

Waterdam Church

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Subject: PRAYING for your Church and your Congregation!

The COVID-19 emergency has turned everyone's world upside down.

Please know that our entire staff is praying for protection, provision, blessing and God's peace over you and your church family! It would be our privilege to pray for your congregation more specifically - please email me with any prayer requests and I will share with our staff.

We've been asked about Human Coalition's response to the virus and the shelter in place orders. Here's how our clinics have adapted to continue to serve abortion determined women:

Last year in Pittsburgh we piloted the virtual clinic model which allowed our nurses to counsel clients online and over the phone, reaching women in crisis with vital information about their options for LIFE in minutes instead of days. When the Corona virus hit, we shifted resources and staff to quickly roll out the Virtual Clinic Model into all our markets, meeting scared women right where they are, even in the wake of business closings and cities shutting down. The value of the Virtual Clinic is already apparent, with call/counseling volume maxed out and a full Ultrasound appointment waiting list once we are cleared to operate in the clinic.

Every effort is being made to ensure hospitals have adequate staff and supplies to **save the lives** of those affected by the Corona virus, while Planned Parenthood continues to take innocent lives, claiming they provide "life-saving essential" medical care. We are fighting back against this lie through the Virtual Clinic - please PRAY that God works in a MIGHTY way through this new model to rescue as many babies as possible!

Our Continuum of Care team has seen their engagement with clients skyrocket due to increased requests for assistance. Our moms are sharing that they are having trouble finding formula, baby food, diapers, wipes and WIC approved food for their families. We are grateful that several church partners have responded to the need by reaching out to their congregations for E-gift cards of \$25 or less that we can email to clients directly. This allows them to purchase these necessary items online, while still remaining safe at home. We also appreciate information about food pantries/free meals that are in operation to help serve our clients.

We realize this is a trying time for everyone. Please let us know how we can be praying for you. We are all impacted and need to hold one another up and keep our eyes on the Power of God, expecting Him to move in amazing and surprising ways, despite the chaos in the world. Thank you so much for your prayers for Human Coalition and the Pittsburgh Women's Clinic!

2 Timothy 1:7 - "For God did not give us a spirit of fear, but one of POWER, LOVE and Sound Judgement."

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