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Madison County Right To Life



Sarah Roof-Affirm Women's Health; Angie Wright and Connie Wason-MCRTL

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you

to all who helped us reach our \$1,000 goal for the Berea Baby Box! Kentucky Right to Life matched our \$1,000 and we were blessed to be able to give Affirm Women's Health a check for **\$2,000!!**



We have also been receiving donations to replace our I-75 billboard which was destroyed by the hurricane winds last September. **The vinyl is ready to go up!!** We are just waiting for the weather to cooperate (dry ground and low winds). Hopefully it will be back in place soon.

WELCOME to the 70 new people who joined our Right to Life group during our membership drive this year, I asked individual members at our affiliated churches to do in-person drives in February and March. A number of pastors spoke from their pulpits also. It worked! If you have forgotten to pay your 2025 membership, it is not too late. Just return the form on the last page. I have two important dates for you to enter into your calendars right now. On Saturday, **September 20th** we will be hosting our Annual Community Gathering at Central Bank at 10 AM. I am excited to announce that we will have Braden Lacefield, a freshman at Murray State as our speaker. The future of the Right to Life Movement is in the hands of the younger generation and Braden is a wonderful example of someone who is “willing to lead”. I encourage you to invite the young members of your own families and churches to attend. Our Life Chain along the EKU by-pass will be on Sunday, **October 5th** from 1 – 2:30. Bring a lawn chair to join us we hold Life Affirming Signs and pray to protect ALL unborn children.

Connie Wason, President MCRTL

Planned Parenthood annual report shows abortions and public funding up after Dobbs

- Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider, performed 402,230 abortions, an **increase** of nearly **10,000 abortions** over the previous year's report (392,715 abortions)
- The report showed Planned Parenthood received about \$792.2 million in "Government Health Services Reimbursements & Grants" during that time -- **up more than \$100 million** over the previous year's report (\$699.3 million).
- Total cancer screening and prevention services -- such as pap tests and HPV vaccinations -- **decreased** from the previous report, from 464,021 to 426,268. Pap tests alone declined from 197,617 to 173,397, while HPV vaccinations increased.
- Testing and treatment for infections spread through sex **increased** from the previous year's report to over 5.1 million from about 4.6 million.

The Image of God: A Biblical Case for the Sanctity of Life

You don't have to be religious to be against abortion. If you believe in human rights, you can see that these rights apply to all humans, including those at the earliest stages of life.

Mankind – male and female—is the crown of creation. Made in God's image (Gen: 26-27), we are his representatives, commanded to be “fruitful and multiply” and steward all creation.

The Law given to Moses specified that the children of Israel shall not kill their children in sacrifice as the surrounding pagans did (Leviticus 18:21).

In Psalm 139, King David says:

“For you formed my inward parts;

You knitted me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”

Many children in the Old Testament were marked out by miraculous pregnancies and callings as children - Moses, Jacob, Job, Samson, Samuel, Jeremiah, and Isaiah. But the supreme witness to the sanctity of life is the greatest of the prophets and the One to whom he points. John the Baptist is fearfully and wonderfully made to know even in the womb when the Son of God, the true “image of the invisible God” (Colossians 1:15) after whom all humanity is made, is present—also in the womb!

It is the perfect lesson for us. No mere clump of cells, this prophet cries out even in his mother's womb, preparing the way for the Savior, whose blessedness John detects even in Jesus' mother's voice.

The Holy One of God and his forerunner are identified as holy in the womb so we might know the holiness of every human life, at whatever stage.

David P. Deavel, AMAC Magazine, April 2025



The difference between the pro-life and pro-abortion movements is not that we love the baby and they love the mother. The real difference is that they think you can separate the two and we say you can't.

You cannot kill a baby without hurting the mother, and you cannot protect the baby without loving the mother.

Largest-Ever Study of Abortion Pill Reveals Shocking Number of Adverse Events

(Washington, DC): In a first-of-its-kind study, “The Abortion Pill Harms Women”, the Ethics and Public Policy Center (EPPC) reveals that serious adverse events from mifepristone are approximately **22 times more frequent** than the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) currently recognizes.

The study shows that, following a mifepristone abortion, 10.93 percent of women experience sepsis, infection, hemorrhaging, or another serious or life-threatening adverse event. That is, **over one in ten patients experience at least one serious adverse event.**

The study, authored by **Jamie Bryan Hall**, EPPC’s Director of Data Analysis, and **Ryan T. Anderson**, EPPC’s President, calls on the FDA to revisit its previous research on and current regulation of mifepristone.

“This study is the statistical equivalent of a category 5 hurricane hitting the prevailing narrative of the abortion industry. It reveals, based on real-world data, the shocking number of women who suffer serious medical consequences because of the abortion pill. The Trump FDA should take immediate action to protect the safety of American women by reinstating the safety regulations that the Obama and Biden Administrations removed.” – EPPC President Ryan T. Anderson

This largest-ever study of the abortion pill is based on a HIPAA-compliant analysis of a health insurance claims database that includes 865,727 prescribed mifepristone abortions from 2017 to 2023.

By contrast, the current FDA-approved drug label is based on the results of 10 clinical trials with a total of 30,966 women, less than 0.5 percent of whom reportedly experienced severe adverse reactions. Some of these trials were conducted as long as 42 years ago.

Danco Laboratories, which produces mifepristone boasts that more than 5 million U.S. women have used its abortion pill since it was approved in 2000. With chemical abortions now accounting for two-thirds of all abortions, it has become increasingly important to understand the risks to women from chemical abortion in general and from mifepristone in particular.

Strikingly, recent presidential administrations have significantly weakened medical requirements and protections for using the abortion pill. “The Abortion Pill Harms Women” reveals the startling impact of these policy decisions on the health of countless women.

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\$15.00 individual**

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