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Spring 2022



Life is **EXTRA**  **ORDINARY!**

**Giving hope to those who find it
difficult to choose life.**

Dear Friends of Life...



What a whirlwind these last two weeks have been! It started with our Thursday evening banquet and Alisha sharing "God's story" and how He has worked in her life. There were lots of emotions amongst the crowd; even men were shedding tears. The result of both fundraising banquets saw the Lord bring in \$203,000 in financial gifts plus commitments to pay off a 3-D ultrasound that we've been trying to purchase for a year now. Thank you, Lord. "For every good and perfect gift comes from above." (James 1:17a)

Now we're hearing that Roe vs Wade may be overturned. According to Metro News of May 3, 2022, "if a U.S. Supreme Court majority reverses the historic Roe vs. Wade decision as a leaked opinion suggests, West Virginia already has a law that would outlaw abortion. West Virginia voters have also approved a state constitutional amendment to specify that "Nothing in this Constitution secures or protects a right to abortion or requires the funding of abortion."

Those two aspects of law place West Virginia among the states most likely to ban abortion if the anticipated Supreme Court ruling leaves the matter to states, according to The Guttmacher Institute, a research organization focused on advancing reproductive health policy. West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey said the tentative nature of the draft document that was leaked means it's too soon to say how the state's abortion policies would be affected."

How would that affect Women's Care Center? It's too soon to speculate, but some of us will attend a WV Pregnancy Coalition meeting next week to learn more about this possibility. We want to be ready to serve even more women who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy. We'll keep you posted.

To top off the end of these couple of weeks, a task force will begin meeting this Friday focusing on our need to test and treat for more sexually transmitted infections. As we increase services, we can offer more women in the Mid-Ohio Valley area more comprehensive sexual health care.

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We are so thankful for our Board of Directors!

Thank you so much for your servant leadership.

Board of Directors

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Every time I think
of you, I give thanks
to my God.
Phil. 1:3

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Replacement for Janet who will retire as Executive Director.
- Heather Burner, new Nurse Practitioner, as she learns her new role at the center.
- Nursing Staff who deal directly with patients and the challenges they face.
- Our Receptionist, Marina, who handles phone calls coming to the center.
- Opportunities to share the Gospel.
- For moms and their unborn children.
- Teens pressured to be sexually active.



To receive real time prayer requests and praises: TEXT wccpray to 59769.

PRAISES

- Our annual Fundraising Banquet was a great success.
- For patients who decided to carry and parent instead of abort.
- Generous and faithful Donors.
- Our awesome God who gives us opportunities to share His Gospel.

Thank You to...



Wood County Christian School Seniors for creating 14 baskets that put huge smiles on the faces of our patients!



PRAISE FM for donating a small portion of their Share-A-Thon proceeds to WCC!



Vienna Baptist Church for giving WCC a Grant from their VBS to pay patients' outstanding obstetrician bills so women can once again receive prenatal care.

UPCOMING

Evergreen Bible Church for sponsoring an UPCOMING Benefit Concert featuring **The Booth Brothers.** Proceeds will benefit WCC!

Concert is July 15th at Marietta High School

I know, some people don't like to hear those words. But, it's what we do. In fact, we've revised our mission statement to better reflect our mindset here at WCC.

"WOMEN'S CARE CENTER IS A CHRIST-CENTERED MEDICAL CLINIC OFFERING LIFE-AFFIRMING CHOICES FOR PREGNANCY AND SEXUAL HEALTH."



My prayer is that you will continue to partner with us as we strive to fulfill the following vision statement:

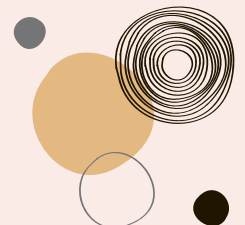
Our Vision

We provide comprehensive support to:

- protect the lives of unborn children
- offer support and healing to victims of abortion
- promote sexual abstinence until marriage
- encourage healthy lifestyle behaviors that reduce the risk of sexually transmitted diseases and unplanned pregnancies
- engage the community on the sanctity of human life
- share the Gospel of Jesus Christ

To God be the glory!

