



# Don't Miss The Fall Banquet !

- *How vital is the CPC ministry?*
- *What impact does it have on our community?*
- *Why do we need a CPC in our neighborhood?*

If you have ever asked yourself any of these questions, this is a banquet you should not miss.

This year our keynote speaker, Rich Blum, will address these questions and let you know exactly how important this ministry is to our community. Rich is senior pastor at Bethel Community Church and a member of the CPC board of directors. While he is a newcomer to our community, his passion for this mission goes way back. He is informed and up to date with the current issues facing us in Clark County as well as what CPC and the Christian community are doing and need to do to influence our social culture for the good of the Kingdom.

This year we will hold the banquet at the Fairgate Inn located in Camas on two separate evenings: Oct 20th and 21st. Seating is reserved by calling the Clinic at 360-834-7256. This will reduce the travel time for all our supporters as well as create a more intimate and informative setting for the dinner. Meals will be served buffet style and will include: Chef carved roast baron of beef, chicken penne pasta alfredo or just penne pasta alfredo for the vegetarians, Caesar salad, fresh hot vegetable, fresh fruit, garlic roasted mashed potatoes and dessert. Dinner begins serving at 6:30 each evening.

An evening of fellowship, encouragement and information awaits each participant as well as an opportunity to show your financial support for the CPC. Come see what we are doing and why we do it and take this opportunity to become involved in the front line of mission right here in our own neighborhood.



The Fairgate Inn in Camas will be our Fall Banquet venue this year.

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# Amazing Things Happen When You Pray!

## 40 Days for Life In Full Swing

A national campaign to hold prayer vigils in support of life called 40 Days for Life has a group praying outside of the Orchards Vancouver location of Planned Parenthood right here in Clark County. The participants fast and pray for the women who have chosen to go there to terminate their pregnancies through abortion.

Across the Nation, there have been 301 locations where communities have joined together to pray. In some of these locations, clients have come to the participants for help and information on life and some have changed their decisions to



abort. These vigils are peaceful, not disruptive, and although they get quite a bit of media attention, the attention tends to be positive.

In the last four years, directly due to the 40 Days campaigns across the country, 53 abortion workers have quit their jobs and left the abortion industry, 14 abortion facilities have closed, and 4,313 women have changed their decisions to abort.

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## Reason #2—*Why The Christian Community Should Support the CPC Mission*

In the last issue, I gave you the rather lengthy, but pertinent, Reason # 1. Moving on, Reason #2 is this:

We don't just give free pregnancy tests and send women packing. We provide continuing support for our clients in the form of friendship, love, ongoing education, sharing the gospel, clothing, diapers and baby food/formula throughout the pregnancy and beyond.

Many of the women who find themselves unexpectedly pregnant are subsequently abandoned by the men who were their partner or by their families. Many face the loss of their friends, their school opportunities, their jobs and even their homes.

We as Christians can clinically say that these couples have made a choice and must pay the consequences, but many who have been abandoned in this way also are unequipped to deal with their own consequences, and we cannot stand by and see those consequences ruin another life—that of the child conceived in the woman's womb.

### Executive Director Notes

Mark Maguire

CPC Executive Director

We do not remove any of the consequences of life from that client, but we do help with education, counsel, prayer and material goods to ensure that mother and child survive the consequences and have a positive chance of thriving through it all. (Rom. 5:3-5)

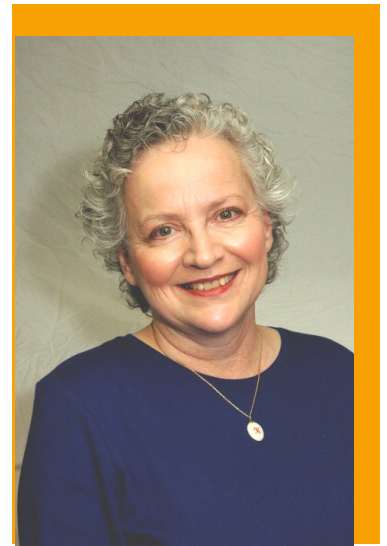
See you at the Fall Banquet ! **Mark**



## Clinic Corner

Kathy Piatt, Clinic Director

When one long-time client came in for her EWYL classes, she confided that she may be pregnant. I told her she came to the right place and we did a test. Because she had been coming in for several years, all four volunteers and I came in to watch the results. We had the joy of learning she was pregnant with baby #2 even before her husband, who was downstairs! Sometimes our clients become as close as family.



The third staff meeting of the year took place September 29<sup>th</sup>. It was by far the best staff meeting in the six years I have been here! Two volunteers shared their testimonies in regard to their abortions. We all felt the Holy Spirit moving and felt closer to one another. Here is what one volunteer said:

*“Our most recent staff meeting at the CPC was enlightening and encouraging. Hearing two women share their {post-abortive} experience was enlightening, hearing first-hand the thoughts and emotions that accompanied what they went through. It was encouraging to me because I’ve been visiting Planned Parenthood to pray, and have been wondering the best way to approach the clients there.” God Bless, Kathy*

# People Make the Difference

Tammie Gower  
Volunteer since February 2010.

## Featured Volunteer

Learning to obey the promptings of the Holy Spirit is how I ended up at the CPC.

Before I came to the clinic to “see what they did there”, God spent about 8 years urging me to check it out. The day I obeyed that prompting, I walked in the very moment that Kathy the clinic director hung up the phone requesting prayer for more volunteers! Sometimes before the prayer is finished God has the answer en route! Volunteering at the CPC has been a big step in my journey to find out what God is doing in this world.

In my time here, I have been blessed by new friendships with other volunteers and clients. Seeing first-hand the changed lives of those that come through our door is why I’m here. God is really making a difference through us.

He has recently put on my heart to visit outside the local Planned Parenthood to pray. There are girls walking in there every day that need what we have to offer at the CPC.

Tammie’s daughter, Kyla also helps the clinic on Mondays by watching client children.



# Baby Bottle Campaign supports Life

A big thank you to all the churches and individuals who participated in last year's baby bottle campaign! This year we will be doing it again starting on Sanctity of Human Life Sunday Jan. 22nd.

Our baby bottle campaign is a simple way for all the families in your church to get involved in blessing our mission. Last year we collected nearly \$7000.00 in this drive, and this next year we have set a goal of \$8000.00.

You can help by asking your church leadership to participate either on SOHL Sunday (Anniversary of Rowe vs. Wade decision) or another date of significance. We supply the baby bottles, leave them for 2-4 weeks for you to fill with your excess coin and cash and pick them up from your church.

Pastors can use this opportunity to speak on the value of life in their congregations or they can request someone from the CPC staff to come and speak about our mission. Find out more by contacting us at the clinic.

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