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***Fall 2021 ACTION Newsletter***

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**HARRISBURG BUS TRIP SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH**

ACTION has planned a bus trip to Harrisburg for Thursday, October 28th. Our trip will begin with a tour of our Capital Building. This tour is not the normal Capital tour that ignores our spiritual heritage, rather this tour will be led by Dr. Abby Abildness who is the Executive Director of Healing Tree International, her tour is called the Sacred Challenge Tour of the message on the Capital Walls of the history and destiny of William Penn's vision and destiny of our State.

After boarding the bus at the Lancaster Shopping Center, we will travel to Harrisburg and we will meet in the Capital Rotunda where we will join Dr. Abildness and begin our tour in the Governors reception room. After that we will tour the House and Senate Chambers and the PA Court Rooms showing over 60 scriptures on the art on the walls telling the history of religious liberty, history of the law, the history of PA and the destiny of PA.

At the conclusion of the Capital Tour, we will eat lunch in the Capital cafeteria where you can purchase from an assortment of food and drink items. If you choose to bring your own lunch you can eat it in the cafeteria.

After lunch you will have the option to spend several hours visiting either the Civil War Museum or the State Museum. There is a cost of between \$7.00 & \$10.00 (depending on age) to visit either of these museums. I hope that you can join us for what will surely be a great day.

**Itinerary for the October 28th bus trip**

- 8:30 Meet at Lancaster Shopping center / board bus
- 8:35 Bus departs from Shopping Center
- 9:15 Arrive at the Capital
- 10:00 Sacred Challenge Tour of the Capital
- 11:30/12:30 Lunch
- 1:00 – 3:00 Visit either the Civil War Museum or the State Museum
- 3:15 Board bus
- 4:00 Return to Lancaster Shopping Center

***Dr. Abildness will be attending our October Breakfast on Saturday, October 9th to introduce and discuss the tour.***

*“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.”*  
Edmund Burke

## Don't These Babies Count as Real Humans?

by Susan Seltzer

In today's culture, there is an increasing effort to normalize abortion by downplaying its severity and immorality. According to dictionary.com, abortion is "the removal of an embryo or fetus from the uterus in order to end a pregnancy." This definition avoids words like baby and human, or death and killing, because it is trying to hide the true nature of abortion. Abortion advocates defend their position by saying things like, "It's just a regular medical procedure," or "These babies don't count as real humans." Our society claims that abortion is not the purposeful killing and disposal of a child. However, the death of a precious baby, full of life's potential, should not simply be cast aside as meaningless.

According to the CDC on Planned Parenthood's website, 35 percent of abortions are performed after eight weeks of pregnancy. This percentage means that approximately 216,856 babies a year are aborted after eight weeks. By eight weeks, a baby has a steady heartbeat and most main organs are forming. By eight weeks, a baby has fingers and toes. By eight weeks, on the ultrasound, you can see that the baby is a baby. Yet, many still have no problem with an abortion.

The leading cause of death in the United States is heart disease according to the CDC's official website. Heart disease accounts for about 659,041 deaths per year. After heart disease is cancer, with 588,601 deaths in one year. After cancer the next biggest cause is unintentional accidents, then chronic respiratory disease, strokes, and the list goes on. Nowhere on that list is abortion mentioned. Yet, in 2018, 619,591 abortions were performed. Therefore abortion is the true second leading cause of death in whole of the United States. The CDC would have us believe that babies in the womb do not count as lives lost.

Recently, there has been a lot of death and hardship due to the Covid 19 pandemic. The number of people who have died is 111,484 less people than were killed by abortion in one year. Our nation has been in a panic because of Covid 19. Why then, is abortion not eliciting the same response? There should be an even greater outrage because of the disposal of innocent children.

Abortion is not portrayed in our culture as wrong or immoral. It is not even considered as death.

Thirteen years ago, I had a baby sister who died. She had a medical condition called Potter's Syndrome which meant she had dysfunctional kidneys. As a result, she didn't produce any amniotic fluid and her lungs were not able to develop properly. She lived for three and a half hours.

At the twenty week ultrasound the doctors told my parents she would not be able to survive outside the womb. Doctors said that my parents could either carry the baby to term or get an abortion.

At twenty weeks, my sister could swallow and hear, she had fingernails and toenails, as well as eyebrows and eyelashes. If my mom had decided to, she could have aborted my sister, even though the pregnancy was no danger to my mom's life. Some people would have supported killing my sister because she wouldn't live anyway. My mom chose to let her baby live. If she could go back, my mom told me she would make the same decision every time. She would go through the discomfort of pregnancy for the joy of bringing a new life into this world, if only for a little while.

My family got to meet our precious little Hannah Gloria. We got to touch her tiny perfect fingers and little feet. Though I do not remember her, I still have her tiny nightgown and a photo album with pictures of her. I look forward to the day when I will get to meet her again in Heaven.

I believe that every baby is important and valuable before they are born, after they are born, and even from the moment of conception. Our culture must no longer be blinded by the lies around us, by those who tell us that fetuses are not babies, or do not have the right to live or say that it is wrong to kill them. God says in the Bible, in Jeremiah 1:5, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. Before you were born I set you apart." We must not miss out on the joy of all the lives that God has made.

*Susan attends North Star High School in Boswell, PA. Her essay was the winner of the ProLife Essay Contest sponsored by the PA ProLife Federation.*

# JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST!

## Lancaster County ACTION Quarterly Breakfast Meeting

Saturday, October 9, 2021 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Enck's Catering Facility (former Kreider's Restaurant)

1455 Lancaster Rd (Rt. 72), Manheim - use south entrance



**Our Speaker's Include:**  
**Dr. Abby Abildness - State Director for the Congressional Prayer Caucus (Abby will be our tour guide at the Capital on Oct 28th)**



**PA Commonwealth Court Judge Kevin Brobson - candidate for PA Supreme Court (via video address)**



**Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas Judge Len Brown - Judge Brown is up for retention in this election.**

Please reserve your seat at the quarterly breakfast by calling the ACTION office (717-847-0902) by Tuesday, Oct 5, 2021. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

## A Message from the Treasurer - Is Your Membership Current?

### ATTENTION - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES POLICY CHANGE

The LCA "membership annual dues" is \$20.00 per family membership. In the past, dues were calculated by the members' anniversary date. The new policy is that annual dues will be scheduled to be paid based on January 1st of each calendar year. Each membership payment is due at that time. Anyone who has paid dues after September 1, 2021 will be credited until January 1, 2023. Please be patient with this change since it will give LCA a better financial accounting method.

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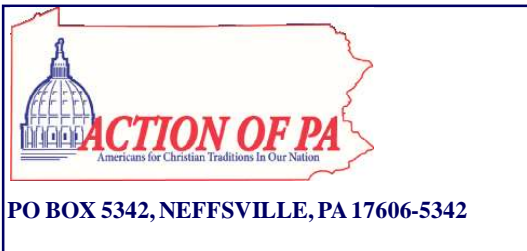
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