

# Light of Life

SPRING BANQUET 2018

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER  
LIFE CARE NEWSLETTER  
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## PREGNANCY CARE CENTER IS HOSTING OUR 2ND ANNUAL LIGHT OF LIFE SPRING BANQUET!

WHEN: Monday, May 7th, 2018 @ 6pm

WHERE: Hagerty Center, 715 E. Front St. Traverse City, MI 49686

WHY: First, to celebrate the value of every human life in each of its stages and the beautiful work which God is doing through His mighty power! Also, we desire to raise the financial support needed to assist Pregnancy Care Center in radiating the light of Christ into the lives of women and men who are considering abortion in the five county Grand Traverse region.

FEATURED SPEAKER: Jim Sprague, Chief Executive Officer of Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) of Grand Rapids, MI. This PRC is a Christ-centered, life-affirming pregnancy care ministry whose mission is to live the truth that people matter to God. Jim and his wife, Jody, have both served the PRC ministry since its inception. They have three children, each of whom were adopted from a crisis pregnancy situation, making Jim's heart and passion for the ministry of the PRC personal and sincere.

ATTENDANCE GOAL: Our desire is that life-passionate individuals will fill 33 tables of 10 people per table.

See page 2 to learn more about how you can get involved!

*"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

- John 8:12

# How YOU CAN GET INVOLVED:



Reserve Seats for You,  
Your Family and  
Friends



Become a Table Host



Become a Banquet  
Underwriter

## TO REGISTER:

It's easy! Head over to [friendsofpcc.org](http://friendsofpcc.org), go to the page "Light of Light" and hit "register"!

We are praying that God uses this banquet for His glory and that our community (and you!) will be blessed in return for supporting life!

### Want to be a table host?

When registering select the box that says "Yes, I would like to be a table host". As a Table Host, you are able to invite whomever you would like to sit at your table with you! You will receive a table host packet with information about the banquet and helpful table host tips!

**RESERVATIONS: \$25 per person or \$250 per table of ten.** This only covers the cost of the meal. A request for donations will be a part of the plans for the evening.

## Today made a difference in a life.

By Catherine Skeba, Patient Care Assistant

We never know from day to day what God will do or bring our way here at PCC. Today was no different.

At her appointment our patient said in no uncertain terms, "I cannot have this baby!" She said finances were too tight and she was parenting a blended family. This is true with many of our patients.

We proceeded into the exam room cautiously as we prepared to do the ultrasound.

In the ultrasound we viewed a fully formed 8 week old baby with a strong beating heart and distinct, apparent body parts. As she viewed the screen, she said, "I had no idea so much development had taken place!" And, as is so often the case, the visual of her baby changed her heart and plans. She said, "I could never do that to my baby!" and proceeded to tell me she would carry this pregnancy to term.

What amazing things God does here at PCC, through technology, services, prayer and education provided. Yes, today made a difference in a life. In fact it made a difference in several lives which will be changed for a lifetime.

A  
PATIENT  
STORY

"Went above and beyond to tell us what we needed to do to grow together with God and with the baby and how we can all connect together."

- Patient Quote from a new Father

## What Do Good Fathers and FedEx® Have In Common?

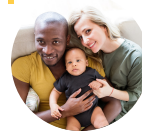
BY RHONDA WATSON  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

They are reliable, trustworthy, available, and right on time for the most special delivery of all! Pregnancy Care Center believes that fathers matter. That is why we desire to encourage the men we serve to engage in the lives of their children and to become the best dads they can be. Therefore, we are excited to take the next step in our men's ministry by offering the National Fatherhood Initiative's Fathering in 15™ online learning experience. This program is an excellent

way for dads to build their skills anywhere, anytime.

By logging into Pregnancy Care Center's personalized Fathering in 15™ website, new dads will have access to 15 interactive, engaging topics offered in 15-minute segments. Topics covered include Co-parenting, Child Development and Fathering Skills. Those dads completing the program will receive a Certificate of Completion and most importantly, many years of being a FedEx® kind of dad.

NATIONAL FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE®



We served **1,278** people and their children, both born and unborn.



SO *Exciting*  
MANY  
encounters with our  
patients in 2017!



We opened the "window to the womb" **130** times to reveal the marvelous child inside!

We performed **119** pregnancy tests.



**110** Men

accompanied their female partner to her ultrasound or pregnancy test appointment.



"I'm sending you off to open the eyes of the outsiders so they can see the difference between dark and light, and choose light, see the difference between Satan and God, and choose God. I'm sending you off to present my offer of sins forgiven, and a place in the family, inviting them into the company of those who begin real living by believing in me."

**Acts 26:17-18**

**NEW!**

**Monthly  
Update Video**

## Social Media

### Friends of PCC

So often we discuss as a team how much we wish that each Giver could see the miracles happening everyday through their generosity and prayers. While we haven't yet figured out how to teleport you to our office for each special moment, we have come up with something that we hope will give you a deeper connection and awareness of how God is moving here at PCC -- Monthly Update Videos!!

The last week of January, we released our very first Monthly Update Video on all of our social media platforms!

Each month, we will release a video compiled of patient stories, ways we saw God move through answered prayers, requests for prayer in the areas

most needed, experiences with Givers that inspire and encourage us, and so much more!

We hope these videos will offer continued confirmation that God is working through you, and can be a source of great joy and encouragement.

God is changing the world through you, and we want you to know about it! To make sure you never miss a video, head over to our YouTube channel and click "Subscribe". Once this is done, you have the option be notified via email every time a new video is released!

We can't wait to see how God will touch your heart through these updates this year! Thank you for making this ministry possible.



We are on all social media platforms as **Friends of PCC**.

### GENERAL INFO

**Clinic Hours:** 10AM-2PM  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

**Address:** 121 South Garfield Ave.  
Suite C. Traverse City, MI 49686

If You Wish to be Taken  
off of Our Mailing List: 

Please let us know by calling our office at 231.929.3488 or by sending an email to [info@pregnancycarecentertc.org](mailto:info@pregnancycarecentertc.org)

### WANT TO GIVE?

You can make a one time gift or sign up to be a monthly giver on our website. It's very simple and easy to do!

(When you sign up to be a monthly Giver, you get a sweet tee-shirt. Just sayin'.)

[www.friendsofpcc.org](http://www.friendsofpcc.org)

You can also use the enclosed envelope and mail it right to our office!