



## Mission Statement

**Our mission is: to empower women and families to choose life by providing compassionate care, fostering community partnerships and offering hope for a brighter future.**

## Message from the Board of Directors

In February, one cannot help but be bombarded by red hearts, chocolate candy, cards and flowers. Everywhere you go is advertising love and the need to express it. You feel pressure to plan the perfect date, buy the perfect gift or share a perfect moment. Love is always a good thing, right? The Bible says, "God is love"<sup>1</sup>, "love one another"<sup>2</sup>, "love your enemies"<sup>3</sup>, and "we love because He first loved us"<sup>4</sup>. Can love be sinful? Yes!

<sup>1</sup><sup>5</sup>*Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.* <sup>1</sup><sup>6</sup>*For all that is in the world- the desires of the eyes, and the pride of life- is not from the Father but from the world.* <sup>1</sup><sup>7</sup>*The world is passing away, along with its desires; but whoever does the will of God remains forever.*<sup>1</sup><sup>5</sup> Cont. on page 2.

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How then can we know when love is sinful:

1. When love is directed at the wrong object (vs. 15- do not love the world or anything in the world)
2. When it arises from a wrong source (vs. 16- desires of the eyes, pride)
3. When it produces wrong fruit; leads to wrong ends (vs. 17- world is passing away along with its desires)

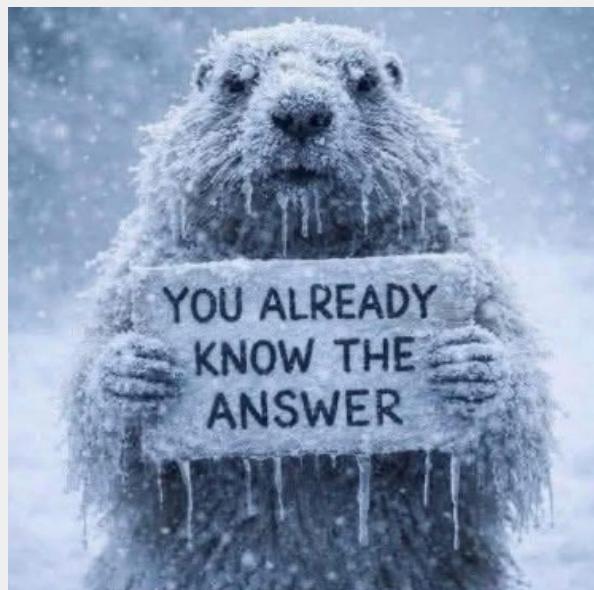
*Thank You, Father for the Word. Give us discernment to reject every lie that says there is no love that is out of bounds. Help us not give in to dishonoring love, based on passions and desires, and defile ourselves. Keep us from defining love, for those we love, by allowing them to have what they want, when they want it, just because they want it. In the name of Jesus, Amen.*

- Sonia Justiniano

\*Sermon excerpts taken from Voddie Bauchman, Love for Truth Ministries- Love Can be Sinful!

<sup>1</sup> 1 John 4:16, <sup>2</sup> 1 John 4:12, <sup>3</sup> Matthew 5:44, <sup>4</sup> 1 John 4:19, <sup>5</sup> 1 John 2:15-17

## Message from the Executive Director- Arlene Rutuelo



Groundhog Day has come and gone. And if we are to believe that a small rodent can predict when winter ends and spring begins, then many of us may be left waiting a little longer for warmer days. I'll admit- I am certainly among those longing for spring.

Yet seasons have a way of teaching us something deeper. Winter reminds us that waiting is not wasted, that beneath the frozen ground, new life is quietly being prepared. God works the same way in our lives- often quietly and out of sight- bringing growth, healing, and renewal in His perfect time. *Cont. on page 3.*

## Cont. Message from the Executive Director- Arlene Rutuelo

This time last year, PCC of NY was in a season of preparation as well. We had just begun renovations to our new office space, trusting God step by step. In May, we opened our doors- and since then, we have been serving women and families in our community with compassion, dignity, and hope.

God has been faithful to bring PCC of NY a medical resource partner in CompassCare. Within our office space, CompassCare offers limited ultrasounds, pregnancy testing, STD testing and treatment, and abortion pill reversal- all provided at no cost. What once felt like a season of waiting has blossomed into a season of life, service, and answered prayer.

