alleviating time, energy, and resources. It will also ensure continuity between all the centers with real time assistance with trouble shooting problems. Elect IT has been working on the upgrades and we are getting very close to the day when all the centers will be connected.

We are so pleased the Lord has led some new partners in the ministry to join the PMI team. A returning partner, Dr. Thornton, has joined our Board of Directors. Maybe some of you remember way back when he was on our board previously. Our new Medical Director, Nurse Practitioner Nina Geiger, will be working closely with our new sonographer, Allison Rush. This new team will be able to provide faster feed back to clients due to the close working relationship.

Along with all the wonderful news and blessings, we are also called to make some hard decisions. As we continue to evaluate and examine all aspects of our PMI ministry, we have made a very hard decision on the use of the donations given to this ministry. We know we cannot look solely at the monetary issues but we are also called to be good stewards and consider the parable of the Talents ([Matthew 25:14-30](#)). Jesus has made Christians participants in His ministry. They are also stewards of the things Christ values most. Jesus has entrusted His followers with His greatest treasures, making them caretakers of His ministry and commissioned ambassadors of His mission. This is an incredible responsibility; one Christ-followers should take seriously. A wise and faithful steward will be faithful with his master's money and take care of what he's been given because he knows the master will eventually return. They know that they are only temporarily managing their master's business. But more than just protecting their master's wealth or possessions, a good steward will also find ways to grow and improve it. With this in mind, we will be closing the Greencastle center by the end of the year, 2023. The traffic at this location just does not justify the cost of the center. There have been no new clients in 2023 and only a couple of returning clients from the previous year. This may be due to the fact that Greencastle residents are so used to traveling to Chambersburg or Hagerstown for services.

We believe it does not make sense to use God's money in this manner. We are asking for prayer to direct us to a location which will service those that do not currently have ease of access to the services PMI can provide. We have seen the Lord do great and mighty things in this ministry and know He will guide us in this as well, just as He did in Waynesboro when we had to close for a time.

We have been in prayer over this decision and believe this to be the best course of action to use your gifts wisely. Please be in prayer with us that the Lord will continue to lead us and continue to bless this ministry. On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff, Thank you again for your faithful support.

Mike Brown, PMI Board President



## Pro-Abundant Life

by Becki Schuurman, Chambersburg Administrative Director

Hello from the beautiful new Chambersburg center! We are so thankful for all of the donations, support, and prayer that has made this move possible. Volunteers and clients love the bright, clean spaces and the homey atmosphere that has been created here. We appreciate a better flow for seeing clients and organizing material support. It will take us time to get

everything arranged and fully functional, but we are off to a great start. We have been blessed beyond measure and are so grateful!

When I started at PMI in January, I dove into some Care Net training. One of the first videos I watched was CEO Roland Warren sharing his Pro-Abundant Life vision. We often hear the phrase “pro-life”, but the concept of “pro-abundant life” struck a chord in me. The sole objective of the pro-life movement should not be to simply save babies. As Christ followers, we are called to do so much more. In the video, Roland Warren says “life decisions need life support”. At Pregnancy Ministries, Inc., we walk alongside those facing unplanned pregnancies by offering material, emotional, and spiritual support. We encourage mothers who are making difficult pregnancy decisions. We provide educational resources to help them feel confident and equipped to raise a family. We help women and men come to transformative relationships with Jesus Christ. This is the goal of the Pro-Abundant Life movement, and we love having the opportunity to live out this calling every day. John 10:10 “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”



## BrightCourse - An Informative Resource for our Clients

by Deb MacAskill, Chambersburg Client Services Director

It is wonderful to see how God has provided for our Chambersburg center! As we are settling in to our new location, it is exciting to see our clients’ eyes open in amazement at how welcoming our reception and waiting areas are. Our new Smart TV’s are great for sharing the BrightCourse sessions with the

moms and dads. BrightCourse offers up-to-date lessons on many topics like parenting older children, co-parenting, special circumstances, fatherhood lessons, Bible studies, and life skills, in addition to the prenatal, birth, and first year sessions. We are able to offer many more options to our Spanish-speaking clients, too. We are so grateful to have these resources for our clients who want to complete the Earn While You Learn Program and earn Baby Bucks for items that they need.

Currently I have a young couple who came in for an early pregnancy test. The mom is watching the BrightCourse sessions with intense attention, and the dad wants to learn everything that he can before the baby arrives. He has expressed an interest in participating in our Hey Dad Program, as well. Although this couple is not married, they are working well together as they prepare to be parents.

Thanks to your prayers and financial support, we are able to see God at work as we minister to the moms and dads He leads our way.

