

Hopeful Happenings

Hope Grows Here

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Hope Grows Here - Fall Fundraising Banquet with Ryan Bomberger



The banquet was a great success, and because of our generous supporters that attended, we have raised over \$150,000 so far! We are so grateful for all who showed up and for Ryan Bomberger's captivating presentation. God has given him a passion for life and truth. We were all challenged by his message and the facts of his birth. The way that Ryan used media made it very dynamic.

In addition, we heard some amazing stories from our Nurse Manager, Sarah Edmonds, about patients we have served this year. She shared great ultrasound



images and current statistics about our outcomes. Our patient outcomes indicate that 93% of patients have chose to carry to term. We are rejoicing because God has been so faithful.

Comments about the banquet:

"A lovely event. Great, impactful speaker." "Knowledgeable, inspirational, challenging." "Loved it! Sad and uplifting at the same time. Had no idea of so much of it." "We must not be silent in the face of lies, and we must vote pro-life."

Change Agents in a Decaying Culture

By Camie Britt, Executive Director

Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord. Psalm 31:24

By the time you read this, the election will have already occurred, but regardless of the outcome, we must put our hope in the Lord and pray for his wisdom and guidance for this work. Because pregnancy help centers like ours are making an impact, there are increased strategies that big abortion and pro-abortion politicians are using to silence and stop the hope that is growing here.

Jor-El Godsey, President of Heartbeat International, put it like this, "Our very mission to help women have alternatives to abortion is being deemed controversial. Even dangerous.... Abortion politicians are not just engaging in politics for the right to abortion. They are now leveraging their political positions to directly attack pro-life activity."

It is shocking to realize that the pro-abortion side is radically pushing for unlimited abortions, and even wants to eliminate help for those who choose life for their babies. I don't want to believe it, but the evidence is clear.

In Colorado, they are threatening the licenses of those prescribing progesterone to enable Abortion Pill Reversal

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for any woman desiring to save her baby from the completion of the abortion procedure she no longer wants. I'm concerned that this could happen in Oregon and other states.

We must pray for favor so that pregnancy centers are allowed to operate and continue to plant seeds of hope in communities. We must listen to the voice of the Lord. Let Him direct us, not our feelings. We must keep a close eye on truth and not waiver from it.

He is calling us to seek after Him more than any other thing. We can't chase the idols of comfort, entertainment, success, or pleasure. God is calling us to lay aside those things and focus on His kingdom and join in the work He is doing. There is so much need and hurt around us and He is calling us to be willing to be change agents in a decaying culture. I don't know about you, but I have a sense of urgency. We don't have much time left.

Together, let's invest in the work that advances His kingdom and give priority to those that matter to him. We can give our time, talent, and treasure to plant seeds so that hope grows here in Pendleton and our surrounding areas. Let us shine brightly, together, in these dark times.

Drop-In Prayer

We are gathering once a month to pray together at the center. Please join us and stay for a few minutes or for an hour. If you cannot make it to the center, pray at the same time wherever you are. Your prayer support is important to our success in planting hope in our community.

- Thursday, December 5--4:30-5:30
- Thursday, January 9--4:30-5:30
- Thursday, February 6--4:30-5:30

Memorial



Two memorial donations have been received in memory of:

Loretta Wells

January 8, 1951- September 26, 2024 By Randy Wells and by Aaron & Jeanne Wisdom

If you give a donation as a memorial or to honor a birthday, we will list them in the newsletter. In addition, if you include information about who to notify, a card will be sent to the family informing them of your gift.

Our Staff



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Surrendering the Secret

Healing the Heartbreak of Abortion An 8-Session Bible Study will begin in January 2025

Many women hide the facts of their abortions and suffer the consequences of their guilt and shame in isolation. This study is designed for them.

During 8 sessions of personal Bible study, women will learn to slowly release the burden of hidden pain to discover freedom in the redemptive story of God. They will learn to replace shame with hope, joy and beauty through the study of God's Word, journaling exercises, and a confidential, caring community.

A group is forming and will begin in January. For more information contact camiebritt@hopewithoptions.com, 541-969-8350.

Resources for Teens

BrightCourse has great topics for teens like:

Love Lessons & The Whole Sex Talk:

- Sex is Awesome
- Dating and Relationships
- Spiritual and Emotional Consequences
- Porn
- Pregnancy is Not a Disease

Life Skills:

- Depression and Suicide
- Anger Management
- The Monster of Debt
- Budgeting 101
- The Art of Understanding Conflict

Bible Studies:

- Giving God Your Worst: From Sinner to Saint
- Giving God Your Worst: Painful Truth and Forgiveness
- Disciple: Your Unwritten Autobiography

Free to sign up! Just stop by the center and register. All of these can be accessed on mobile devices.

We need **gift cards** for our boutique! They provide a great incentive for clients of all ages to access our classes on a wide variety of topics.

End of the Year Giving

Please consider including Hope With Options in your end-of-year giving plans. You may send a check directly to us. Another option is to give in a way that gets matched. Through the Valley Giving Guide, all contributions through December 31 will be partially matched. Find it online at:



https://www.valleygivingguide.org/organizations/hope-with-options-pregnancy-care-center

Scan the QR Code:



Christmas Gift Idea



Gourmet Pro-Life Coffee from Seven Weeks Coffee Customers who purchase products from Seven Weeks Coffee will allow Hope With Options to receive 10% of all direct proceeds. Whole bean, coffee pods, & ground coffee available! Purchase for a loved one this holiday season.

Visit the Link or Scan the QR Code to order: https://sevenweekscoffee.com/?ref=HopewithOptions