We ask for your continued prayers and, if you are able, your continued financial support. More than 40 years ago, a small group of faithful local pastors prayed, believed, and stepped out in faith to open the Pregnancy Care Center of New York- bringing the Gospel and compassionate care to women and families, helping them choose life. Today, we stand on the foundation they laid, trusting God to continue His work in and through this ministry.

Even when the cold lingers, spring does come. And with it, fresh beginnings, renewed strength, and the unmistakable faithfulness of a God who makes all things new.



## CompassCare Nurse's Corner



The mother of an 18-year-old young woman contacted CompassCare requesting a same-day appointment for her daughter. The patient was scheduled and seen that day at our office. Upon arrival, she was warmly greeted by the Office Manager and completed the registration process.

The patient was then escorted to an exam room by a nurse, who began the initial intake. During the conversation, the patient shared that she had visited another clinic approximately two weeks earlier, where a pregnancy test and ultrasound confirmed she was pregnant and estimated the pregnancy at eight weeks. She stated that she came to CompassCare seeking an abortion, believing that was the purpose of her appointment.

The nurse gently clarified the misunderstanding, apologized for any confusion, and explained that CompassCare does not perform abortions. The nurse offered to confirm the pregnancy through a pregnancy test and ultrasound, to which the patient agreed.

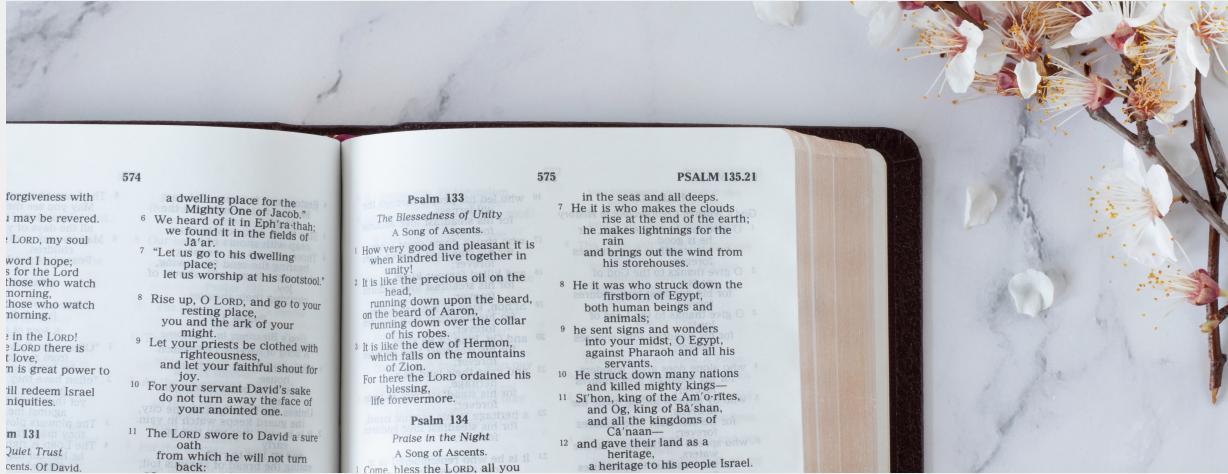
As the visit continued, the patient shared that her mother wanted her to keep the baby, while her boyfriend stated he would support whatever decision she made. The pregnancy test returned positive, and the ultrasound confirmed a viable pregnancy measuring approximately nine weeks gestation. During the ultrasound, the patient appeared visibly overwhelmed by the size of the baby and by hearing the fetal heartbeat. She remarked, *"It's getting so big. I have to do something fast."*

The nurse asked if she would like information regarding abortion procedures. The patient listened attentively as the nurse explained the different types of abortions and reviewed available resources. The nurse then asked whether the patient attended church or believed in God. The patient was open to the discussion and shared that she had previously attended a Christian church but no longer did so. *Cont. on page 5.*

## Cont. CompassCare Nurse's Corner

The nurse shared the Gospel message with the patient and asked if she would like to accept Christ into her heart. The patient responded affirmatively. The nurse then led her in a prayer of salvation, which the patient repeated, accepting Christ into her heart. The patient was given a Bible and a "Steps to Peace with God" booklet before leaving the appointment.

