

# 2018: Year of PRAYER

**We're covering ALIES & The Back Porch and the pro-life movement in prayer every day for the whole year. Join us by committing to intentional prayer for a specific week.**

**Matthew 18: 19-20** "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." There is power in uniting in prayer. Let's be bold together and pray big prayers. May we see the end of abortion in our lifetime, and the growth of a true culture of life in our society.

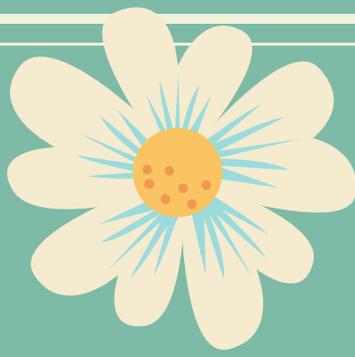
**Alberta Life Issues Educational Society** exists to educate Albertans on the sanctity and dignity of all human life from conception to natural death and to create and promote a culture of life.

**Statement of Faith:** In all our programs and services, we share God's message of love for all people, which offers hope and transformation. We believe that each person is created in the image of God and must be treated with dignity and respect. We are transparent and trustworthy, accountable to God and each other. We are committed to biblical, ethical and professional accountability in all of our dealings.

**The Back Porch** is the main project of ALIES. Located directly across the street from the abortion clinic, The Back Porch operates as an 11th hour ministry promoting life-affirming options to abortion-minded women and men. By providing non-judgmental and confidential support, the facts about abortion and the preborn child, and resources, we empower women and men to choose life. In this capacity we network with pregnancy centres, adoption agencies, counseling groups and referral agencies across Alberta.

Please pray for our board, staff, volunteers and financial supporters of this ministry. May we all be strengthened, encouraged and guided by the Holy Spirit.

**Pray throughout the year by joining Text to Save a Life. Text BACKPORCH to 670-76, and you'll receive texts to pray for our clients, volunteers, & staff in the moments they need it most.**



# May

Month of **COURAGE**  
Praying for **MOTHERS**

**Joshua 1: 9** "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

God is always with us. As women experience the shock and fear that can accompany an unplanned pregnancy, He is with them. As they consider their future, as they make their abortion appointments and as they sit at the clinic, God does not abandon them. He is always there, reaching out to them and speaking truth. Pray that new mothers would receive miraculous strength and courage as they sense God's presence and love. May they boldly choose life.

## FOR FURTHER READING & PRAYER

**Psalm 34: 4-5** "I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame."

Rest in the confidence that the Lord will answer, rescue, and be near to all those who cry out to him. Pray that mothers crippled by fear because of an unplanned pregnancy will be able to trust God and open themselves to receive His grace. The Lord will deliver them from all their fears and meet all their needs. Pray that they would seek the Lord and be radiant as He takes their shame,

**Isaiah 43: 2-3** "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior."

God promises His protection through all the tumultuous and frighteningly unpredictable times of our lives. Pray that mothers experiencing an unplanned pregnancy would experience God's peace. God's heart is full of an intensely personal love for each of them. He calls Himself their Saviour.

**Thank-you for responding to God's call to prayer. Through unity in spirit, may we ask boldly for the end of abortion in our world.**

**Isaiah 41:10** "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Do not be discouraged or fearful. God reassures us that He is with us at all times and that we do not face difficult circumstances alone. God will uphold us and all those that we are praying for. Boldly approach His throne on behalf of mothers who are fearfully facing an intimidating future. May He be their strength as they joyfully accept the blessing of a new baby.

**Psalm 23: 1-4** "The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."

The Lord is a good shepherd, and in Him we lack nothing. Seek rest in Him. All have the promise of dwelling with Him forever if we say yes to His love. Give thanks for and cherish this truth! Pray that mothers will courageously choose life and ultimately find the Giver of Life, who will lead, refresh, guide and comfort them in the challenging months ahead.