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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 5:30PM



*Sweetheart
Ball*



Valentine's Dinner, Dance,
and Auction

**TICKETS: \$65
PER PERSON**



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HEART MATTERS
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Why is the Church Failing Christian Women?

- Approximately 53%-70% of women who have had abortions proclaim to be Christian and 43% attend church at least once a month or more
- 1 in 3 women who have had an abortion are sitting in the pews of a church regularly

When the majority of abortions involve women in the Christian community, isn't it clear that, though it's a sensitive subject, this is a conversation **the Church should talk about** to rescue them from this tragedy? As well as bring hope, healing, and restoration to those affected!

Why does it matter?

Currently 63% of all abortions are at-home chemical abortions and rising at an alarming rate! It is easy to order the abortion pills online, most often without a doctor, and from other countries to keep an unplanned pregnancy a secret. The **many lies** women believe include: abortions are easy, quick, and safe: no one will know: it solves the problem: there are no long-term effects. The enemy is wooing our women into abortions, holding them captive with these lies that **WE can avert with TRUTH!**

What women who have had an abortion said:

- 67% would have chosen life **IF given** the support they needed
- 73% felt pressured, coerced, did not want an abortion
- 70% do not trust the Church for reliable guidance
- 59% feel the Church is not prepared for unwanted pregnancy help
- 62% feel the Church was not considered a "safe" place



Women in our churches who have had an abortion felt afraid, alone, and unsure what to do in their pregnancy. **They only wished** they had a trusted confidential advocate in the church to give guidance, hope, and support **without judgment**.

How can you HELP? Throw a lifeline to pregnant women in your church!

Enlist a **Life Ambassador Volunteer!** Trained by Muskegon Pregnancy Services, the Life Ambassador is equipped to be the first-responder to woman in an unplanned pregnancy, the bridge between your church and MPS. They would make sure women receive both spiritual encouragement and professional life-saving care at MPS!

The CHURCH has the greatest opportunity to reduce abortions by more than half! If we would just talk about it! Together, we can help make abortions "unthinkable" & "unneeded".

Debbie Null / Executive Director - Contact me 231-726-2677 and let's make this happen!

Update Your Email to Make a Bigger Impact

Provide your current email and be sure to open MPS messages! Call 231-726-2677!
This allows us to reduce costs of stamps and invest more in services!

FABULOUS '40'S BANQUET RECAP

What a fun 40th Birthday celebration!! There were 320 people in attendance, many who came dressed in their nostalgic 40s inspired attire. Thank you to Shawn Carney for his amazing message about partnering with pregnancy centers and his impact with 40 days for Life!



Banquet Highlights

Raised \$95,580.20

New Donors: 54

New Monthly Donors: 16 and 1 increase

New Business for Life: 1 new 2 renew

Andrew Sisters & the Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy!

Uncle Sam jumped out of a cake!

Thank you, who all attended and partnered with MPS!

Together, We Can Do It!



CRIBS for
CHRISTMAS



Reflecting on the birth of Jesus during this season, we are reminded of his humble beginnings. Jesus was placed in a manger. Many of the women who come to MPS for our support services do not have the items they need for their baby. They are struggling to keep the heat on or put gas in their car. What a blessing you could be to them to stock our boutique with those much needed items, like a crib and a mattress.

Gift a new crib for a baby to lay his/her head!

Help us raise funds to purchase cribs* for clients in our RiseUp Course. For every **\$175** raised, a brand new crib and mattress* can be purchased.

- Donate to MPS online using the QR code
 - Or go to MuskegonPregnancyServices.org/donate.
 - Or mail a check to 1775 Wells Ave, Muskegon, MI 49442
- Indicate "Cribs For Christmas"
- Help us reach \$5,000 for 24 new cribs!
 - Spread the word about Cribs for Christmas!



*Funds raised through this campaign may also help purchase car seats, and other special needs items for clients in the RiseUp Course.

Google Review for our
Medical Services



"I would give more than 5 stars if possible. This place, and the services they offer here, it's truly amazing. The ladies here are so kind, empathetic, and professional. You can tell they have a "script" to go off of and they aren't trying to shove anything at you, everything is at your pace and 100% your decision. The care and confidentiality that go into everything here is definitely worth noting. They obviously deeply care about the woman's mental health and privacy. I was even reached out to via phone call the day after my appointment to check on me, and to see if I had any questions/concerns. I hope this facility will continue for years to come. Places like this are so important."