While the ultimate outcome of the pregnancy is unknown, we rejoice that the patient accepted the Lord during her visit. We continue to pray for her, trusting God to work in her heart regarding the life of her unborn child, confident that He will guide her steps and care for the outcome.



## In The News



February 7, 2026

*Galatians 6:9: "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."*

On February 6, 2026, Gov. Kathy Hochul signed two assisted suicide bills into law. May God have mercy on the state of New York.

The first assisted suicide bill the Governor signed is Bill S. 138-Hoyleman-Sigal/A. 136-Paulin. This bill was passed by the Legislature last year. The second assisted suicide bill Gov. Hochul signed is Bill S.8835-Rivera/A.9515-Paulin; this bill, which includes the Governor's requested amendments to last year's bill, was passed by each house of the State Legislature on February 4, 2026.

Once the two assisted suicide laws take effect on August 5, the following statements will be true of the Empire State: The state will invite some doctors and pharmacists to become suicide facilitators, compel coroners to lie by requiring them to provide false information about patients' causes of death, encourage vulnerable people to view suicide as a legitimate response to suffering, and open the door to future expansions of state-sanctioned suicide. Furthermore, the assisted suicide laws will likely lead some people to take their lives based on inaccurate diagnoses or prognoses.

At New York Families, we are grieved by the enactment of these two evil laws. Nevertheless, we are thankful for the opportunity to spend the last 10 years standing for the lives of the terminally ill. We are also deeply grateful for the many allies who stood with us. Many things have changed since assisted suicide legislation was introduced in 2015, but the truth about assisted suicide has not. The truth is this: No one's life becomes expendable simply because that person is suffering or has a terminal illness. In these circumstances, the Christian response is to love our neighbors. Christians do this by compassionately caring for our neighbors' medical needs, easing their pain, providing emotional and practical support, and praying for them. We will never accept the lie that offering a cocktail of lethal drugs to a human being made in the holy image of God is compassionate.

## Upcoming Events



### **Winter Flea Market**

**Saturday, February 28, 2026**

**9 AM- 3 PM**

**Bethany Lutheran Brethren Church  
233 Westcott Blvd.  
Staten Island, NY 10314**

**We welcome donations of gently used clothing, accessories, jewelry, housewares & toys**

**DROPOFF: Friday, February 27, 2026  
10 AM- 5 PM**

**For more information, call us at  
718-667-4357 or e-mail  
[info@pccofny.org](mailto:info@pccofny.org)**

## Upcoming Events



*Gave the Date*

***The Pregnancy Care Center  
of New York  
41st Annual Fundraising Gala***

***Thursday May 7, 2026  
The Historic Old Bermuda Inn  
301 Veterans Road West  
Staten Island, NY 10309***

***"For you formed my inward parts;  
you knitted me together in my  
mother's womb." Psalm 139:13***

## Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser



Attention Church Family!

**On Mother's Day, May 10, please pick an empty baby bottle in your church lobby. Fill the bottle with coins, dollars, and checks, and return it to your church on Father's Day, June 21.**

Your generosity will support the Pregnancy Care Center of NY, bringing hope and joy to those in need.

Thank you for your participation and support!

You may also give online by scanning the QR code.



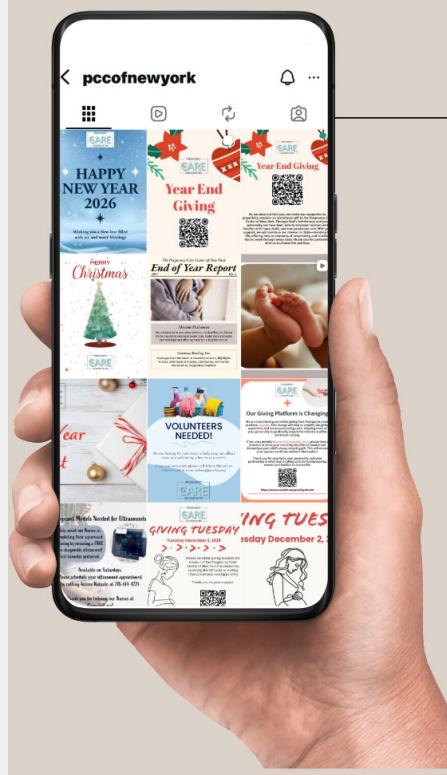
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