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Meeting Date: 4th Thursday, April 25th, 8:00 PM, Mercer Health Community Hospital Meeting Rm. in Coldwater. You can enter thru the Main Entrance OR the East Entrance. The rooms have not changed, just the way to get there... Why not come and see how you can get involved in the pro-life cause.

National Pro-life T-Shirt Day took place on Friday, April 12, 2019: 840 T-Shirts were ordered AND hopefully wore on that day to school. Thank You Janelle Homan and Dee Grieshop for organizing the T Shirt Day event and to Angie Bertke for getting all the shirts printed and gathered in time for pick-up. Now – it's up the young people in our area to continue to wear these great looking pro-life shirts all summer. **YOU Can Be A Walking Billboard for the Unborn!!**

Mercer Co. Right to Life Sponsored Bus Trip to Kettering Abortion Mill

In conjunction with the "40 Days for Life" Spring Campaign, Mercer County Right to Life sponsored a bus trip to the Kettering Abortion Mill on **Thursday, April 4, 2019. Nineteen people boarded the 20 passenger bus.** We made stops in Coldwater, St. Henry and Minster to pick up passengers. We left around 8:00 and returned around 2:30.

The clinic was busy! We have no way of knowing whether or not these young people were there to make arrangements to have an abortion of if they were there to have their abortion!

This was an opportunity for Christians of all denominations to set aside a portion of one day to stand up for the sanctity of human life. Many times we say we are pro-life, but this is one of those opportunities to "walk the talk." We peacefully lined the sidewalk and prayed and gave witness in behalf of God's precious human creation through our presence. And when we saw the movie "Unplanned", we realized **that we really did make a difference! Go see "Unplanned".**

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE: Sunday, May 12th. On that day, most of the churches in our county will sell beautiful Red Roses after their morning services. Janelle Homan, Maria Stein, graciously agreed to Chair this lovely project, again. She ordered dozens & dozens of roses from Coldwater Flowers on the Corner. Owner/operator Theresa Jutte has worked well with our organization for many years now and has done a terrific job filling our order. Janelle has Church Leaders lined up and these Leaders have their helpers ready and willing to sell the Roses, \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. What a wonderful way to remember your Mom on her Special Day - with a Rose. Most of our Rose sellers are MOM's. ***Thank You Ladies*** for sharing your morning!

If your church is interested in becoming involved in our 2020 Mother's Day Rose Sale project, give Janelle a call, 937-638-7426.

Show your Pro-life Pride! The Mercer County Right to Life has yard signs (**PRAY TO END ABORTION**) available. We ordered 500 more signs and they should be available at the Mother's Day Rose Sale (FREE of Charge). If you don't have an opportunity to get one, please contact President Dee Grieshop and she will make sure you get one!

"UNPLANNED": Abby Johnson's powerful conversion story is moving hearts inside the abortion industry. "***Unplanned***" is a movie based off the true story of former Planned Parenthood clinical director Abby Johnson's change of heart after witnessing an abortion firsthand. Abby Johnson quit her job at Planned Parenthood a decade ago after watching an ultrasound-guided abortion and seeing the unborn baby fight for its life. Now, she runs a ministry called ***And Then There Were None***, which provides support for abortion industry workers who want to quit. At this time, more than 94 abortion workers have reached out to the Ministry since they released the film, ***Unplanned***.

Johnson wanted the film to realistically portray abortion workers, many of whom, as she once did, go into the job truly believing they are helping women. Abby was very firm that she wanted this film to be a love letter to those trapped in the abortion industry. It did receive an 'R' rating, even though the movie does not have profanity. The Lord's Name is not taken in vain or disrespected. There is no nudity, no immodesty and certainly no sex or suggestive moments. There are several scenes that are so important for teenagers and older children to see because it tells the truth about what our culture keeps trying to insist is a 'right' and a 'freedom.' No one will be able to see these scenes and say they 'didn't know' the truth about abortion.

The closest theater that is showing "Unplanned" is in Lima, but it's well worth the trip!!