Janet Kimes, Executive Director



Our Staff



Pictured from left to right:
 (Top)
 Amy Newbanks, Brooke Daniell,
 Angie Brammer, Jenny Williamson,
 Heather Burner, Amy Keiser
 (Bottom)
 Marina Gannon, Janet Kimes,
 Toni Mullenix, Heather Burnosky

New Staff Introductions

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner:

Heather Burner



We prayed for a long time for a Nurse Practitioner to come on board at Women's Care Center. God has brought Heather to the center at the perfect time. She is a great addition to our staff and has such an encouraging heart. Her expertise will take WCC into new territories that will allow us to expand our services. Heather lives with her husband, TJ and her 3 children, Abby (16), Natalie (13), and Blake (10).

Director of Development:

Angie Brammer

Angie started in February and has been busy learning all about the center's Marketing and Fundraising programs. She is excited to be part of the team and the mission that God is fulfilling through the center. With her, she brings along her passion for every day ministry. Angie lives in Parkersburg with her husband, Aaron. They have 2 sons, Coen (22) and Josh (19) and a Goldendoodle named Lucy (3).



Walk with Purpose
 at our upcoming Fundraiser!

Women's Care Center's Walk for Life Sunday, October 16th



Mark
 YOUR
 Calendars

extraordinary
 LIVES!

I came that they may have life,
 and may have it abundantly.

~John 10:10

We serve an extraordinary God who is using
 extraordinary people to save extraordinary lives!

Life Change by the Numbers As of March 31...

292	114	95	36	43
Total Visits	Pregnancy Tests	Ultrasounds	STD Tests	Gospel Shared

Conference Comments

Women's Care Center is one of over 3,000 pregnancy help centers affiliated with Heartbeat International. Heartbeat provides support to these centers, housed in all 50 states and over 80 countries, in the form of providing a 24/7 emergency client helpline, granting access to over 350 live webinars through the Heartbeat Academy, providing comprehensive trainings to staff and volunteers at centers, and so much more! One of Heartbeat's best offerings is an annual conference to allow affiliate members to resource share, learn, encourage, and grow together in Christ. Our advocacy director, Amy Keiser, and I recently attended the 51st annual Heartbeat International conference held in Jacksonville, FL on March 28th-April 1st. This conference was particularly exciting as it had record-breaking attendance of about 1,200 staff, volunteers, and board members in attendance. It was so encouraging to learn and worship with like-minded servants as well as be challenged to improve and even add to existing services here at WCC. Warm thanks to WCC for providing funds for our conference, travel, and lodging costs. We had a wonderful time and look forward to all God has in store for WCC in the future!

Sincerely,

Jenny

Jenny Williamson, RN, BSN
Staff Nurse



Join the Women's Care Center Team

OPEN STAFF POSITIONS

Executor Director:

The Board of Directors is intent upon the thoroughness of selecting the next Executive Director to replace Janet upon her retirement. Resumes are still being accepted. This person will lead the ministry into the latter part of 2022 and beyond. This is a full-time position. The applicant must be a godly dedicated follower of Jesus Christ and unashamedly pro-life. Likely candidates include, but are not limited to, leaders of non-profit organizations/ministries, health care administrators, medical office managers, and business managers. The position requires the applicant to be skilled in 5 main areas: organizational; community leadership; administration and human resources; financial sustainability and mission impact; and appropriate leadership to the board of directors. This position requires a person of proficient competence, impeccable character, and an amicable chemistry in working with others. Resumes with a cover letter may be sent to Board Chairman, Dan Stevens, at ceo@wccmov.org. A job description is available on the website, www.yourwcc.com.

