

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTORS

Since our last newsletter, much has changed. There is a nip in the air and we are enjoying the blessings of harvest time. Much has also changed because of the Supreme Court decision regarding abortion. Many have labored for decades, hoping and praying to see this welcome change. It brings to mind the verse written by the apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 3:6, "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth."

In the pro-life movement, some planted, some watered, and thankfully God continually gave the increase not just as a nation, but in many individual hearts and lives. As election day approaches, we faithfully look not only to political movements or people, but again to Our Provider.

And while there have been such drastic changes in our nation, at Lighthouse our mission remains the same. We are a ministry that loves and supports men and women during their pregnancy journey and in the days and years that follow, and we will continue to do our best to be a blessing to the Manistee community. Some plant seeds of love in the hearts of our clients and some water and nourish, as we continually look to God to do what only He can.

We are thankful for God's provision of each one of you who contributes to this garden through prayer, giving, volunteering and more!

SHERRY CURTISS/SUE JOHNSON

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Our Baby Bottle Blitz total is \$19,003.55 so far this year. We are very grateful to the churches, businesses, and individuals who graciously supported the ministry of LPCC by filling a bottle.





OUR BOARD Janet Kline is currently serving as the treasurer of our Board of Directors, having served on the board since March 2019. Janet worships at Trinity Lutheran, Onekama, along with her husband, John. Walnut Grove Farm, which has been in the Kline family for more than 150 years, is their home. Many of you may know Janet through the beautiful rocks she paints and gives to others under the name 1, Rocks. When not painting, serving on the board at LPCC, and active at Trinity, Janet is working at Snyder Shoes as the Office Manager for the Manistee and Ludington store locations.

VOLUNTEER

Jane Tabaczka joined us in 2019 as a receptionist, drawing on her past office

experience. She was born and raised in Manistee where she lives with her husband, Jerry. They enjoy outdoor activities, beach walks with their dog, Cali, gardening, traveling, and most of all spending time with friends and family, including their four precious grandchildren.

Jane chose LPCC as she was drawn to helping make a difference in the lives of babies, children, mothers, and fathers. She enjoys offering clients a warm welcome and positive impression of our wonderful center. Jane is grateful to be part of a compassionate team. She is dedicated to our mission of sharing God's word and providing various means of support while assisting these families on their journeys.



CENTER NEEDS

The roof of our building is getting older and will soon need to be replaced. We are hoping to also have the attic insulated to save on heating/cooling costs. In order to get these jobs accomplished we have around \$25,000 more to raise.

We are open Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am-4:30pm 215 Maple St. Manistee, MI 49660 231.398.7984 231.299.5745

CAN YOU HELP?

Receptionists

Our receptionists greet anyone who comes to our door! They answer the phones, help take care of donations, and assist with office tasks. If you are feeling called to help, please contact us! Our hours are 10-1 OR 1:30-4:30.

Monthly or weekly - whatever you can give - would be appreciated!

LPCC Board Members

Sue Franklin, Chairperson
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