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**November 4-5: Right to Life - LIFESPAN Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act**

****DO YOU KNOW?** On Tuesday, October 3rd, the House of Representative passed the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act banning abortion after 20 weeks, in a 237-189 vote. Pro-Life leaders heralded the passage as a “win for basic human decency.” Known as “Micah’s Law”, the bill was sponsored by Rep. Trent Franks (R-AZ). Its namesake Micah Pickering, was born prematurely at 20 weeks (22 weeks gestation) which is when pro-life organizations report babies can feel pain. Today, Micah is a healthy five year old. While it’s not certain the bill will pass in the Senate, President Trump has signaled support for the legislation should it reach his desk. Contact Michigan’s Senator Stabenow (313-961-4330) and Senator Peters (313-226-6020) now and let them know your thoughts on this proposed legislation.

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**November 11-12: Right to Life - LIFESPAN Keeping a Promise!**

****DO YOU KNOW**? The President followed through on his campaign promise to allow American’s who object to the Affordable Care Act’s (aka ACA or “Obamacare”) contraceptive mandates for religious or moral reasons to opt out of providing that service. Under the ACA, employers were forced to provide free conception in the form of “the pill”, sterilization procedures and abortion inducing drugs. Many Christian groups and Christian-owned companies found that rule to be a violation of their religious liberty. The controversial provision that demanded free birth control in healthcare plans wasn’t even part of the original ACA law; HHS Secretary Sebelius added it later on. Under the President’s new order, Christian employers will not have to pay for birth control at all if they have religious or moral objections.

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****November 18-19: Right to Life - LIFESPAN Give Thanks for Each Other!**

***Best Thanksgiving*** *by Joanna Fuchs*

Thanksgiving is here, so our minds have turned If a lot of our stuff just vanished today,

To what time has taught us, to what we’ve learned: We’d see the foundation of each happy day

We often focus all our thought Is **special relationships, constant and true**

On shiny things we’ve shopped and bought. And that’s when **our thoughts go directly to you**

We take our pleasure in material things, We wish you a Thanksgiving you’ll never forget

Forgetting **the pleasure that friendship brings. Full of love and joy – your best one yet!**

***Thank you to all of our volunteers and supporters! Happy Thanksgiving!***

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**November 25-26: Right to Life - LIFESPAN Down Syndrome Awareness Month**

****DID YOU KNOW?**  October was Down Syndrome Awareness Month. Excerpt from the President’s statement: “During Down Syndrome Awareness Month, we celebrate the significant contributions that people with Down Syndrome make to their families, to their communities, and to our nation. We also salute family members, caregivers, medical professionals, and advocates who have dedicated themselves to ensuring that these extraordinary people enjoy lives filled with love and increasing opportunity. As a result of these remarkable efforts, people with Down Syndrome are living longer, more enriching lives than ever before.” Some nations are doing their level best to destroy people with Down Syndrome in abortions. Iceland claims to have aborted almost 100% of babies identified through prenatal testing. Only two babies with Down Syndrome are born each year on average in Iceland. In 2014, the Danish government reported 98% were aborted, France-70% in 2015, United Kingdom-90% and United States-67% between 1995 and 2011. These figures are shocking and upsetting!

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