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Dear Pastor and advocate for life,

Friday, June 24th, was not only a historic day, but it is a new day! The news was an answered prayer and cause for hope and joy for the pregnancy help movement. For decades, people have clung to the notion that women need abortion in order to participate equally in our country. We have always strived to change that narrative. We tell women that abortion is not their only choice, and that they can achieve their dreams. Our center has been journeying with women through their pregnancy since 1984, and our mission remains the same!

Now, more than ever, I believe that our church partnerships are vital to our ministry. We both value the same thing: Life. As we navigate through the days and weeks ahead, we both will be faced with some tough situations, and we want to be an advocate and a resource for you. Our mission at the center is to save lives physically, spiritually and emotionally. We want them to find the hope that only Jesus provides.

With the overturn of *Roe*, our center will be stretched like never before. We served 3800 clients last year, and I believe that number will double in 2022. We always appreciate and need financial donations, but I believe it goes beyond that. The church has an opportunity to express the love and grace of Jesus like never before. I would like to invite you to cease the opportunity. Would you prayerfully consider ways we can partner together to bring the love of Jesus to pregnant women?

In the meantime, I wanted to equip you with talking points and information regarding Ohio's Abortion Laws. I have also included some literature that you can use to hand out if anyone is seeking support.

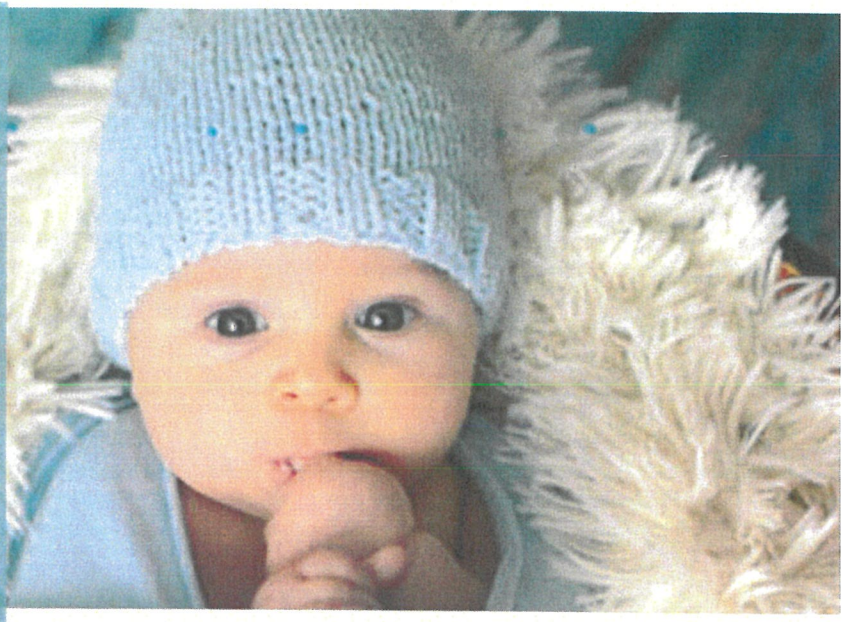
Please call, text or email me if you would like to meet! Looking forward to doing ministry together!

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ABORTION LAWS IN OHIO



Roe Overturned

The Supreme ruled in a 6-3 decision that there is no right to an abortion in the Constitution, and is returning the issue back to the people and their elected officials in each state.

Medical vs. Elective Abortion

A Medical Abortion (ectopic, or miscarriage) removes a non-viable pregnancy. An Elective Abortion removes a viable pregnancy. 94 % of Abortions performed are elective.

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01 **Heartbeat Bill is in Effect**

Abortion is illegal once a fetal heartbeat is detected. There not a specific week of pregnancy this takes effect.

02 **Exceptions**

If a physician finds the procedure "necessary to prevent the death of the pregnant woman or to prevent a serious risk of the substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the pregnant woman." It can also be conducted if there is no fetal heartbeat.

03 **Medical Conditions**

The state defines conditions that pose a serious risk to a pregnant person as:

Pre-eclampsia
Inevitable abortion
Premature rupture of the membranes

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