



SEMI-ANNUAL NEWSLETTER FOR PREGNANCY MINISTRIES, INC.

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## Client Testimonials

“What I liked best about PMI is how kind and helpful the information and people are here.”  
-Pregnancy Test Client

“I appreciate that I get an opportunity to reflect on things I often ignore. The information I learn here is helpful.”  
- Hey Dad! Client

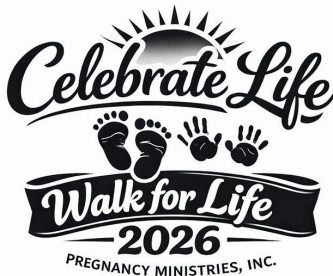
Our End of Year Goal was \$125,000 by 12/31/25. We have exceeded that goal with over \$187,000!

# Walk for Life 2026

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2025  
CELEBRATE LIFE!

Check-in: 8:00 am  
Walk begins: 9:00 am

Location: Norlo Township Park  
Pavilion #2  
3050 Lincoln Way East, Fayetteville, PA



For more information, call  
717-532-4446 ext. 108 or visit  
[www.pregnacyministries.org/events](http://www.pregnacyministries.org/events)



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Raising money while you WALK FOR LIFE is easy! Set up your own personalized donation page online. Your sponsors can give online donations using your custom link.

You may also use the Walk for Life '26 Sponsor Form located on our website and personally collect check or cash donations. Simply bring those donations with you on the day of the event.



## JOIN OUR HEARTBEAT CLUB



For more information contact 717-267-3738 ext. 101 or set up your monthly donation online at [www.pregnacyministries.org/donate](http://www.pregnacyministries.org/donate).

\$50 PER MONTH		PROTECTOR
\$75 PER MONTH		GUARDIAN
\$100 PER MONTH		DEFENDER
\$200 PER MONTH		WARRIOR

# Pregnancy Ministries' Celebration Dinner

## LIGHT OF LIFE

Over four hundred people attended our Light of Life Celebration Dinner on October 9, 2025. After fellowshiping together over a delicious meal catered by Long's Family Catering we heard from Judge Joseph Woods. He shared a powerful testimony about his abandoned beginnings and reminded us of the truth of God's calling and plan throughout the journey of our lives.

Thanks to our amazing dinner attendees and supporters, we raised over \$78,000 that evening.

## Thank you to our Celebration Dinner Sponsors

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# Susie Barry

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## Life in the Womb



Have you ever heard of anyone referring to a baby in the womb as “a clump of cells” or “just a blob of blood”? We hear those descriptions and it is heartbreaking. The saddest part is that it is truly what some believe because that is what they have been told ... until they see their baby up on that monitor during their first ultrasound, with a beating heart. Please pray with us that the Holy Spirit guides these women to us so we can be the vessels that He calls us to be to fulfill His divine purpose.

Pregnancy Ministries is a member of NIFLA (National Institute of Family and Life Advocates). For over thirty years, NIFLA has provided legal counsel, education, and training to pregnancy centers so that we are better

equipped to serve our communities. NIFLA’s current data shows that 80% of abortion-minded mothers choose life for their unborn baby after they see the heartbeat via ultrasound. What an amazing blessing it is that we offer free ultrasounds to those who are facing an unplanned pregnancy.

There are numerous verses in the bible that talk about life in the womb. My favorite is in Luke chapter 1 where Luke is telling the story about Mary’s immaculate conception of Jesus, as well as Elizabeth, who was old and barren, being six months pregnant with John the Baptist.

Luke 1:41-44 (NASB) says:

“41 When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. 42 And she cried out with a loud voice and said, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! 43 And how has it happened to me that the mother of my Lord would come to me? 44 For behold, when the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby leaped in my womb for joy.”

As a follower of Jesus, it is easy to have no doubt about that precious life, tucked so perfectly in the womb, but there are others who, for whatever reason, see things differently. Whatever that reason may be, we all know that it is rooted in a lie from Satan. We claim authority over those lies and ask you to join us in fervent prayer as we continue the mission to save the unborn and for their moms and dads to seek God’s Will, to be set free, and live holy and righteous lives, pleasing to Him.

I know we are just entering into the spring of 2026, Lord knows I am not trying to rush time, but I want to take this opportunity to mention our 42nd annual fundraising dinner. It will be Thursday, October 8 at 6:00pm. This year’s keynote speaker is Dr. William Lile, board-certified OB/GYN. Commonly known on social media as “ProLife Doc.” Feel free to look him up. It is going to be an amazing evening and we are expecting seats to fill up extra fast this year, so please register as soon as you get your invitation!

Abundant Blessings!

–*Susie Barry*

# Becki Schuurman

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR



When a single mother of three visited our center for a pregnancy test, she was uncertain about her future. Facing financial hardship, limited support, and a complicated relationship with the babies' father, she was already considering adoption. After her test came back positive, she met with Allison for an ultrasound, which revealed she was expecting twins. This news made her decision even more complicated.

Wanting to understand all her options and get help navigating emotional and practical challenges, she enrolled in our Earn While You Learn program. There, she learned about adoption and parenting, gaining the knowledge needed to make confident decisions for

herself and her children. She often stopped in for prayer and encouragement, leaning on our caring team through challenging times. After much thought and prayer, she made the courageous decision to raise the twins herself. Throughout her pregnancy, she kept her regular appointments with us and chose to participate in one of our Bible Studies, which strengthened her faith and Biblical knowledge. A devotional she received became a daily source of comfort, and she often shares how its messages speak directly to her life. After the twins were born, she continued to come in for help and support - demonstrating the strength and dedication it takes to nurture a young family. When she needed a larger home, she asked for prayer, trusting God to provide for her family's needs. Just before Christmas, she moved into a bigger place - a wonderful answer to many prayers!

Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we were able to provide her with several needed items, including a pack-and-play and a double stroller. These items lightened her load as she adjusted to life with five children. She found ongoing encouragement and wisdom in our Motherhood Bible Study. Now, we're walking alongside her as she builds practical skills for parenting and running her household - covering everything from organizing chores to teaching respect and setting healthy boundaries.

Your support makes stories like her's possible. Every gift and donated item truly impacts local families in need. Because of your generosity, mothers facing challenges receive hope, practical resources, and encouragement right when they need it most. We provide material support to open the door for meaningful spiritual conversations and to share the love of Jesus with every client who comes through our doors. As Matthew 5:16 encourages us, "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Thank you for partnering with us to shine Christ's light in our community and make a lasting difference in the lives of the families we serve.

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# Allison Rush

SONOGRAPHER



A friend and I were having a conversation one day about many topics, including abortion pills and how easily it is to obtain them. I explained what I have learned over the years: that often no questions are asked, no education is provided, no ultrasound is performed, and in fact, no in-person appointment is required. She asked all kinds of questions, and I answered as best as I could.

At one point, I felt compelled to also offer information on the abortion pill reversal. She was unaware that the possibility of reversing an abortion existed. I explained that the reversal treatment must begin after the first abortion pill had been taken but before the second one and that time is crucial. I shared that this treatment is

about 64-68% effective. A physician prescribes a high dose of progesterone (a hormone that naturally occurs in the body) which may counteract the effects of the first abortion pill. She was totally amazed and said she was tucking that information away.

Over the Christmas holiday, I visited my friend and she gave me the best Christmas present anyone has ever given me. She shared this story with me: A friend of her daughters had shown up at their house hysterically and cried so badly that she could not be understood. Through her sobs, she said she was pregnant. Feeling overwhelmed and alone (she had not told her family about her pregnancy), she chose to have an abortion and took the first of the two abortion pills. She immediately regretted her decision.

My friend comforted her and shared the information she had about the abortion pill reversal. The young woman immediately had hope. She was taken to a local pregnancy center, was given reversal treatment, and had an ultrasound. For the first time, she saw her baby's heartbeat. When she returned for another ultrasound, the heartbeat was strong, and the baby had grown. Praise God!

She is now about 20 weeks pregnant. She knows she is having a girl and has already chosen her name. She asked my friend to thank me a million times, though I still do not know who she is. She also said she wants me to meet her baby someday. I cannot wait for that day. What an honor it will be to meet this precious child. I had no idea how God would use that one conversation from many months ago, and I thank Him every day that He did.

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**Partner with Pregnancy Ministries!** Local businesses are an essential part of PMI's annual events and fundraising efforts. There are several opportunities to support PMI.

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

# Volunteer Spotlight

DENYLU KNOX

Denylu has been volunteering at PMI since 2012 at our Shippensburg Center. She started as a client advocate and then decided a few years ago to remain behind our receptionist desk greeting clients and answering phones. When asked about her years of being a client advocate, Denylu shared how she enjoyed helping women throughout their pregnancies and presenting the Gospel to them. She remembers one couple she assisted who were very anxious about their baby's health and she felt honored to be able to walk alongside them, receiving updates from them on how God was perfectly forming that child.

Denylu has felt grateful to have learned so much about the Sanctity of Human Life from the many training opportunities and the clients she has served here. She shared that she originally chose to volunteer at PMI because she felt this would be a good ministry to help other women, having experienced being a young mother herself. Denylu enjoys reading, walking, and spending time with her family. She has a son and daughter, 3 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. In addition to PMI, she volunteers at her church and the Luhr's center assisting with their many events. She is now retired, but Denylu was an English as a Second Language teacher to a variety of students throughout her career. She has taught students from over 20 different countries how to read, write, listen, and speak English. Throughout her career she has learned to speak Spanish, Italian, German, and Flemish to assist those students. These language skills have come in handy at PMI and her other volunteering duties over the years as well.

We are so honored to have volunteers like Denylu pour their time into our centers to serve our clients.

*We ♥ our  
Volunteers*



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A gift has been given to PMI:

*in loving  
memory of* 

Laurie MacAskill Fontaine  
- Shari Landry

*in honor of* 

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## Events Coming Up



Saturday, May 30  
More information on  
The Walk for Life can be  
found on page 2!

### **BIKING FOR BABIES**

This event is not hosted by Pregnancy Ministries, but we are the recipients of part of the proceeds.

Saturday, April 25 @ 8:30 am  
Cumberland Valley Rail Trail  
Starting at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish  
Supported by: The Diocese of Harrisburg

Registration can be done online at:  
[www.bikingforbabies.com/events](http://www.bikingforbabies.com/events)  
Greg Ernst - [ernstgj67@gmail.com](mailto:ernstgj67@gmail.com)  
Phil Mobley - [pmmobleyb4b@gmail.com](mailto:pmmobleyb4b@gmail.com)

### **CELEBRATION DINNER**

Thursday, October 8 @ 6:00 pm  
Speaker: Dr. William Lile

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