

2019: YEAR OF PRAYER

We're covering ALIES & The Back Porch and the prolife movement in prayer every day for the whole year. Join us by committing to intentional daily 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 great power when we unite in prayer! Our Heavenly Father hears us, the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, and Jesus is present with us. Let's be bold in our prayers, believing we will see the growth of a true culture of life, and the end of abortion. God is faithful, and He will answer our prayers.

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.

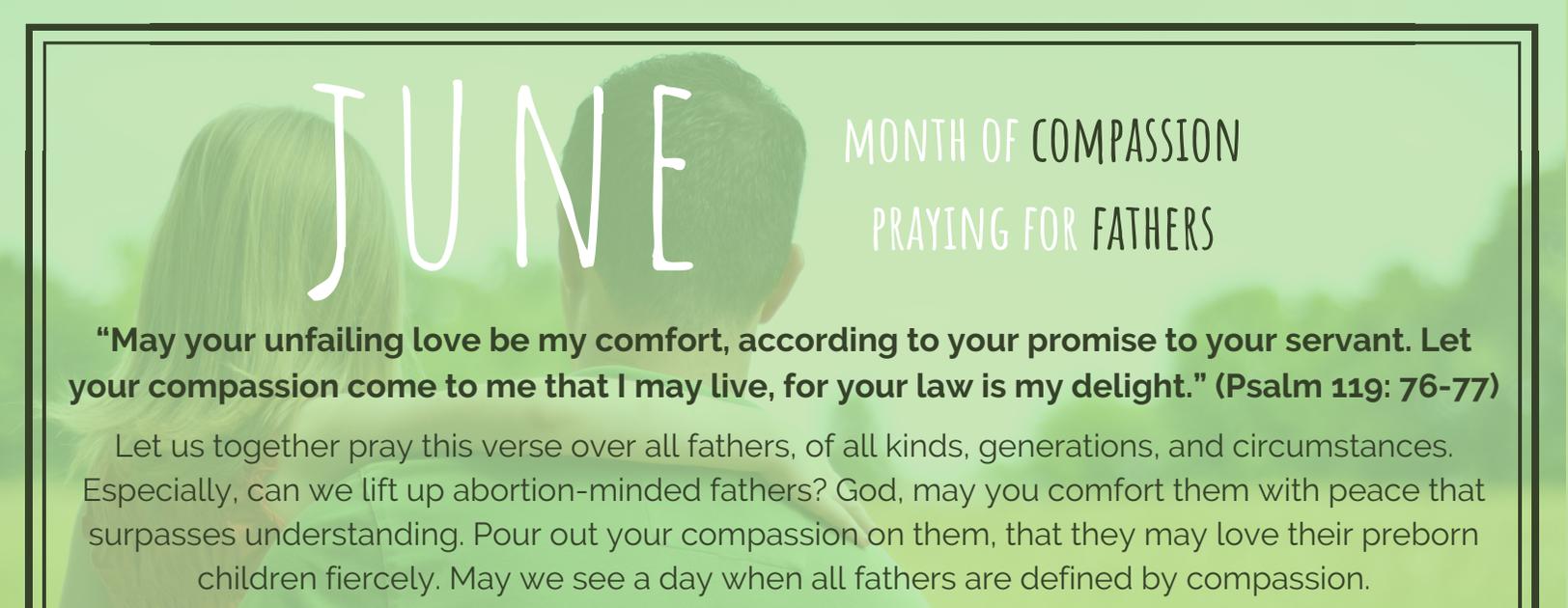
Statement of Faith: In all our programs and services, we share God's message of love for all people, which offers hope and transformation. We believe that each person is created in the image of God and must be treated with dignity and respect. We are transparent and trustworthy, accountable to God and 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 in Edmonton, 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 555-888, and you'll receive texts to pray for our clients, volunteers, & staff in the moments they need it most.





JUNE

MONTH OF COMPASSION PRAYING FOR FATHERS

“May your unfailing love be my comfort, according to your promise to your servant. Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.” (Psalm 119: 76-77)

Let us together pray this verse over all fathers, of all kinds, generations, and circumstances. Especially, can we lift up abortion-minded fathers? God, may you comfort them with peace that surpasses understanding. Pour out your compassion on them, that they may love their preborn children fiercely. May we see a day when all fathers are defined by compassion.

A Story from The Back Porch... A man came to our door looking for the abortion clinic. He was meeting his wife, who was 16 weeks pregnant and having an abortion. During our conversation with him, we showed him a fetal model. He held it gently in his hands and began to cry. He saw the humanity of his baby and had great compassion. Tragically, his wife was set on abortion. Pray for his healing as he mourns the loss of their child.

“Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him.” (Psalm 127: 3) Fathers in unplanned pregnancies don't often see their baby as a 'reward'. Sometimes the pregnancy seems more like a punishment. Pray into our modern culture, that men would embrace fatherhood as the honour God intended it to be. Pray that compassion would replace anger and resentment. May they see their child as a precious gift from God.

“For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul. Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you. Wisdom will save you from the ways of wicked men, from men whose words are perverse, who have left the straight paths to walk in dark ways.” (Proverbs 2: 10-13) In Proverbs 2, King Solomon is talking to his son, telling him how and why to live in the ways of wisdom. Solomon was the wisest man on earth apart from Jesus – wisdom was the gift he asked for when God said He would give him anything he wanted. Wisdom has protective power; it benefits and rescues. Pray for abundant wisdom to pour out on all abortion-minded fathers. Would their eyes be opened and their hearts be softened.

“He said to them, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.’” (Mark 10: 14) Jesus loves children, and they hold a special place in His heart. Pray that fathers would love their children, born and preborn, as Jesus did. Many fathers have been led to believe that an unplanned pregnancy is a problem, and that abortion is the solution. May God fill them all with unexpected compassion, as He opens their eyes to the great blessing and worth of their children.

“He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him. (Psalm 103: 10-13) When God created fatherhood, He modeled it after Himself – He is our Heavenly Father who shows compassion best. He is the example of how earthly fathers are called to be. Pray for men who worry they are unfit for fatherhood, and are seeking abortion because of those feelings of inadequacy. May God fill them with compassion and courage to love their children with His love.

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.