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37th Annual Baby Shower

Sunday, March 8, 2026*

*unless different date noted

to benefit local Pregnancy Centers

Baby Showers will be held at the location of your local church. [More locations are added almost daily!](#) Visit [miLIFESPAN.org](#) for updates. Watch for fliers from your local church listed below to find out what the pregnancy center needs. For more information, call LIFESPAN at 734-524-0162

Gift Drop-off only - After Church Services

AUBURN HILLS

Sacred Heart of the Hills
3400 S. Adams Rd.
*Weekends from 5/2 to 5/10

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

St. Hugo of the Hills Church
2215 Opdyke Rd.

CANTON

St. John Neumann Church
44800 Warren Rd.
*Date: TBD

CLAWSON

Guardian Angels Church
581 E. Fourteen Mile Rd.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS

St. Anselm Church
17650 W. Outer Drive

FARMINGTON

St. Fabian Church
32200 W. 12 Mile Rd.

LAKE ORION

St. Joseph Church
715 N. Lapeer Rd.

LIVONIA

St. Colette Church
17600 Newburgh Rd.

St. Edith Church
15089 Newburgh Rd.

MILFORD

St. Mary, Our Lady of the Snows
1955 E. Commerce

NORTHVILLE

Our Lady of Victory
770 Thayer
*During Lenten Collection

PLYMOUTH

Our Lady of Good Counsel
47650 N. Territorial
*Feb. 28 - Mar. 8

St. Kenneth Church

14951 Haggerty Rd.
*Weekends from 3/14 to 3/29

REDFORD

Our Lady of Loretto Church
17116 Olympia
*Weekends from 2/28 to 3/8

TROY

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
280 E. Square Lake Rd.
*Apr. 18-19

St. Thomas More Church

4580 Adams Rd.

WALLED LAKE

St. William Church
531 Common
*Weekends from 2/7 - 2/15

WARREN

St. Josaphat Ukrainian Church
26440 Ryan Rd.

WESTLAND

St. Richard Church
35637 Cherry Hill

WHITE LAKE

St. Patrick Church
9086 Hutchins Rd.

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Choose a location near you, drop-off some items and help our local moms and babies. Sometimes, just knowing that there are resources available through local pregnancy help centers means the difference between aborted a baby and giving a baby LIFE!

Photos/videos may be taken at this event and may be used on the web, in publications and/or other media. If you would prefer that your image not be included, please email Right to Life - LIFESPAN's Main Office at mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org with your name & your location.

Hello Pro-life Heroes,

Thank you for any and all support you gave to spread the word or participate actively in *LIFESPAN*'s January activities including Luminaries for Life, the Rose Ceremony, and Movement in Motion Youth Bus Trip to the National March for Life. Thank you as well to anyone who attended the March for Life in Washington or any local prayers or events marking the March for Life, and for your own individual prayers and witness for the protection of life.

If you missed it last month, our regular 2026 Chapter Office Hours are **Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00am-3:00pm**. Add our phone number 734-422-6230, our Chapter email wcdcr@rtl-lifespan.org, & Director's email tpruse@milifespan.org into your contacts! The major upcoming LIFESPAN events promoted in this monthly newsletter are:

March 8:** 37th Annual *LIFESPAN* Baby Shower (**Some churches choose a different date.)

March 21: Be the Change Pro-Life Youth Conference (@St.Genevieve-St. Maurice, Livonia)

The Church Note for February 7-8 notes that Illinois and New York both legalized Assisted Suicide and Michigan could be the next target in the Midwest for *Compassion and Choices*, the advocacy organization which is the Assisted Suicide lobby's answer to Planned Parenthood. While nothing is imminent in the Michigan legislature, we must prepare for the coming assault on the lives of the elderly, ill, disabled, and victims of major physical trauma in Michigan. An attempt to overturn current Michigan law banning Assisted Suicide is more likely to arise from a signature drive to add a ballot proposal legalizing Assisted Suicide as soon as the 2026 midterm elections. We will keep you updated on any such attempts, but we all saw what happened with an electorate that lacked basic education on life issues when Proposal 3 was passed to eliminate all restrictions on abortion in Michigan in 2022. Wayne Chapter is working to compile educational programming to help educate your church or organization on the threat of assisted suicide and reasons assisted suicide is terrible public policy. *LIFESPAN* can offer a presentation of 45-60 minutes to present to your church or organization, or we can also tailor a brief 15-30 minute discussion to a smaller meeting of your organization. Affordable Care Act subsidies are a major political issue right now as health care costs continue to rise. In this environment, it is important for the general public to understand that for an insurance company or government single-payer system (see Canada), Assisted Suicide is always going to be less costly to promote and provide than effective Palliative care for those nearing the end of life or health care interventions for individuals living with many different kinds of disabilities.

