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Thoughts from the Executive Director

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“Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward.”

– Psalm 127:3

“Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!”

- 1 Chronicles 16:34

The season of autumn is here, a season where the changing of leaf colors can be spectacular. Teachers in the classrooms and parents at home have the extremely important task of guiding children to becoming positive members of our society.

Teachers Saving Children® as you know, advocates for respecting all human lives, especially the most vulnerable. There are some people in our nation who put a value on a human being based on various factors: age, size, productivity, wealth, job, etc. And yet, how many times have you seen people of all ages “melt”, showing love and emotion, when given the gift of interaction with a newborn or young child.

Recently, after unloading some things out of a car I had rented for a couple days, I was approached by an employee for the car rental agency, and she asked me, “You doing the Lord’s

work?” She saw a sign I had that stated, “Peace Begins in the Womb.” I listened.

She went on to share. “Yes...I’ve been there...when I was much younger and I didn’t know...” and her voice trailed off. She reflected on her decision, speaking with regret, but then her eyes lit up, and, “When faced with the possibility of a second abortion, I chose life for my child, and now I have a wonderful 28-year old son and a precious grand-daughter.”...I smiled and said, “You know the truth. God bless you and your family.”

In this issue you will find various articles, including: (1) our outreach events at Alethia Church in Celina, Ohio and the event **NEA: Friend or Foe**; (2) Part 2 in our series on Stem Cells: *Stem Cells: Successes and Failures*; (3) Abortion Pill Reversal, and (4) Welcome to Christine Nowak, newly elected Board of Trustees member.

On page 4, read about our recommended pro-life book and upcoming outreach events Teachers Saving Children® Inc. members will be attending this winter.



Welcome Christine Nowak!

Christine Nowak, longtime pro-life advocate, is our newest *Teachers Saving Children*® Board of Trustees member. Christine was elected during our summer Board of Trustees meeting in July. As an educator, Christine taught English and History for 30 years.

In 1974, she formed the Respect Life caucus (later becoming the Educators for Life caucus) in the National Education Association (NEA) in response to the NEA's support of abortion in their Resolutions document. Christine has been the caucus chair for Educators for Life for the past 47 years, and in the most recent in-person NEA Representative Assembly in Houston, Educators for Life caucus sponsored the exhibit booth for *Teachers Saving Children*®, allowing us to be a pro-life voice for teachers and guests for 5 days in Houston.

Christine has dedicated her life in lending her voice to the most vulnerable, our brothers and sisters in the womb. Welcome Christine Nowak to our Board of Trustees.

Teachers Saving Children Celebrate Life at Outreach Events

The nation is opening up more as the Covid-19 pandemic infection rates decline and vaccination rates increase. We know that one of the most effective methods of changing hearts and minds and providing encouragement to choose life is in our presence at various outreach events.

Frank Ebiner volunteered to help at the Great Homeschool Convention August 27th in Ontario, California where he was able to share with attendees the message of *Teachers Saving Children* respect life advocacy on behalf of the unborn.

Chuck Hlavaty was a delegate to the Illinois Retired Teachers Association (IRTA) convention in October. *Teachers Saving Children* had reserved an exhibit table for

the Springfield, Illinois event, but in September, the IRTA decided to hold the convention virtually with no in-person attendance.

As Alexander Graham Bell once stated, "When one door closes, another door opens." Two doors, in fact opened with the dedicated help of Judy Bruns, long-time Board of Trustees member. On October 17th, *Teachers Saving Children* was invited by Alethia Church in Celina, Ohio to share the pro-life message with its members. Later, the same day, Frank Ebiner was invited to speak at another event in Celina, entitled *NEA: Friend or Foe?*

At Alethia Church, parents and children were captivated by the fetal development models. The most popular giveaway items were the pro-life coloring and activity books, pro-life magnets and *Teachers Saving Children* pens and pencils.

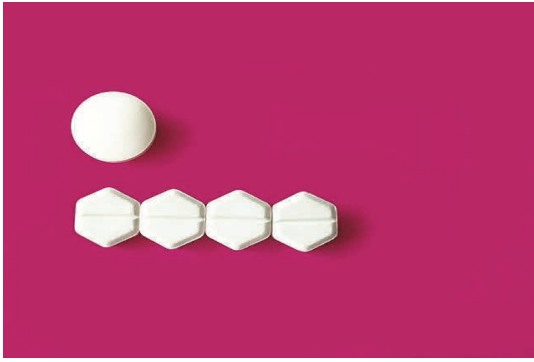
At *NEA: Friend or Foe?* Frank's presentation highlighted NEA's policies and positions supporting abortion, attacks on the traditional family (mother, father and child) and support for human fetal tissue (from abortions) research with taxpayer dollars.