Teachers Saving Children® Inc. National Meeting in Coldwater: Members of the National Teachers Saving Children® Inc. Board of Trustees met at the home of Trustee Judy Bruns, in Coldwater on Saturday, March 30th. Board President Executive Director Frank Ebiner, California, and several other members participated.

Teachers Saving Children® Inc. is an organization that networks pro-life educators and support staff, both active and retired; also pro-life college students going into education. The Organization's mission is "advocacy for all innocent human life from conception to natural death" with the principal focus of the advocacy being among professional educators. (Now pro-life home school parents are joining the ranks, too.) Teachers Saving Children® Inc. hosts exhibits that feature fetal models, videos, books, charts, and materials that educate on human development and respect for the gift of life. To join, contact Teachers Saving Children® Inc. info@teacherssavingchildren.org, or go to their website at

<https://teacherssavingchildren.org/> Annual membership: Active \$35; retired and college educ. majors \$15.

Later that day, Members of the group gathered together to watch the movie ***Gosnell***, a movie of the trial of America's biggest serial killer. Gosnell took an oath to protect Life not take it! It's a shocking true story of the investigation and trial of the abortion doctor Kermit Gosnell, his 30 year killing spree and how the political and media establishment tried to cover it up. The trial became hugely controversial after it went mostly unreported amid allegations that the liberal media establishment was censoring a story that shone a negative light on abortion.

TRUMP TO HOST SCREENING OF the GOSNELL MOVIE AT the WHITE HOUSE: 4/10/19 In his latest gesture of solidarity with the pro-life movement, President Donald Trump will host a screening of ***Gosnell***, The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer at the White House on Friday.

Gosnell tells the true story of Philadelphia abortionist Dr. Kermit Gosnell's arrest, trial, and conviction for the first-degree murder of three born-alive babies and the involuntary manslaughter of patient Karnamaya Mongar. ***It's based*** "very heavily on actual court transcripts," "dozens of hours of interviews" with Gosnell himself, and the case's [grand jury report](#).

FYI: Mercer County RTL has several copies of the video of Gosnell. If you have an Organization that would like to share this movie with its membership, give us a call and we will be glad to share it with you.

Cleveland 4/12/19: Governor Mike DeWine became one of the strongest pro-life Governors in the country when he signed into law the most comprehensive Heartbeat Bill in the nation. [Governor DeWine](#) signed the bill less than 24 hours after it cleared both the Ohio House and Senate. Unlike his predecessor, Governor Kasich, who twice vetoed the bill, DeWine had no issue with the fact that the bill will face a legal challenge. In fact he stated that his administration is prepared to fight any challenge presented.

Senate Bill 23 will ban aborting any baby once a heartbeat can be detected (around 6-8 weeks), except in cases of a physical threat to the mother. Violating physicians would face up to a year in prison and suspension or revocation of their medical licenses (with medical board fines going to finance foster and adoption services). Women would also be able to sue abortionists for wrongful death. The legislation [passed the state Senate](#) in March, and passed the state House Tuesday on a 56-40 vote. Republican Gov. Mike DeWine signed it later that afternoon.

"The essential function of government is to protect the most vulnerable among us, those who don't have a voice," DeWine declared. "Government's role should be to protect life from the beginning to the end."

"Today is a historic day. The legislature and Governor DeWine have declared that no longer should the beating hearts of humans too young to be born be violently torn apart by abortion," Mark Harrington, President of the pro-life group Created Equal, said in a statement. "If pro-abortion lobbies present a legal challenge to this Act, we will defend these babies all the way up to the Supreme Court. Changes on the bench signify an even better day for preborn babies may be on the horizon."

As we witness states like New York pass radical pro-abortion laws that allow for abortion up until the moment of birth, Ohio is sending a clear message that we value all life – born and unborn.

HELP WANTED. . . You've seen the signs – Everywhere. WHY??? Since 1973, 62 Million Unborn Babies have been destroyed due to Abortion, Roe v. Wade. Who is going to replace them???

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