## Partner with Pregnancy Ministries in 2023

Local businesses are an essential part of Pregnancy Ministries' annual events and fundraising efforts. There are several opportunities throughout the year to show your support for Pregnancy Ministries. How would you like to partner with us in 2023?

For more information: [www.pregnacyministries.org/pmi-bulletin-board](http://www.pregnacyministries.org/pmi-bulletin-board)



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## Amazing God

by Niki Miller, Shippensburg Center Director

What an amazing God we serve! Repeatedly we watch as our Heavenly Father works in the lives of women who come to us fearful of a positive pregnancy test and grow into their new role as a mom. The support they receive in our centers is directly relational to the support you give us at Pregnancy Ministries, Inc.! Colossians 2:6-7 reminds us, "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving." It is such a treasure to watch these moms receive Christ as Lord and be rooted and built up in Him as well. And we rejoice at this transformation. Recently we had a young woman come to our center for a free test. As soon as she read a positive pregnancy test, she burst into tears. She explained this was the worst time to have a baby. With her permission, she allowed us to share with her what pregnancy options were available to her. We were able to reflect on the support and strengths she already had. Her ability to see she was not in this pregnancy alone helped her to make a positive life decision for the baby growing in her womb. She is now taking classes at our center and learning how to break the cycle of abandonment she grew up to know. Our classes are so rich in the love of God and truly help shape our clients into parents who are abundantly part of their child's life. Keep this client and clients like her in prayer. Pray that God continues to move in their lives, using their experiences to encourage other women to seek help and hope in unwanted pregnancy situations. And pray that they too will find Christ and become rooted and built up in Him.



## Rejoice With Us!

by Sara Hollinshead, Waynesboro Center Director

Rejoice with us! The beginning of 2023 has brought us four babies! These babies have brought with them significant relationships between those ministering and those being ministered to and built on the love of Christ. The most recent young mothers have been so faithful in their attendance at their appointments and have exhibited great maturity in many ways. While here to further their knowledge of and confidence in new motherhood, as well as earning rewards toward baby supplies, the most important reason for them to come seemed to be to have someone listen, truly listen to them. Is that not what we all need at one time or another, for someone to show they care, just by listening? Thank you for your support that allows us to keep our doors open as we listen, explore options (for today and for the future) and show the love of Christ to those that need His love more than anything. Galatians 6:9 (KJV) "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."



## Pray

by Cindy Rotz, Greencastle Center Director

Pray that we can serve and plant seeds in the hearts of the clients that come in for pregnancy tests. Pray as we meet with our clients that their hearts will be softened to hear God's word and listen to His voice. We are here to help the unmarried and married woman see the potential for herself and the child she is carrying.

One of our clients had a healthy baby on May 2nd. She weighed 9lbs 2oz and was 22 inches long. We have another mom due around Christmas and a few that were born earlier this year.

Thank you for your prayers as we continue to serve our community. Pray that the abortion minded women find our centers and reach out for help. Pray for the health of all our volunteers and staff during the summer months.

Pray for the Chambersburg Center as they set up at their new location and start to meet with clients again.



## The Prodigal Son

by Ruth Schuler, Restore Director

Luke 15:18-24 KJV

18 "I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, 19 And I am no longer worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of your hired servants. 20 And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. 21 And

the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. 22 But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: 23 And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry: 24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry."

God's love and forgiveness is seen so beautifully in this passage. God is watching and waiting for men and women, who are experiencing guilt, shame and hurts from a past abortion to come to Him for healing and forgiveness. If you or someone you know is longing for restoration from an abortion past, Restore, Healing after Abortion can help you on that journey. [healingafterabortion.com](http://healingafterabortion.com)

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# Walk for LIFE '23



**Saturday Morning June 10**  
Norlo Park

3050 Lincoln Way East, Fayetteville

Check in begins @ 8:00 am.  
Opening prayer & walk begin @ 9:00 am.

### *A Special Thank You to:*

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The Butcher Shoppe  
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# Attention Golfers!

## LINKS for LIFE

Pregnancy Ministries Golf Marathon

**Thursday, August 17**  
**7:50 am**  
**Penn National Golf Club**

For more information:  
[pregnancyministries.org/events](http://pregnancyministries.org/events)



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## You are invited to join us for our 2023 Celebration & Fundraising Dinner!



Guest Speaker, Tori Shaw

**Thursday, October 12**

**Antrim Brethren In Christ Church**

24 Kauffman Road East, Chambersburg

***Dinner begins promptly at 6:00 pm***

*Catered by Mrs. Gibble's Candies & Restaurant*

**Admission is FREE &  
reservations are required.**

Reservations available for  
tables of 8 people.  
Please submit table reservations  
under one name only.

**Reserve Early!**

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I cannot attend, but I would like to make a tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ towards your dinner goal.