Chester County
WOMEN'S SERVICES
Pregnancy Care Medical Center

"We are a Pregnancy Care Medical Center that exists to educate and empower individuals and their families to make life-affirming choices"

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"I Want an Abortion"

A couple of weeks ago, "Ann" came to our center for a pregnancy test and ultrasound. **"I want to have an abortion," she said**. The nurse was not able to get a clear picture of her baby during the ultrasound, and we referred her to a doctor's office. We called her a few days later. The doctor confirmed she was still pregnant. "I want to come in for another ultrasound," she said. "I need to know how far along I am so I can get an abortion." Before the ultrasound was done, our counselor had time to talk with her, asking her if she would reconsider her decision. "No, my mind is made up," she said. We realized that only God could change her mind. This time the ultrasound results were clear, and showed **not just one, but two babies!** When she saw her babies, she was amazed, and at that moment God indeed worked in her heart and her mind. "I can't go through with the abortion," she said. **"I am keeping my babies."** We are overjoyed to see how God used this situation and changed the outcome. Praise God for the lives that were saved, and thank you for being there for "Ann" through your prayers, your time, and your financial support.

Another mom with her twins, getting supplies to help her care for her babies.

September 17, 2016: Walk for Life

Come celebrate life at the Walk for Life event on Saturday, September 17 at Anson B. Nixon Park in Kennett Square. We will have live music, prizes, Rita's Water Ice, Chick-Fil-A, and more. Kid Zone with face painting, games and activities! This is a great event to celebrate the sanctity of life, to celebrate God's love for us all and the blessings of children and families. Registration starts at 9:00am! Check facebook for details.

Baby Bottle Drive

Small change make a huge impact!

Thank you to the 18 churches and groups who have already participated or who have signed up to do a baby bottle campaign in 2016. **Together you raised a total of $25,876.34.** Your change is changing and saving lives!

The year is not over yet, and we are currently scheduling fall campaigns to reach our 2016 goal of $35,000.00. **Would you like to be a part of this life-saving campaign?** Please contact brenda@ccwsmedical.org to learn more or to schedule your drive. Thank you!

"There are a few things I need to change in my life so that my daughters will be with respectable good men as they get older."

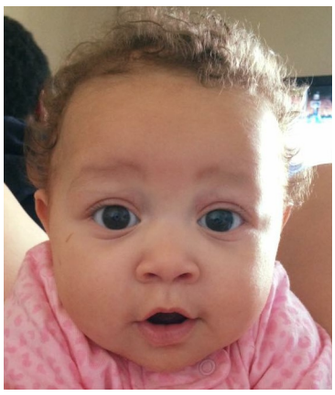
-from a dad in the parenting program. Fathers are so important!

Volunteer Spotlight

Rose Drescher is a volunteer Client Advocate and has been with CCWS since October of 2015. Rose first got connected with CCWS at an Annual Banquet, where God began to build a burden in her heart for His children in the womb and the center's unwavering commitment to follow Jesus. "We were invited by a dear friend who had been volunteering as a nurse at CCWS." Rose believes in the importance of lifting up Christ in everything she does. "I am so grateful for prayer," she says. "Because I am very aware I can do nothing on my own." Rose loves helping the clients see the humanity of their unborn child. Rose attends Calvary Chapel Chester Springs with her husband. She has two daughters and six grandchildren. She also enjoys reading and writing. Rose's favorite verse is: "Today if you should hear His voice, harden not your hearts." Psalm 95 & Hebrews 4.

You are Amazing!

Thank you for helping to save the lives of unborn children and share the gospel. You are a source of hope and help to so many!



Since January 2016:
Clients served: 325
Pregnancy tests: 155
Ultrasounds: 95
Accepted Christ: 10
Lives saved from abortion: 19
Educational visits: 428*
Adoptions: 1

*total # of visits (parenting, discipline, mentoring, Bible study, labor and delivery)

Want to invest in a child's future? You may be our next **parenting class facilitator.** If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tamara Wagner at tamara@ccwsmedical.org. All training and curriculum is provided.

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Life is Worth Defending! by Myriam Ruager

CCWS exists to educate and empower mothers who are contemplating abortion to make life-affirming choices. Abortion is never a life affirming decision for an unborn baby, and it is a harmful and destructive option for the mothers who choose it. **The protection of women's reproductive health** is of primary concern to us. Unfortunately, the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) does not have the same perspective about protecting the health of mothers who ultimately choose abortion.

In June of 2016, the SCOTUS issued a decision which voided restrictions passed by the state of Texas that promoted the reproductive health of mothers contemplating abortion. The decision in Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt held that provisions of a clinic regulation law in Texas were unconstitutional. The law that was declared unlawful contained two major provisions regulating abortion clinics: 1) ***Admitting Privileges Requirement***, which meant that a physician performing or inducing an abortion must, on the date of service, have active admitting privileges at a hospital located not further than 30 mile from the abortion facility; and 2) ***Surgical-Center Requirement,*** which required an abortion facility to meet the minimum standards for an ambulatory surgical center under Texas law.

These regulations protect the safety and health of mothers contemplating abortion. They assure that the doctor performing the abortion is available to follow up with serious complications at a local hospital, and they require that abortion clinics abide by minimum safety standards that other medical clinics must follow. In a 5-3 decision, the SCOTUS held that these provisions were "unduly burdensome" and provided substantial obstacles to a woman in exercising her "constitutional" right to an abortion.

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."
-Romans 12:21

What does this decision mean for the future of abortion in America, and to mothers considering abortion? What about the unborn children? The majority of the current justices (Breyer, Kennedy, Ginsburg, Sotomayer, and Kagan) support abortion on demand, and will tolerate very few restrictions on abortion. The current vacancy on the SCOTUS from the death of Justice Scalia will be filled by the next president. Further, several justices are in their eighties and will be replaced in the near future. In order to see decisions like this reversed and the eventual reversal of Roe v. Wade, we must have a change in the makeup of the SCOTUS. We need to have justices who will defend life and women's reproductive health. Currently, there are only three – Thomas, Roberts, and Alito.

CCWS will continue to be a primary resource that exists to protect mothers contemplating abortion from the serious and damaging consequences of abortion. When these women receive caring and competent help, they are less likely to turn to the services of abortion providers.

Dear defender of life, I encourage you to seriously pray for our Nation and authorities. The only One that can change the heart is the Holy Spirit, but it is our duty to intercede and to boldly defend those who cannot speak for themselves.

PS: In times like these, if you consider that life is precious, be prepared to defend it!

Interested in volunteering? We have many positions available, including administrative, outreach and event assistance, client advocates, nurses, parenting class facilitators, and sonography. Please contact tamara@ccwsmedical.org for more details or visit our website: ccwsmedicalinfo.org/volunteer.html

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