

PRECIOUS LIVES

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Next Meeting!

Come join us on May 5, 2025 at 7 PM! We will meet at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Findlay.

For more information visit our website at:

[Hancock Co. Right to Life](#)

Flower Sale!

Come out and support us on May 9th, 2025 for our annual flower sale. There will be geraniums and flower baskets in several different colors as well as ferns. It is first come first serve as we will be opening up at 8:00 AM. We will be located in front of St. Michael's Church at 750 Bright Road, Findlay. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Family Fun Day!

Save the Date: On June 21st, 2025 we are hosting Family Fun Day! We will be celebrating life and children! We will have bounce houses, live entertainment, food trucks, and more!



Inconvenience or a Gift?

Did you know that 74% of abortions are completed due to the mother feeling the baby would “interfere with work, school, or the ability to care for dependents.” Why are most women choosing convenience over a gift? I would suggest that the continued narrative of Family Planning is distorting our thinking. I would like to share my story. Not because I am anyone special, but because I was raised to think differently on the matter. My husband and I got married in August before I entered my senior year at BGSU. We were 21 years old at the time. In October, I found out I was pregnant. I was instantly overwhelmed. I was working a full-time job, going to school full-time, and now pregnant. I never once thought about terminating the pregnancy. That was our baby, but I also had no idea how I was going to



What is Happening?

Now is the time to defund and close Planned Parenthood for good! Recently, Live Action News did an article titled: "How Planned Parenthood rushes hesitant women into abortion: You don't want to wait." The counselor's job was not to give truthful information and let the patient decide what she wants to do. Their job was to get the women to have the abortion at all costs. One counselor reported that she got in trouble because a woman left her office with prenatal vitamins instead of signing her paperwork for the abortion. Another counselor reports that they were instructed to "sell the abortion." The counselors were trained to say the following statements to the women: "Well, where's the \$250,000 that it takes to raise a child in society today?" And "What are your parents going to say when they find out that you're pregnant?" And "What is your boyfriend doing? Is he going to help you? Where is he?" and "How are you going to finish your education if you have a baby? Don't you know you can't go to school if you have a baby?" On Planned Parenthood's website it says the following: "Abortion: Planned Parenthood provides factual, non-judgmental information about your options, along with safe and compassionate abortion services." Planned Parenthood is only interested in completing an abortion. They are not interested in giving any factual information. They are not interested in women having the ability to change their mind. I wonder how many babies would be here today, alive, living life if Planned Parenthood did what their website says they do?

www.createdequal.org

<https://www.liveaction.org/news/planned-parenthood-rushes-hesitant-women-abortion/>

get through these circumstances successfully. I was also very sick with this pregnancy. I vomited often and was nauseous all the time. I would often vomit before going into class. One of my professors also was the dean of the program and she called me into her office. She let me know she would give me medical leave if I wanted to come back after I had the baby to finish school. I wanted to graduate with my class. I also knew that it would be hard for me to finish school after having our baby. She agreed! So, it was settled. I was staying in school. I remember vividly one night; I was so sick that all I could do was sleep and throw up. I crawled out of bed the next morning and met my friend at school. As we were walking to class she said, "are you ready for our Human Behavior test today?" I had completely forgotten about it. I told her I was so sick last night I did not study. She said, "oh no!" I said, "yea." I made it through that test and went to my next class to find out I had forgotten about that exam as well. As you can see, I was not having a very good day. I also was working full-time at a family violence center. My boss and co-workers were amazing and understanding. They were willing to help me out. I remember one day, I was on a crisis call, and knew I was about to throw up. I asked the caller to hold, as I was running to the bathroom screaming "crisis call on line one." One of my other co-workers finished the call for me. As you can see life was not easy. It was not convenient. I have NEVER regretted these moments even though they were hard. You see our daughter was a GIFT, but so were all the hardships I was facing. I learned so many different things through these circumstances. My pregnancy taught me I could make it one day at a time! It taught me God would help me through. It taught me I was tougher than I thought I was. It



taught me that no matter what happens there are times in life you must make the RIGHT choice. It taught me that you can rely on people to help you. I learned so many things. This pregnancy and my daughter were GIFTS, NOT an inconvenience. Here is how the story ends. I took my licensure test in April. I graduated in May and had a baby in June. I left our one-bedroom apartment in June to go into the hospital to have her and came home to our house we live in now. There were many life changes all at once, but we did it together. I share my story to encourage women to think differently about pregnancy. I share my story to encourage women to know that you can work, that you can go to school, and also be pregnant. I share my story to beg women and men to look for the gifts that life throws your way and be okay with any of its inconveniences.