

# Friendship Center for New Beginnings

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**“THUS SAYS THE LORD, ‘BEHOLD, I AM DOING A NEW THING;  
NOW IT SPRINGS FORTH, DO YOU NOT PERCEIVE IT?’ Isaiah 43:19**

With all our hearts, we join with Paul in saying, “I thank my God in all my remembrance of you... because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.” Philippians 1:3-5. So many individuals, churches and agencies poured out their kindness with Christmas gifts to the families we serve—what a beautiful expression of God’s love to them!

This new year, our Board and staff put forward several new outreach ideas, and we invite you to join us in prayer that these would be effective.

We will be adding a prayer line to our website and social media sites, inviting those in need of prayer in the community to call us between 10am and 3pm on weekdays, so we can comfort and encourage them as we pray together, and invite them, if they so choose, to meet with one of our peer counselors here at the Center for further help.

We are trusting God will be glorified through many answered prayers!

Our social media sites will be constantly updated with many inviting opportunities to view the kind of help that we offer! Please invite friends to check us out soon!

To allow clients a virtual visit when perhaps sickness or transport difficulties prevent them from coming into the Center, we will be setting up to connect through ZOOM as necessary.

Our marriage seminar details are at the bottom of the page, and a Dave Ramsey Financial Seminar is planned for the Spring.

A banquet, celebrating all that God is doing here, is planned for the weekend after Mother’s Day. Further timely details will be made available.

## AN INVITATION TO BLESS YOUR SPOUSE WITH AN EVENING OF MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT!

**SUNDAY**

**FEBRUARY**

**23RD**

**7:00 TO 8:30 PM**

**AT FRIENDSHIP  
CENTER**



**SPACE IS  
LIMITED SO  
CALL TO  
REGISTER AT  
908-806-4444**



**“YOU HAVE NEED OF ENDURANCE, SO THAT WHEN YOU HAVE DONE THE WILL OF GOD  
YOU MAY RECEIVE WHAT IS PROMISED” HEBREWS 10:36**

The Word of God above reminds us of the need to persevere in order to reap the harvest, and this new year of 2025 marks 25 years that we have been in our current location on Main Street, Flemington PTL!

With your generous and faithful support, last year, we ministered to 145 families who visit us monthly, so that our annual visit totals are well over 1,000 when one includes our financial and marriage seminars and our summer sports weekly outreaches with Bible study, which draw about 40 children and teens from our local apartment complex.

January is Sanctity of Human Life month and we seek to update you on all that the Lord is accomplishing in the battle for life.

Since *Rowe v. Wade* was overturned in 2022, confirming there is no constitutional right to abortion, abortion facilities have made an increasing effort to mail abortion-causing drugs directly to those that request them, even without a doctor visit, and even over state borders into states that restrict abortion, so that 60% of abortions are now done this way.

The map at the foot of this page shows which states are more restrictive and which are more liberal for abortion.

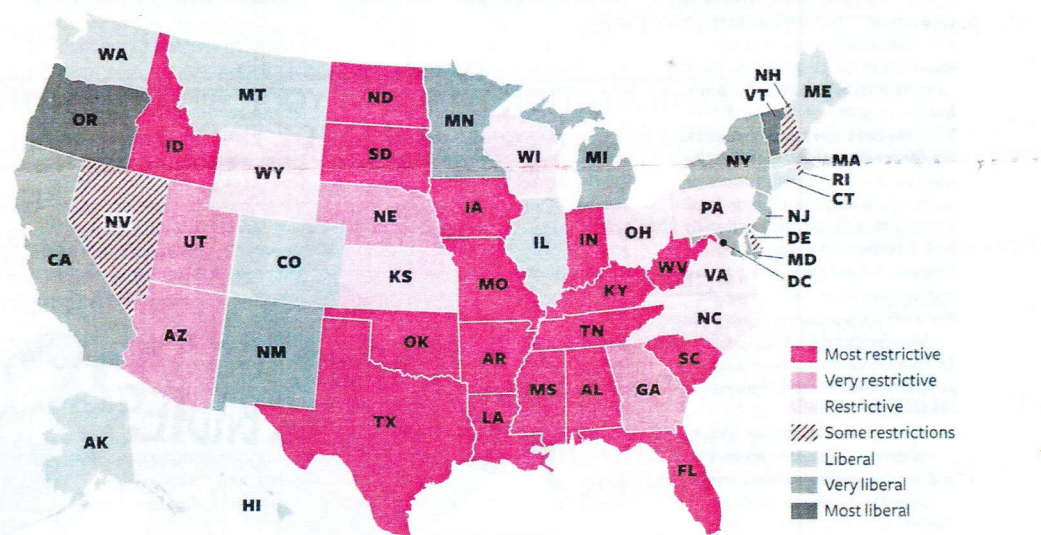
However, by God's Grace, 2 out of 3 abortion facilities in the states have closed since 1990—only 667 rather than 2,000 facilities. At the same time, there are now well over 2,750 crisis pregnancy centers nationwide with a 98% approval rate from clients PTL!

While New Jersey still allows abortion at any time up until birth, and does not even record the number of abortions, 22 states now restrict abortion and the 14 most pro-life states have seen massive abortion rate declines.

The National Pro-Life Alliance reported that in a recent survey of 5,502 trained biologists representing 1,058 universities and academic institutions, 95% of those surveyed agreed that human life begins at the moment of fertilization. Amen and Hallelujah!

Alliance Defending Freedom reported in 2024 that abortion pill reversal through progesterone medication has likely saved over 5,000 unborn lives, and has a 66% success rate for a subsequent normal pregnancy.

