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Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual "To Do List"
(things God has shown me today)

Today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, observed in churches all across the nation. On January 22, 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled 7-2 in support of abortion; Roe v. Wade changed the course of American history. For some, when the anniversary of that day comes, there is a celebration in their heart. However, for those who cherish life, we look at that day as a tragedy, as we turn even harder to building a culture of life. Many pastors around the nation see the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, as the day to focus on the sanctity, the very preciousness, of life. This day is known nationally as Sanctity of Human Life Sunday; and since its first Presidential Proclamation in 1984 the pro- life movement has energized the hearts of millions.

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

Elizabeth exclaimed with a loud cry, *"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy."*Luke 1:39–45

- •60% of abortions are coerced.
- •70% of abortive women say it's immoral; 43% claim Protestant affiliation, 18% call themselves evangelical or born again.
- •80% of post-abortive women said they would have chosen life if supported by family, friends or others.
- •27% of all pregnancies in the United States, excluding natural miscarriages, end in abortion.

—www.anglicansforlife.org

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SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

Welcome to our worship! Today we affirm our commitment to the protection of innocent human life. Let us lift our hearts and voices to our Creator God.

Call To Worship

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!
—Psalm 8

Announcements

- **This is the last day** of the Mid-winter Youth Convention. Several of our young people are attending.
- **January 24** - Conference President Peabody will be speaking in our morning service.
- **February 10** - First day of the pre-Easter season (the six weeks leading up to Easter), commonly known as Lent.
- **February 12** - Conference-wide day of prayer and fasting
- **February 14** - Ministerial Benevolence Fund Offering
- **March 1-3** - Interchurch Holiness Outreach and Bus Convention at Lebanon, Pennsylvania

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Cobleskill 4:00 p.m. Evening 7:00 p.m. — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. — FRIDAY: Women's Fellowship 10:30 a.m.

Prayer Requests

- **This** week we are praying specifically for our sister church in **Muir, Pennsylvania.** Daniel Heckman is the pastor.
- Pray for the Mid-winter Youth Convention ending today and the Brazilian Youth Camp starting tomorrow.
- **Continue** to pray for:
  - **S**pecial requests for those on our hearts, especially B. Schenck, Leslie A., Amy's grandmother.
  - **Christians** in danger all over the world.
  - The village of **Middleburgh,** that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
  - **Missionaries**: the Blackcalfs, B. Fay, the Davises, the Flings, the Kisers, the Kurtenses, the Mayles, the Millses, R. Moulton, the D. Shermans, J. Sherman; and the Himelicks and others at VICM.
  - Our **young people** – schoolwork, jobs, and life decisions
  - **B**ible Colleges - GBS, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
  - **S**afety and protection for our Armed Forces.
  - **O**ur President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- **Pray** for these physical need requests:
  - Tom S., Eugene Schenck, Larry D. Smith, Barbara Johnsen (and family), Greg Davis, Richard Dixon, Jackson, Stephen Mills (Cincinnati), Paulette Fay, Regina Ford, Robert Ford, Richard R., Mark V., Doug Canfield, Jim Marquit, Robert Owens, Mike F., Duane and Dorothea Maxey.
- *Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.*

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*
OT	Genesis 35:1-36:43	Genesis 37:1-38:30	Genesis 39:1-41:16	Genesis 41:17-42:17
NT	Matthew 12:1-21	Matthew 12:22-45	Matthew 12:46-13:23	Matthew 13:24-46
PSA	Psalm 15:1-5	Psalm 16:1-11	Psalm 17:1-15	Psalm 18:1-15
PROV	Proverbs 17	Proverbs 18	Proverbs 19	Proverbs 20

Thursday	*Friday*	*Saturday*	*Sunday*
Genesis 42:18-43:34	Genesis 44:1-45:28	Genesis 46:1-47:31	Genesis 48:1-49:33
Matthew 13:47-14:12	Matthew 14:13-36	Matthew 15:1-28	Matthew 15:29-16:12
Psalm 18:16-36	Psalm 18:37-50	Psalm 19:1-14	Psalm 20:1-9
Proverbs 21	Proverbs 22	Proverbs 23	Proverbs 24

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Other announcements
& prayer requests