

Meeting Date: 4th Thursday, July 27th, 8:00 PM, Mercer Health Hospital Meeting Room, Coldwater.

Come – see What YOU can do to Help the Unborn cause.

With the new construction taking place at the Hospital, please use the **Out Patient Entrance** located on the East side of Hospital. Thanks! See you there!

Father's Day Baby: Justin Robert was born on Monday June 19 at 7:34 pm. At Mercer Health in Coldwater. He is the first child of Jeff & Renee Homan from Maria Stein area. He weighed 9 lbs. 15 oz. President Sarah gave him a stuffed Animal Lion & a rattle toy, in addition to the Booties & Afghan.

Photo



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: Mercer County Students for Life is going on its third year of raising education and awareness of the preborn and providing activism for the pro-life movement. We will be looking for persons to lead as strong examples of how to engage oneself in the pro-life movement for the 2017-2018 school year. If you would like to be an officer for Mercer County Students for Life, please e-mail a 200 – 400 word essay on why you want to be a representative for our county to mercercountystudentsforlife@outlook.com by July 31st.

Charlie Gard: Little 10 month old Charlie Gard and his parents live in the UK, and he has a form of mitochondrial disease, a genetic condition that causes progressive muscle weakness and brain damage.

Charlie's chances of surviving this disease are slim. However there is a treatment option available for him in the United States. It's expensive, but his parents raised the money for it. The only problem is the hospital and the British government decided that because the odds of success are low, they will not allow the family to bring him to the US for treatment.

This story could not be more relevant for America as we debate healthcare policy. We can discuss Medicaid expansion and abortion funding under Obamacare – both crucially important topics. But as this story shows, more government control of healthcare means less freedom for you and me. The state replaces the rights of parents. And sick people are treated like numbers on paper, instead of patients with God-given rights. We plan to follow this story.....

MERCER COUNTY BANNER FAIR – August 11 - 17

Where did the summer go?? It's almost Fair time!! The Mercer County RTL will once again sponsor an educational booth during Fair week. Marleen Evers will decorate the booth. This year's theme is "To be Human is Enough – The Dignity of the Human Person". Marleen plans to address the evils of Planned Parenthood. Can't wait to see it! She does such a good job at putting things together.

Help Is Needed! After 20+ years of lining up workers to man the Fair Booth, Angie Bertke needs to take a Break. We are hoping to find someone to take over her role of lining up the workers for the Fair Booth. Angie has ALL of the paper work needed and will help with whomever decides to take over. Angie has been responsible for scheduling the adult workers for the fair booth information table. These workers volunteer to work a 2 1/2-hour shift at the Mercer County RTL Fair Booth during Fair Week. Many of these same people enjoy coming back every year, they are from all over Mercer County, St. Henry, Coldwater, Celina, Maria Stein & Ft. Recovery. Are you Interested in helping to Coordinate the workers OR working a Shift at the Fair?? Think about it. It's not a hard job. Please give Angie a call, 925-4822 or cell, 419-953-6681. She has ALL the INFO....

Diaper Derby: Much to every ones delight, the Mercer County RTL will again sponsor the Diaper Derby. The event is scheduled on Tuesday, August 15th, (Veterans/Senior Citizen Day) at 5:30 PM in the Junior Fair Tent. The first 25 crawlers entered will be able to participate in this Special event. Prizes will be awarded to all participants. Entry forms for the Diaper Derby will be available in the Fair Board Office. Entries will be accepted on a First-Come, First-Serve basis and up until the time of the Contest. Parents, if your little one is of crawling age, sign him or her up!! Grandparents, encourage them to do so!! Ginny Axe will Chair this event. (Make sure to watch for the Ad in the Newspaper for Schedule Changes!!!!)