Sexual Risk Avoidance Director/Abstinence Educator:

Position is available to teach a sexual abstinence curriculum in public/private schools in the Mid-Ohio Valley area. A background in teaching, nursing, or working with teens is preferred with an ability to connect with young people a must. This is a well-established program that touches 2,000 – 3,000 middle/senior high school students a year with a vision to reach even more! An evidence-based curriculum is provided. The average work week consists of 30 hours when school is in session. Resumes can be submitted to Janet Kimes, Executive Director, at director@wccmov.org.

VOLUNTEERS

Women's Care Center is seeking Christians who are compassionate, helpful and caring individuals to join our **non-medical** volunteer team.

If you are interested in sharing the gospel, serving moms and their babies here at the center, please give us a call today at 304.485.7122.

Listen for WCC Volunteer
Information on K-LOVE!





Our 2022 Annual Fundraising Banquet was a great success and a lot of fun! If you attended, I hope you enjoyed the evening from the delicious meal to the closing prayer.

An extraordinary story of life was so beautifully presented through our Speaker, Alisha Fink. God truly has a plan for each of us. He knows all about our lives from beginning to end and 'came so that we may have life and have it ABUNDANTLY.' (John 10:10).

As I looked around the room, I smiled to see so many faces who truly love

God and the mission He is fulfilling through Women's Care Center. Because of your generosity, WCC provides free health care to women throughout the Mid-Ohio Valley. Free. Health. Care. Recently, I heard someone describe what "free" might mean to a person who is receiving free services. They described "free" as "you get what you get". There is no high expectation. But, at Women's Care Center, we provide EXCELLENT, free, services to our patients. We make sure that they feel important and well-cared for because that is how Jesus would treat them. Thank you for giving to this ministry so that excellent services and care continue to be provided to our patients, along with the opportunity to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ.

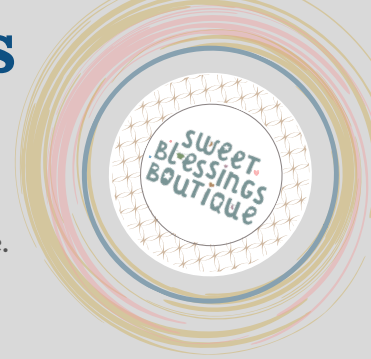
The combined efforts from our Thursday and Friday night banquets have totaled **\$203,000.00**. Donations were also made to cover the remaining cost of **a new 3D Ultrasound!** The Knights of Columbus were not represented at the banquet; they, too provided funding for the new ultrasound.

God is doing EXTRAORDINARY things through YOU and Women's Care Center. Together, we make a difference in the lives of others in the Mid-Ohio Valley! ~Angie Brammer, Director of Development



Boutique News

We are often asked, "What items do you need"?



Here is an updated list of new items that the center is seeking so we may re-stock our Boutique.

Spring and Summer Clothing

Boys (clothing and sizes)

- Sleepers: 0-3months, 3-6months, 6-9months, 12months & 18months
- Short-sleeved outfits: 3-6months, 6-9months, 12months & 18months
- Shirts: 12months & 18months
- Shorts: 0-3months, 3-6months, 6-9months & 12months
- Pajamas: 18months

Girls (clothing and sizes)

- Sleepers: 0-3months, 3-6months, 6-9months, 12months & 18months
- Short-sleeved outfits: 0-3months
- Shorts: 0-3months, 3-6 months & 6-9months
- Pajamas: 18months

Other Items

- Hooded bath towels and wash cloths
- Baby shampoo & Baby Bath Wash
- Diaper rash cream ·Crib sheets
- Receiving blankets ·Bottles ·Baby Socks
- Baby Hats ·Bibs ·Baby Wipes
- Diapers: Size Newborn, Size 1 & Size 4



Emily's story

Meet Emily. She is a patient here at the center. Emily and her husband are expecting their first child on May 26th. When asked what she likes most about WCC, she said that she appreciates the friendly staff that always engages in a caring and fun conversation with her. In our conversation, she also mentioned that the most difficult item for her to find for her new baby was a crib. Thankfully, through our Mailbox Club, she can earn shares (points) by reading and studying scriptures and completing quizzes. Participating in the Mailbox Club has earned her enough shares to receive a new crib for free! Please pray for this sweet, new, Mom as she prepares to welcome Baby Hazel very soon.



