

# Miami Valley Women's Center Volunteer and Liaison Newsletter

We value you, our volunteers and liaisons, for your ongoing faithful service. Please share this information with your Pastor and congregation through bulletins, announcements and other venues.

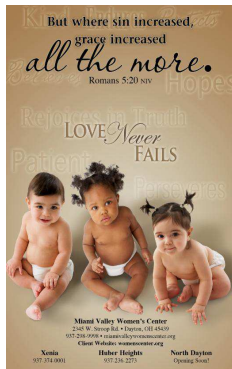
January 2018

Happy New Year!

The Lord truly is our Provider. I am so thankful for each and every one of you who answered the call to be a MVWC volunteer. No task is too small to glorify Him and show His love to our clients. I am excited to see how God will accomplish great things through each of your efforts this year. *And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.* (II Corinthians 9:8)

Karen Morningstar, Volunteer Coordinator

## Sanctity of Human Life



### Liaisons, we need your HELP connecting with your pastor for Sanctity of Human Life

You are a crucial link to getting the MVWC Sanctity of Human Life (SOHL) message into your church! Please personally ask your pastor to request SOHL brochures and a MVWC speaker. This message could be life-saving! Contact Jenny if you have questions: [Jenny.Shoup@womenscenter.org](mailto:Jenny.Shoup@womenscenter.org) or (937) 298-9998, ext. 1111.

Brochures and request forms are available online at [miamivalleywomenscenter.org](http://miamivalleywomenscenter.org).

The statistics\* reveal the need for this message:

- 70% of post-abortive women indicate their religious preference is Christian.
- More than 1 in 3 women were attending a Christian church once a month or more at the time of their first abortion.

\*2016 Study of Women Who Have Had An Abortion and Their Views On Church, Commissioned by Care Net, Conducted by LifeWay Research

## Save The Date! Walk 4 Life

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Mark your calendars to attend one of the following Walk 4 Life Kick-Off Events for information to help promote the Walk and reach potential sponsored walkers!

Monday, **March 12**, 6:00-7:00pm at Xenia  
Tuesday, **March 13**, 2:00-3:00pm at Huber Heights  
Tuesday, **March 13**, 6:00-7:00pm at Kettering

Contact Jenny at [Jenny.Shoup@womenscenter.org](mailto:Jenny.Shoup@womenscenter.org) or (937) 298-9998, ext. 1111.

## Volunteer Opportunity

### Bulk Mailing 2018

Save the Dates:

March 9

June 22

August 31

9:00am at Kettering

If you would like to help, contact Karen at (937) 298-9998 or [Karen.Morningstar@womenscenter.org](mailto:Karen.Morningstar@womenscenter.org).

## Volunteer Training

February 24 at Kettering

8:30am to 5:00pm

If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering and attending the Training, please contact Karen Morningstar at [Karen.Morningstar@womenscenter.org](mailto:Karen.Morningstar@womenscenter.org) or (937) 298-9998.

## Renewal 2018

### "THE LORD OUR PROVIDER"

Friday, January 19, 2018

10:00am to 12:30pm

Washington Heights Baptist Church  
5650 Far Hills Avenue

In January we choose to set aside a time for all staff and ALL volunteers to spend time corporately sitting at the feet of Jesus. This is a time we prepare ourselves for a new year in our personal relationship with our Lord and in our own personal ministries at the MVWC. Our pastors from the Pastoral Advisory Board will be sharing during the time. We will worship together, pray together, take communion together and have times of individual meditation and individual prayer with our pastors.

Please plan to come and be renewed and blessed on this very special day and one, we feel, sets the tone for the year as we acknowledge that *"Apart for Him we can do nothing"* and *"It's all about Him."*

## Material Donations

Huber Heights, Kettering, Xenia

### Baby Boutique - New

Pajamas and Dresses: Preemie-12 months

Shoes: Preemie -12 months

Space Saver High Chairs

Baby Wash, Shampoo, Lotion - 15 fl oz

Diapers: Size 6

### Client Service - Gently Used or New

Boy Clothes: 2T-5T

Girl Clothes: 24 months-5T

Shoes: Preemie-5T or 0-13

High Chairs

Maternity Clothes: XL-3X

*"The Beginner's Bible Timeless Children's Stories"*

## Silver Linings Volunteer Needed

Silver Linings is a grief support group for miscarriage, stillbirth and infant loss. We are in need of a volunteer assistant to meet with families in a group setting. The group meets at Kettering on the first and third Thursdays from 6:30-8:00pm. The assistant must be available to arrive a half hour before and stay a half hour after. If you feel called to serve with these grieving families, please contact Teresa Ligon at (937) 298-9998 or [Teresa.Ligon@womenscenter.org](mailto:Teresa.Ligon@womenscenter.org).

## November Statistics

	Kettering	Huber	Xenia
Total Client Visits	182	108	100
Initial Client Visits	53	32	29
Ultrasounds	29	16	16
Chose Life	25	17	15