



**WhyLifeMinistries**  
giving real hope

# NEWSLETTER

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“Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom. One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.” [Psalm 145:3-4](#)



### DID YOU KNOW...?

**At just 10 weeks, a child in the womb has:**

A heartbeat • Arms and legs • Fingers and toes  
All of their bodily organs • Eyes • A nose • Ears • A SMILE  
Now *THAT* is worth fighting for!

### What does it mean to be Pro-Life?

It is a fundamental belief that all life, no matter how small or poor or unwanted, is worth protecting. Those of us who are pro-life fight for the inherent dignity within every human life, no matter what the age or stage of human development.

### SO HOW IS IT GOING?

- 1.) We have created a streamlined resource book, equipped to give all available information as it pertains to pro-life issues.
  - a. **Finished – Distributed over 20 – With more available!**
  - b. The resource books contains in-depth information on topics ranging from scriptures on life & abortion to forced abortion statistics to the impact of abortion on men, as well as an extensive list of help resources for families in need. If you are interested in obtaining a resource book, please call or email us!
- 2.) We are focusing on offering “after-abortion care and recovery” for those who’ve made life altering decisions and carry with them the burden of loss, shame, and unforgiveness. There are many that attend our churches and they are desperate for freedom.
  - a. **We are now offering this training at Grace In Community Church on Thursdays at 7pm.**
  - b. We are currently equipping 14 Life Liaisons and other individuals. If you are interested in joining a training session and/or are in need of this care, please call or email us!
- 3.) We are continuing to encourage people to engage with our comprehensive website and our Facebook.
  - a. **We are endeavoring to keep current and relevant.**
  - b. If you have any ideas for further information to include, or events we can promote on our website/Facebook page, please call or email us!
- 4.) We will also be hosting pro-life informational luncheons 2-3 times a year that will help our entire community to be kept aware of relevant and current issues.
  - a. **What a tremendous Informational Luncheon we held back in the end of March – over 70 people and 10-15 churches represented.**

- b. Rachael Sterlace and Nancy Walker did an incredible job outlining relevant pro-life truth along with giving us clear strategies to move us forward as we stand for life.
- c. Back in September we shared one of our goals was to *equip the local church for the work of the ministry; to be a tangible, practical resource to pastors and congregations in our local region.*
- d. **From that Lunch:** We have been able to identify what we call “Life Liaisons,” which are individuals that will represent their church or organization in pro-life dynamics.

**A Life Liaison is:**

- An individual that will connect pastors/leaders to their congregants
- Point person for questions and information regarding pro-life topics
- Able handle someone with an unwanted/unplanned pregnancy
- Able to handle or direct someone with after-abortion distress
- They will be in direct contact with WhyLife for more resources, help, etc.
- They will also be equipped with a resource book (created and provided by WhyLife) as well as further pro-life/abortion-recovery training if desired



- e. If you are interested in more information on becoming a Life Liaison, please call or email us!

- 5.) Our goal and vision is to strategically aim to youth and young adults from our community. We believe this demographic is vital for promoting life and advancing our pro-life culture.
  - a. **Currently we have a young ladies group called “Aroma” that meets on Thursday nights at 7:30 at Grace In Community Church.**
    - They currently have 5-7 different churches represented. We are reaching out to other churches in hope that they too will connect and eventually start other such groups.
  - b. *We are currently planning a pro-life event geared towards youth and facilitated by young adults on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017! Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details!*
- 6.) It is still our prayer that people would come out and make a visible stand in front of the abortion clinic located at 2500 Main St, Buffalo for prayer and scripture reading.
  - a. **There is a standing invitation to join us on the first Saturday of every month, 10am-11am.**
- 7.) It is our hope to develop and then launch “Truth Teams” that will go into churches, schools, and other organizations to present the comprehensive message of pro-life truth.
  - a. **We had the privilege of bringing a Truth Team to speak to a youth group of 15 students last month and had an excellent response!**
  - b. If you are interested in hosting a Truth Team for your church or ministry, please call or email us to schedule a visit!

## AS WE CLOSE...

### **Will you prayerfully consider joining our team & begin to monthly support WhyLifeMinistries?**

We need your partnership to continue to equip the local Church & community so they may become a more effective pro-life voice!

#### **Monthly and/or one-time donations can be made by the following:**

Checks made payable to WhyLifeMinistries • Send to checks to PO Box 274 Alden, NY 14004  
Credit Card via PayPal on our website [www.WhyLifeMinistries.org](http://www.WhyLifeMinistries.org)

It is with great expectation that we look forward to pursuing unity in the community and stand for life in a real and relevant way!

## TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

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