

A Message from our Director

Every week when I go to Lansdale to get the mail I think about Sam and how much I miss him. I used to visit him weekly and we would catch up on ministry things and the pro-life movement. He would have been appalled to see the recent passing of the abortion bill in the state of New York.

It is incomprehensible to me that not only are they attempting to justify late term abortions but they have gone so far as to celebrate them. It's sickening. The history of abortion in our country dates back to January 22, 1973 when two cases were decided on in the highest court of our land. The first one is the well known Roe v Wade which legalized abortion until the unborn baby was viable (able to live outside the womb). What most people don't realize, or aren't aware of, is the second decision called Doe v Bolton which removed all restrictions on abortion (including viability of the baby) if there was any health concern. They defined health to include, "physical, emotional, psychological, familial and age." The basic effect was to legalize (federally) abortion until the day of birth in all 50 states. However, each state was given the right to determine at what gestational age they would allow abortions. New York has begun a domino effect in which a few states have decided they are going to push the late term abortion allowance. We can only pray that the cases of late term abortion remain very low.

We here at Morning Star Maternity Home will continue to light a candle in a dark world by providing an alternative to abortion. We will continue to provide shelter, support, and guidance to the young women who have chosen life. With your help and prayers we have been able to do this for the past 32 years. Your prayers and support have been invaluable. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

~Chrissy Floyd

Abortion on demand has, in my judgement, contributed significantly to an environment in our country in which life has become very cheap.

~Bob Casey, Sr



Welcome to the world baby boy!

Jasiel born 1-26-2019

Mark Your Calendars!

for

Sunday, April 28, 2019

6—10 pm

(doors open at 5:30 pm)

Souderton Mennonite Church

for our first

Bingo for Babies night

See enclosed flyer

for more details



From our Houseparents

Greetings from the Morningstar house! I can't believe spring is right around the corner! The Christmas season has come and gone, and the new year brought us a new bundle of joy on January 26th! Baby Jasiel and his mom are doing great! When I asked her why she picked the name, she said it means "the strength of God." It's interesting how little moments can speak so loudly sometimes.

The strength of God... what a reassuring statement! Day to day stress and responsibilities can make us weary or downright depressed, keeping us from the strength we need to get out of bed and do the things we need to do. Most days you can find me running errands, doing laundry or driving to doctor appointments, but taking a moment to reflect on the strength of God can make all the difference.

It doesn't matter your circumstance; you can find strength in the Lord through a relationship with Jesus Christ! I pray that the strength of God is felt by each and every one of you, and you can take comfort in the joy of the Lord!

Blessings to you always, Holly

The joy of the Lord is my strength
~Nehemiah 8:10



We want to give a shout out to this young lady, *Sherone Bryan*, for working hard to make her dream a reality. She has started her own business by opening a salon in Allentown called ***Beauty from Ashes***. I remember when she first told me about this dream and I am so proud of her for making it a reality. She wants to provide affordable hair care for low income and single mom families. She is a hard worker and a kind and gentle soul. She stayed with us here at Morning Star during her pregnancy with her son, Bayne. At that time she worked at the local Hair Cuttery in Souderton. She took the name of her business from the scripture in Isaiah that says, "a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of despair." She wants to give back to the Lord through the talents He has given her by being a blessing to the people she encounters. We couldn't be more proud of her. God bless you, Sherone, as you follow God's plan for your life!

Board Members

Hal Goodwin, Nelson and Christina Floyd

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and

Scott Ziegler



For those of you who may have missed this feature, we have our **donate** button back on our website. For your convenience go to morningstarmaternityhome.org. You will find it on the donate page.



Our Needs

Paper Products: Toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, trash bags

Hygiene Products: shampoo, shower gel, razors, toothpaste, toothbrush, lotion, hand soap

Cleaning Products: dish detergent, laundry detergent

Housekeeping Items: twin sheet sets, towels, washcloths, twin comforters

Gift Cards: Wal-mart, Payless, Target, WaWa (gas)

Many Thanks...

Thank you to the team, led by Bob Lane from Indian Creek Church of the Brethren, for installing the new flooring in our dining room, kitchen and hallway.

Thanks also to those who donated money for this project. It looks great. We discovered that the floor under the carpet in the living room is hard wood so this spring we will be tearing that up and making it shiny and new looking.

Thank you to the parishioners of St Marie Goretti in Hatfield for annually blessing us with donations from groceries to toiletries.

Thank you to Christ Covenant church in Harleysville for participating in our baby bottle drive and for all the yummy food baskets you provide around the holidays!

We are blessed beyond measure for all the local support we receive. Thank you for helping us change lives, one child at a time.

Ways To Give

Monthly Partner

Take the next step in choosing to provide monthly support.

One Time Gift

Bless our home with a tax deductible, one-time financial donation.

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