Mercer Co. RTL makes a \$2,000.00 donation to Joan Alexander for **CuddleCots**. **CuddleCot** is a cooling system that is used to help slow down the mottling process after a baby has passed away. *Time* allows the family to form an important bond with their baby; whether dressing the baby, taking photographs or simply just staying close to their baby, **CuddleCot** unquestionably helps families in dealing with their loss. The problem is that in a warm room the baby's condition can deteriorate quickly, therefore cooling the baby is absolutely essential. The **CuddleCot** allows the family to spend precious moments with their baby. **CuddleCot** dramatically slows down the mottling process and even helps reverse mottling. Joan and her group are working to raise funds to gift 5 local hospitals, including Mercer Health in Coldwater, with a **CuddleCot**. Equipment like this will enable a hospital to better service families at such a difficult time. The cost of the unit is approx. \$3,000.00. Mercer Co. RTL will continue to monitor this issue over the summer months and see how things are going.

Angel Baby Creations makes special gowns, blankets, hats, booties and wraps for babies that have passed at gestation age. These items are made with LOVE in memory of babies gone too soon.

SUMMER TIME PARADES AND THE 'RIGHT TO LIFE' FLOAT: Every year, the Mercer County RTL enters a float in the local parades, and this year is no exception. Pat & Henry Timmerman stored the float all winter and now they get it ready for the local parades. With one done (Ft. Recovery) and several more to go. The Timmerman's take charge of getting volunteers to pull the float in the various parades in our area. Look for the float at the Celina, Coldwater & Minster Oktoberfest Parades. They always make it look GOOD! Thanks Pat & Henry!

Legislation: The U.S. Senate is back in session. The health care bill they are working on must defund Planned Parenthood and must protect taxpayers from having to subsidize abortion through their insurance plans! The Senate is wrestling with H.R. 1628, the Better Care Reconciliation Act – the measure to amend Obamacare.

The House of Representatives has already passed its version of the bill and the House version includes these two pro-life provisions. It would make Planned Parenthood ineligible to participate in the Medicaid program next year, meaning \$400 million in federal money would be redirected away from the billion-dollar abortion business and toward real health care providers! And the House bill applies the Hyde amendment's abortion funding restrictions to health insurance plans offered through the government system. The Senate version of the Obamacare replacement bill can do no less!

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Contact your Senators now to make sure the Senate Health Bill defunds Planned Parenthood and stops abortion coverage.

A New Clinic Opening??? Sugarcreek Township officials confirm that a new “business” is opening in Sugarcreek Township, called “Abby's Place for Women” at 6064 Wilmington Pike in the Sugarcreek Plaza. According to their website, they will offer birth control prescriptions on site with no physical exam. Unfortunately, there is more to story. Dayton Right to Life has also learned that the person behind this new business is Dr. Timothy Kress. He is a documented abortionist with a long and problematic history. His medical license was revoked in 1999 due to felony drug charges to which he pled guilty. His license was then re-instated in 2001. As of October 2016, he was employed at the Planned Parenthood location in Bedford Heights, Ohio. While there he has, according to documented State Medical Board reports, at least 15 incidents of incomplete chemical abortions requiring follow-up medical aspirations (abortion).

“Dayton Right to Life is extremely troubled about this business in their community that may have such a negative impact on true women's health.” They question – “Is this another abortion location under the auspices of a contraceptive clinic?”

Choosing Life Pregnancy Center, Mercer County's only Pregnancy Center, is available to all those that need help in any way. Their services are **FREE**. They offer **Pregnancy Tests with verification, Ultrasounds, Counseling, Adoption Planning and Parenting Classes**. Their Baby Boutique is open to the public Monday – Friday from 11-5. Proceeds go back into the Pregnancy Center. Stop by, check them out at 560 Touvelle St. in Celina. Or, give them a call 567-890-5433 or 419-733-4847.

Check us out on the WEB, <http://mercerlife.org/> & Facebook page. * If you wish to receive the Newsletter via e-mail instead of the regular mail service, please send an updated e-mail address to: mercercountylife@gmail.com. Those receiving the Newsletter by e-mail will also be notified if & when an urgent message is received that needs immediate attention.

(Steve Jones is Mercer Co RTL Website Webmaster) & (Stacy Moeller Schwieterman takes care of our Facebook Page).

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