One of the popular magnets

Finn Laursen represented Christian Educators Association International (CEAI) and spoke about the history of, and changes in, public education in the United States. Linda Harvey, president of Mission America, spoke on the NEA's support for critical race theory and gender fluidity without parental notification or support. If you would like a copy of any of the presentations, please contact *Teachers Saving Children* by phone, email, or US mail.

Abortion Pill Reversal



Source: Wikimedia Commons

Abortion Pills

Mifepristone/RU-486 is the round pill on top; Misoprostol are the 4 tablets at bottom of picture

In 2019, California passed legislation which will require 34 public universities to provide abortion pills for students, free of charge, at campus health centers state-wide. The law will take effect in 2023.

What exactly is abortion “medication”? How does it work? For mothers (and fathers) who change their mind after taking the first dose, is there a way to prevent the end result of ending their child’s life?

How Do the Abortion Pills Work?

During a normal pregnancy, the hormone progesterone is produced to help the uterus (womb) grow and provide a healthy environment in which the developing baby can grow.

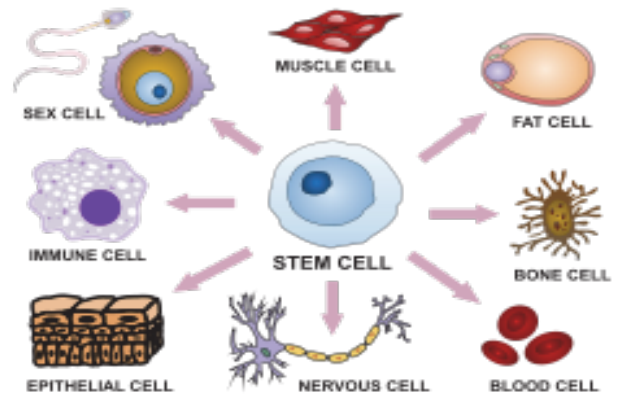
In medication abortions, there are 2 medications used. The first, **mifepristone**, when taken orally, will block the production of progesterone. As a result the uterus lining dies and without a healthy uterus, the baby dies.

The second abortion medication, **misopristol** tablets, taken 36 to 72 hours later, cause contractions expelling the dead remains of the baby.

How Does Abortion Pill Reversal Work?

The Abortion Pill Reversal process works in the following way. A mother who has taken the first abortion medication (mifepristone), regrets her decision and wishes to reverse the effects would contact Abortion Pill Reversal (APR) by phone (877)-558-0333, speak with a medical professional who could get her in contact with a doctor in her area who would prescribe progesterone to counteract the abortion pill mifepristone. Abortion pill reversal typically would need to be started within 36 hours of having taken the first abortion pill. According to Heartbeat International (www.heartbeatinternational.org), more than 2,000 babies have been saved through the abortion pill reversal process. For more information, go to www.abortionpillreversal.com or call (877) 558-0333.

Stem Cells: Successes and Failures (Part 2)



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In Part 1 of our series on stem cells, “*What are Embryonic Stem Cells? Are There Alternatives?*”, stem cells were described as “special human cells that have the ability to develop into many different cells” (www.stanfordchildren.org). As the picture above illustrates, a stem cell could become a muscle cell, a bone cell, or any other type of human body cell.

Part 2, *Stem Cells: Successes and Failures*, will summarize the current findings of stem cell therapy using embryonic stem cells (derived from “leftover” human embryos from in vitro fertility clinics) and non-embryonic stem cells (derived from adult stem cells or umbilical cord blood stem cells). (It is important to note that using embryonic stem cells always results in the death of the human embryo, whereas the use on non-embryonic stem cells **does not** result in the death of a human being)

Embryonic Stem Cells

- Grow *irregularly & spontaneously* resulting in **tumors** and **cancer**
- Trigger a **detrimental immune response** in the patient
- No successful therapies

Non-Embryonic Stem Cells

- Grow regularly into desired cell type
- No detrimental immune response
- Successful therapies for more than 70 medical conditions, including multiple myeloma, leukemia, Type-1 diabetes, sickle-cell anemia.
- More than 1 million patients have been treated with non-embryonic stem cells.

For more information, go online to the following pro-life website: www.lozierinstitute.org and search “stem cells”.



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RECOMMENDED BOOK

“How Big is Our Baby?” by Smritti Prasadam-Halls & Britta Teckentrup. This book explains each month of a pregnancy, including developmental facts, designed to encourage curiosity and bonding between soon-to-be siblings, helping little ones feel involved and excited about their new brother or sister.



UPCOMING OUTREACH EVENTS

- *March For Life* (Washington, D.C.) January 21, 2022...1 pm – 4 pm.
- *West Coast Walk for Life (San Francisco, California)* January 22, 2022 (10 am–2 pm)

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