

*“Her children rise up and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her . . .”*

(Proverbs 31:28)

The Hand That Rocks the Cradle Rules the World

Greetings, Mothers and loved ones!

Mothers are the most powerful influences in our world! Do you agree with this claim? I do. Mr. William Wallace wrote a poem that describes the way that “woman” as a type is responsible for the growth of children from infancy for good or evil. All earthly accolades and accomplishments, and the eternal purposes and destiny of individuals can be traced back to “mother love.” The poet calls for blessings, protection, and recognition for mothers on their mission to guide their children into the future.

On this Mother’s Day and whenever you converse with others about the priorities and choices we make as a society, please affirm the functions of the family. Challenge those who denigrate the value of mothers’ presence and example. Challenge those who underestimate the crucial impact of fathers’ leadership and consistent teaching. Value the counsel of experienced grandparents. Invest the time required for intentional parenting, and strive for balance between responsibility and nurturing (law and grace), for each family member. Your children, your neighborhood, and your world will be rewarded.

*“Keep, O keep the young heart open
Always to the breath of God!” (Wallace)*



Care Net wants to thank you for your generous donations, your prayers, and your time the past few months. We have been the grateful recipient of a new coffee station cabinet from Mr. Leonard and his sister-in-law (you know who you are)! We also are thankful for window-cleaners, for fruit cup snacks, for Dr. Alan’s help keeping us safe, and for the Woodlane ladies’ beautiful baby burp cloths!

Despite the changes that the virus brought to churches and families, we were able to exceed previous years’ totals for the Baby Bottle Boomerang! We will be repairing and paving the front driveway and parking lot this spring. Stop in and see us!



Office Hours:

Newark:

Monday, 10-4

Tuesday, 10-6

Wednesday, 10-2

Thursday, 10-4

Additional hours by appt.

(315) 573-7833

Needs:

Mom’s Bibles

ACTION Bibles

Recovery Bibles

Size 5 Diapers

Ultrasound Referrals

Vision & Mission:

Care Net of Wayne County envisions a culture where life for the unborn is championed and families are transformed through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Care Net’s mission is to offer Christ-centered compassion, hope, and help to women and men facing unexpected pregnancy and making life-changing decisions.

The Care Net board and the director identified the need to build awareness of Care Net in the youngest demographic group of Wayne County. One of the ways we are reaching out is through volunteering through the Christian ministry of Scarlet Thread. Deb and Ashley have shown up in a few places. About 100 teens across the county, drawn from six of the school districts at this time, gather locally for games, snacks, and homework help. If you are willing and able to help through this network, contact Mr. Don DiCraсто at info@scarletthread.org.



SAVE/Share the DATES:

- Drive Thru Baby Showers: May 18 (Sodus); May 20 (Macedon); May 22 (Lyons) Register at <https://www.WayneCountyConnection.org/events>
- Community Picnic/Upcycle Day: Care Net will distribute all season clothes, baby items, and toys to local families! No eligibility, but name and phone number of parent requested; Thursday June 3 and Thursday June 10, 10 am to 1 pm
- Wayne County Fair is scheduled for August 9-14. Come see us at the Care Net table!
- October 22 will be a Boxed Supper and Silent Auction Fundraiser at the BOCES Building Diamond Room in Newark; Doors open at 6 and we say goodnight at 8:30 pm.

Parenting Resources for caregivers, mothers and fathers:

- The Bible (start with Proverbs)
- Focus on the Family (topical search online-yes, they have everything)
- Karyn Purvis and Lisa Qualls, The Connected Parent
- Ryan and Kayla North, the Empowered Parent, a podcast
- Cheri Fuller, When Mothers Pray
- Chappells, Five Love Languages for Children
- Barbara Curtis, The Mommy Manual
- Tedd Tripp, Shepherding books
- Mark Gregston, Heartlight Ministries, books, online videos for parenting teens
- Karen Kleiman, GOOD MOMS have scary thoughts (perinatal mental health)
- Meg Meeker, 10 Habits of Happy Mothers
- Spencer Johnson, The One Minute Mother and the One Minute Father
- Doug Wilson, Future Men
- Ginger Hubbard, Don't Make Me Count to 3
- Craig Hill, The Power of a Parent's Blessing

DISCLAIMER: No guarantees! These are a smattering of recommendations in no particular order; they will not all agree with each other or with you. They will vary in their relevance to your unique parenting journeys. . . Study well, and Go well, friends

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