Patient Comments

We asked: What did you like best about your experience at Women's Care Center?

- How well I was treated.
- Everyone was so sweet and explained everything so well.
- The staff!
- How much you all really seem to care.
- Seeing my baby and the staff made me feel very comfortable.
- Nice, sweet and kind.
- Everyone was super friendly and talked to me like they knew me.
- They were good at explaining the ultrasound to me.



Friends of WCC Comments

We asked: What is the main reason you support Women's Care Center?

- Life is precious.
- The opportunity it offers to women in the most significant time in their lives.
- Giving voice to the voiceless.
- God has put it on our hearts to support WCC.
- Souls saved, babies born.
- We believe in the Sanctity of Life.
- The love I received there as a volunteer.
- We volunteer (there) and we believe in the fact that God created all life for His Purpose.
- It's part of God's plan.
- We believe in what WCC is doing.
- Because the Gospel is shared.
- I have friends who adopted 2 children through WCC.



For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Psalm 139:13-14

Baby Bottle Campaign 2022!

The **Baby Bottle Boomerage** has proven again to be a fun way to raise funds for Women's Care Center. So many churches have already gotten involved and many more are planning to fill bottles for **Mother's Day and Father's Day!** The list of church participants is growing each week. We will kick off this campaign every January, honoring Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Be sure to know **that your church can contribute at any time during the year!**

In 2021, 57 churches gave a total of \$63,244.55 through baby bottles and we stated that our **goal for 2022** was to raise **\$70,000**.

So far for 2022, the giving total is now at \$67,670.39. What a blessing it would be to exceed our goal!

We hope your church will choose to fill bottles this year. It's not too late! To reserve bottles and collect materials, please call 304-485-7122 and ask for Angie Brammer or email her at devel@wccmov.org.

There is still time to join the list of churches who have given in 2022...

19th St. Church of God
Baptist Temple
Belpre Church of Christ
Belpre Heights U.M.C.
Bethel Baptist Church
Bible Baptist
Blennerhassett Church of Nazarene
Boaz Baptist Church
Broadway Nazarene
Cedar Grove United Methodist
Center Point Church
Christ Mission Baptist
Decatur Baptist
Drift Run Church
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Evergreen Bible Church
Fairlawn Baptist Church
Fairplain Union Church
Fairview United Methodist
Faith Gospel Church
Fellowship Baptist Church
First Baptist Church
First Nazarene Church
Freedom Gate Church
Gihon Tabernacle EMC
Grace Baptist Church
Grace Gospel Church
Grand Central Church of Christ
Harmony Hill Baptist
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
Lauckport Baptist Church
Little Hocking EMC
Lowell Christian Church
Lubeck Community Baptist
Middle Ridge Baptist
Mt. Pleasant U.M. Church
New England Baptist Church
New Life Baptist Church
Peoples Church of Boaz
Porterfield Baptist Church
Sardis Apostolic Christian Church
Souls Harbor Baptist Church
South Parkersburg U.M.



EXTRAORDINARY!

Southside Southern Baptist
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Mission
St. Francis Xavier
St. John Catholic
St. John's U.M. Church
St. Margaret Mary
St. Paul's Evangelical
St. Paul Lutheran Church
Sunrise Baptist Church
The Gathering
Tri-City Baptist Church
Union Valley Baptist
Veto Presbyterian
Vienna Baptist Church
Vienna Wesleyan
Wagner Union Church
and...



Remember:
Your change changes lives!

Call today to reserve your bottles!

*Thank You
So Much.*