



CARE NET®

Pregnancy Center of Wayne County

January 2017

“Now choose life, so that you and your children may live . . .”

(Deuteronomy 30:19b)

Office Hours:

Newark:

Mon, Thurs, Fri 10-3
Tues 10-6pm
Additional hours by appt.

Wolcott:

Wednesday 10-3
or by appt.
First Baptist Church,
6025 New Hartford St.

Call/TEXT Sue 315 871-6379

Needs:

Size 1, 4 and 6 diapers

One male mentor, willing to work through Practical Fatherhood lessons with male clients 1-2x/week for about one hour.

Praises:

Nearly 8,000 profit from the Care Net Banquet this year, thanks to several very generous donors!

Vision & Mission:

Care Net of Wayne County envisions a culture where abortion is forgotten, where life for the unborn is championed, and families are transformed through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Care Net’s mission is to offer Christ-centered compassion, hope, and help to women and men facing unexpected pregnancy and making life-changing decisions.

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY: JANUARY 15

Abortion Facts And Statistics (from www.breakpoint.org/21days)

No one knows who first said, “You can have your own opinions, but you cannot have your own facts.” Facts are indeed stubborn things, and knowing the facts about abortion can help you in conversations with friends, family, and others.

- About one in three women will have an abortion by age 45.
- Nearly two-thirds of women having abortions say they are Christians.
- Almost half (49 percent) of abortions are among women and teens 24 years old and younger.
- More than 85 percent of “abortion-minded” women will change their minds about having an abortion if they are allowed to see an ultrasound picture of their babies.
- About 13 percent of American women are African-American, yet they account for more than 35 percent of all abortions.
- Less than one in seven Caucasian pregnancies end in abortion, but almost one in two African-American pregnancies end in abortion.
- Hispanic women account for 21 percent of all abortions.
- About 85 percent of women who had abortions in the U.S. were unmarried.

21 DAYS FOR LIFE

I realize as well as anyone that what I believe, and what we think in our church, and what our convictions are at Care Net of Wayne County--- these firm opinions do not ultimately matter, perhaps even to our children or others who care about us. Their love and respect for us are no guarantees of agreement or internalizing of our values or standards. Further, our faith and our advice and our thoughts may be far from what clients and other members of our society even want to hear, let alone give credence to. What matters is the truth. We ask that the Holy Spirit opens the ears and the minds and hearts of God’s creation to value themselves and others, and to hear Jesus’ call on their lives. Please join us in using the (Chuck Colson) Breakpoint series of prayer guides (free at www.breakpoint.org/21days) as we approach Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, which is January 15. As the introduction charges, instead of avoiding or being dogmatic, we must pray and engage on behalf of the preborn.

PRAYER NEEDS:

We would like your prayers about how to provide services best in the north part of Wayne County, especially during the winter months as the weather is snowy and population is spread out.



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Kelsey Duray – Office Administrator

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I'm Kelly Reynolds, and I am blessed to be the new office administrator at Care Net of Wayne County. My husband Mark and I were born and raised in Wayne County. We have been married for 28 years and have 3 adult children. Mark and I live on our Newark farm Wingnut Acres which we own and operate with our dear friends and business partners the Doughertys. I am blessed to have been a homeschooling mom, worked as a bank teller, in retail management, and as a bookkeeper for our family businesses and our church, Fellowship Bible in Palmyra.

I have enjoyed working to streamline many aspects of the Center to provide more efficient services, information, and resources for our clients, volunteers, and supporters. Many of the changes are internal, such as creating client forms that more closely reflect the records and statistical information required by our software systems and our national affiliate (care-net.org). Other changes you may notice as we continually update our email and snail mail systems. The additional space in our new building has allowed us to organize our curriculum and material resources more efficiently with opportunity for growth!

If you have any questions, concerns or ideas we'd love to hear from you. We want to serve supporting families and faith communities with any resources we have. Feel free to contact me at carenetoffice@gmail.com or call 315-573-7833. I look forward to meeting many of you in the coming year. May God richly bless you as you help us to be His hands in our community.

SPEAKING OF BOTTLES ...

Ask your pastor about the Care Net Bottle Drive. He has a letter inviting your faith community to participate in this program in some way. If you don't want to bother with coins, then just write a check. I have been able to speak with many groups and people about Care Net and what goes on here. If you want to know more, come by or call us!



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