We have always believed it is important to also offer post-abortion counseling as needed to our clients, and this year, Theresa Holewski will be launching a new confidential group at the Center for this ministry, as an expression of our utterly redemptive God's love.



\*POLICIES CURRENT AS OF JULY 29, 2024 • SOURCE: GUTTMACHER INSTITUTE



**“SPEAK UP FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.” PROVERBS 31:8**

It would be wonderful if we could instantly change the hearts and minds of our nation's people to make abortion unthinkable. Though we are encouraged by the progress, there is clearly still much work to be done! Therefore we want to share with you some facts and thought-provoking ideas to persuade those around you to treasure every unborn life created in the image of God.

A common objection that one hears to banning abortion completely is that it is necessary in the case of rape or incest. These tragic circumstances cause less than one percent of abortions currently, but we do need to respectfully challenge those who believe that in such instances, abortion is essential. We need to ask why an innocent child should have to die for the sin of the father, since after a child is born, no one would be demanding that the child die for the father's sin. Bearing in mind the well-documented physical and emotional risks associated with abortion, we also need to ask how abortion heals the mother from a sexual assault? In fact, it often hides the sin of the abuser by removing the evidence of the pregnancy.

Although 92% of abortions are done before the 12th week of pregnancy, this still means that 8% are performed on a fully-formed baby in the womb, which has been made completely clear in 4D video photography of the developing child.

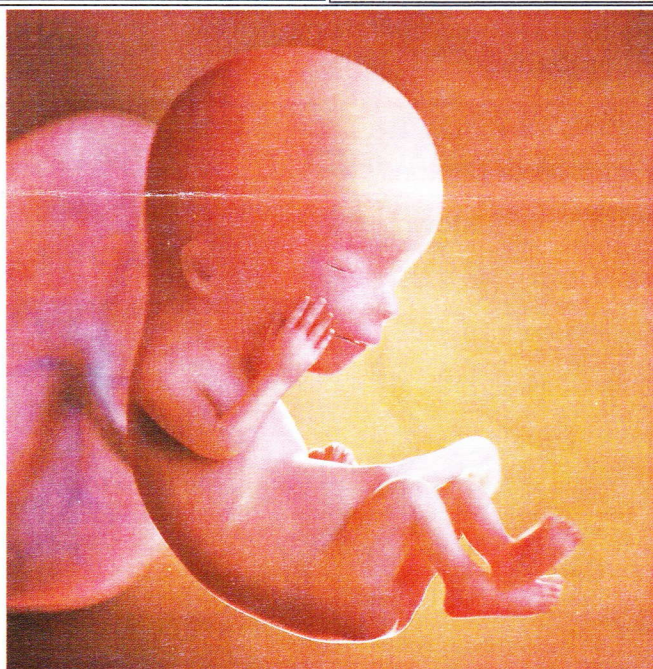
In 2022, the latest abortion numbers from the Center for Disease Control show that 32,750 abortions took place in the second and third trimesters of pregnancy. Total abortions recorded for that year were 613,383 in the U.S., and this excludes the 4 states who do not currently report abortion data: California, Maryland, New Hampshire and New Jersey.

The Center for Human Dignity at the Family Research Council reported that in 2017, the Guttmacher Institute stated that 92% of abortions in America are purely elective, done on healthy women to end the lives of healthy children. They published an analysis of the reasons why women have abortions in the United States: the top three reasons were socioeconomic concerns, a desire to postpone having children, or they simply did not want children. Once again, our respectful question for the first reason would be that if the child were already born into the family, would anyone ever consider taking the life of that child for financial reasons—and then applying the same logic to the life of the child in the womb?

The Bible consistently teaches that every human being is created in the image of God, and that life begins from the moment of conception.

**Thank you so much for standing with us to persuade people to protect each precious life!**

**THE BABY  
IN THE  
WOMB**



**AT  
12  
WEEKS**



**“THEY WILL GLORIFY GOD BECAUSE OF  
THE GENEROSITY OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION FOR THEM” 2 CORINTHIANS 9:13**

**SUPPORTING CHURCHES**

Calvary Bible Church of Readington  
 Calvary Community Church of Phillipsburg  
 Cherryville Baptist Church  
 Clinton Presbyterian Church  
 Cornerstone Christian Church of Stockton  
 Evangel Chapel of Bridgewater  
 Hillsborough Reformed Church  
 Hunterdon Christian Church of Flemington  
 Immaculate Conception Church of Clinton  
 Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian of Ringoes  
 Knights of Columbus at  
 St. Joseph's in High Bridge  
 Maranatha Baptist Fellowship of Somerset  
 Montgomery Evangelical Free Church,  
 Belle Mead  
 New Life Church in Flemington  
 New Life Riders, Christian Motorcyclists  
 Old Rock Church of Lambertville  
 Sandy Ridge Community Church  
 South Ridge Community Church of Clinton  
 St. Catherine of Siena Church of Pittstown  
 Stockton Wesleyan Church  
 Templo Internacional De Restauracion  
 Valley Bible Fellowship of Milford  
 Vida Integral, Bridgewater

**Thanks also to all those who donated gifts-  
making Christmas so special  
for our Moms and Babies!**

Clinton Presbyterian Church  
 Flemington Presbyterian Church  
 Immaculate Conception Church of Clinton  
 Kirkpatrick Memorial Presbyterian Church  
 New Life Riders, Christian Motorcyclists  
 St. Catherine of Siena Church of Pittstown  
 Several Individual families



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