

# sanctity of *life*

## Resources



“All human beings – at any and every stage of life; in any and every state of consciousness or self-awareness; of any and every race, color, ethnicity, level of intelligence, religion, language, gender, character, behavior, physical ability/disability, potential, class, social status; of any and every particular quality of relationship – are persons of equal and immeasurable worth and of inviolable dignity and must be treated with this moral status.”

- The Center for Bioethics & Human Dignity

At Woodside, we believe Christ desires His Church to lead the way in protecting and celebrating the sanctity of life. This Sanctity of Life Sunday, we invite you to consider the many steps you can take to uphold the value of human life with the love Christ calls us to.

### *Show grace in the pews*

Many sitting in our pews each Sunday are vulnerable to abortion, and some are suffering under the weight of past decisions. Pray for eyes to see the hurting and vulnerable around you and, when you do, give the kindness and grace that bring healing.

### *Build friendships*

Pursue a relationship with someone who is part of a vulnerable people group. In a friendship of mutual kindness, understanding, and respect, we are able to see our neighbor not as “them” but as “us.”

### *Show hospitality*

Extend an invitation! Open your home to a single parent, an elderly neighbor, or anyone else God lays on your heart.

### *Seek to understand*

Seek a Biblical worldview on the protection of life. Study God’s Word and seek wisdom from His people. Consider reading Scott Klusendorf’s “The Case for Life: Equipping Christians to Engage the Culture.”

## *Support abortion alternatives*

Abortion alternatives, including foster care and adoption, empower parents to choose life for their child. Prayerfully consider what role you can play in the foster care and adoption systems or in providing resources, such as respite care, for families in crisis.

## *Be an advocate*

The unborn, the elderly, the imprisoned, the impoverished, the refugee, the individual with special needs, and many more vulnerable populations need to be seen, understood, and restored to dignity. Decide today to bend your knee, not turn your head, to those in need.

## *Educate at home*

Most teenagers are likely to encounter a scenario in which the sanctity of life is questioned. Prepare the next generation to face these circumstances with compassion, grace, and a firm understanding of the way our Creator views life.

## *Support those who protect vulnerable life*

We are surrounded by local ministries and organizations committed to the sanctity of life, and they need our help. Click below to learn how you can give of your time, skills, and resources to support one of our partner organizations.

- **Crossroads Care Center – Auburn Hills**
- **Care Net – Berkley & Detroit**
- **Compassion Pregnancy Center – Macomb**
- **Pregnancy Center of Lapeer – Lapeer**
- **Spero Pregnancy Center – Port Huron**
- **Right to Life Michigan**



When we truly believe all human beings are image-bearers of our Creator, our actions and our advocacy reflect it. Thank you for partnering with us to show the love and compassion of our Savior to His beloved children.