Yours for LIFE,

Timothy Pruse
Wayne County Chapter Director

**Wayne County Chapter
Church Notes February 2026**

February 7-8: Right to Life – LIFESPAN

With Illinois and New York becoming the latest states to endanger the elderly, ill, disabled, and victims of serious physical trauma by legalizing assisted suicide, *LIFESPAN* urges you to be on guard in Michigan. After Illinois, Michigan may be the logical next Midwest state for the assisted suicide activists from the advocacy group *Compassion and Choices* to target. *Compassion and Choices* is currently holding periodic events at public libraries across Michigan. While there is no whisper of Assisted Suicide legislation in Lansing at this time, there is reason to worry about a signature drive seeking to introduce a ballot proposal to bring assisted suicide to Michigan. Similar to Proposal 3 in 2022, if the public lacks accurate information on this issue ahead of time, voters may again devalue human life.

Pulling the Plug on Michigan?

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an assisted suicide educational program in the works to present to your
tact the Wayne Chapter at 734-422-6230 or wcdm@rtl-lifespan.org to
gram to your church or organization in 2026.



February 14-15: Right to Life – LIFESPAN

Metro De- troit's 37th Annu- al Baby Shower

Love is in the air this weekend and you soon have a golden opportunity to share that love with mothers and babies in need! Churches in Wayne County and across Southeast Michigan are gearing up for *LIFESPAN's* **37th Annual Baby Shower** benefiting local Pregnancy Centers. There is some diversity by church, but the majority of baby shower collections are on Sunday, March 8. Participating churches are matched up with a specific local Pregnancy Center which will receive all donations. To register your church as a donor location (whether as a new church or to renew for 2026), please call the *LIFESPAN* Main Office at 734-524-0162. To learn more or find a participating church near you, visit *LIFESPAN* at <https://milifespan.org>.



February 21-22: Right to Life – LIFESPAN

Brief Review of Chemical Abortion

63% of abortions last year were chemical abortions. Some mistakenly view chemical abortion as somehow as a more acceptable or humane form of abortion. Wrong! The first pill in a chemical abortion is mifepristone. Mifepristone blocks the hormone progesterone in a woman's body. Blocking progesterone causes a breakdown in the uterine wall and cuts off blood and nourishment flowing from mother to baby. This "more humane" procedure literally starves the child to death. The second pill misoprostol is taken 24-48 hours later to expel the starved child from the womb. The mother is then instructed to expel the child at home in the bathroom. Painful cramping and heavy bleeding are common physical side-effects. The non-physical side effects can be worse as the mother will see the remains of her deceased child. As early as 7 weeks pregnant, fingers and toes may be seen with the naked eye. Contact the Wayne Chapter at 734-422-6230 or wcdm@rtl-lifespan.org to fight back as a *LIFESPAN* sponsor.



February 28-March 1: Right to Life – LIFESPAN

Brief Review of Abortion Pill Reversal

63% of abortions last year were chemical abortions according to the pro-abortion Guttmacher Institute. That works out to over 600,000 a year in the United States. An unplanned pregnancy can be startling and lead to stressed decisions to abort. Thousands of women instantly regret their decision. In these cases, chemical abortions can be reversed! Medically sound and safe Abortion Pill Reversal is possible. The chemical abortion pill mifepristone blocks the natural occurring hormone progesterone in a woman's body. Abortion Pill Reversal simply provides a boost of progesterone to override the impact of mifepristone and prevent the starvation of the child if started in time. The Abortion Pill Reversal hotline can be reached 24/7 at 1-877-558-0333. Do the young women in your life know that you would love and support them unconditionally to bring a child into the world whatever the circumstances of an unplanned pregnancy?



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Be the Change

Join us to learn up-to-date, effective ways of being an Advocate for the Pre-Born and Their Moms at our 7th annual training event!

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

This event is for ages 11 and up through adulthood!

Cost is \$20.00 per person (includes a catered meal).

Locations will be in Sterling Heights (at Ss. Cyril and Methodius) and in Livonia (at Saint Genevieve-Saint Maurice) - both events will be from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Two trainers/two-part program at each location.

You only need to register for one of the locations because it's the same training program at both.

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK:

[HTTPS://RIGHTTOLIFELIFESPAN.REGFOX.COM/2026-BE-THE-CHANGE-EVENT](https://RIGHTTOLIFELIFESPAN.REGFOX.COM/2026-BE-THE-CHANGE-EVENT)

If you have any questions please call Lynn Gura, Youth Director at 248-495-9563 or email her at oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org

