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Voice for Life Prayer Chain - offers support & encouragement By Janet Palmer *

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life”. (John 3:16)

“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”). (John 1:23)

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
‘Round yon virgin Mother and Child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heavenly hosts sing Al-le-lu-ia!
Christ the Savior is born!
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Silent night, holy night
Son of God, oh, love’s pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth
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Christ the Lord. Then the sky filled with many angels praising God and proclaiming, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests.”

The shepherds had never seen or heard anything like this and they did not understand all that was happening, but they believed the angel and ran to see this very special baby who was wrapped in cloths lying in a manger. When they were returning to look after their sheep, they were glorifying and praising God, because they found the baby just as the angel had said.

We all need the Hope that the birth Jesus brings to us and to the world. This hope is not a hope so kind of hope, it is a sure hope straight from the heart of God because of His great love for each one of us. May we be like the shepherds who were scared and did not understand what God was up to but they believed what had been told to them by the angels and ran to find Jesus. God wants us to personally know His great love and also to know that He is always with us. God knows that we all need Him, His love and His hope every day.

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ this year, may we remember why God sent Him to be our Lord and Saviour and be blessed with His love and peace.

Merry Christmas and God bless you all.

Romans 15:13 “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit”.

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Luke 2: 1-20

Can you imagine how the shepherds felt. They were in the dark of the night, in a field, protecting their sheep when the sky lit up with a bright light, the brightest light they had ever seen. The shepherds were so afraid and then there was an angel telling them not to be afraid, They told them that they were bringing good that will bring joy to everyone. A baby had just been born, who was a Saviour,

“Promoting, through public education, the respect for life from the moment of conception to the end of natural life.”

Voice for Life upholds respect and worth of all human life from conception to natural death through education, service and prayer . Following are some updates on our Events:

2020 Walkathon - Virtual Walk for Life: to September 30th, 2020

The response to Lou Craig's mailing to his previous Walkathon supporters seeking pledges, brought in close to \$700 in donations. Our initial attempt at a campaign fundraising web page, set up on the Canada Helps site, gained \$120.00. The Newsletter had a wonderful response in donations, for which Voice for Life is extremely grateful. Thank you all who donated to the annual Walk.

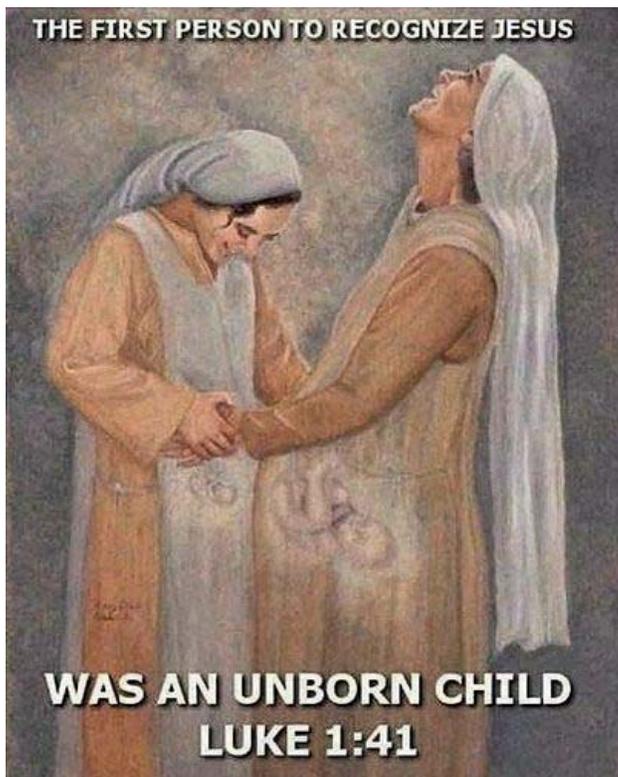
Life Chain: Sunday October 4, 2-3 p.m., Hwys 3 (Queensway) and 24 (Norfolk St.) in Simcoe

Twelve people came to the Life Chain. Voice for Life followed all Covid protocols. Rain held off until very end. Some people came from outside the community and were quite thankful we were still holding the event.

Annual Banquet: Saturday November 21, 2020

The Annual Banquet, planned as a Virtual online Zoom event, had to be cancelled because of logistics in setting up such an online event with insufficient help.

Simcoe Christmas Panorama: because of Covid-19 concerns, the Panorama is running this year without any Displays allowed in the Park. You can still view the River of Lights, as well as several decorated iron frames, for a drive through event December 5th – January 3rd.



THE COMING OF JESUS

Mary and Joseph had to go
To Bethlehem one day,
They had to register their names,
It seemed a long way.

Friend, it was in Bethlehem
That Jesus Christ was born,
He came to give to us new life,
It was a happy morn.

May each of us place our trust
In Jesus, King and Lord,
May we spend each day with Him
And be in one accord.

May we praise Lord Jesus Christ
For His ardent love,
For His mercy and His grace
Sent from heaven above.

Muriel Stephenson Dec. 12/20



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Prayers Needed:

Please pray for our Director, Terry Lubrick, who is fighting an aggressive cancer.

Ted Kiernan (our President) and his family lost their home to a terrible fire in Port Dover in mid-November. Please pray for them. They have lost so much but thankfully everyone is safe.

Pray that we find a suitable location for our Billboard Sign: "Every Life is Worth Living" that had to be relocated. We are seeking a place on a main highway to place the complete sign with frame. Let us know if you could provide one.