

# Editorial / CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES and other Controversial Subjects

## Life Should Be So Easy!

by nospingrandma

• Who is raising/teaching our children? This question came to mind recently when I visited my granddaughter, single mother of a 2-year old. She works full-time, drives two hours daily delivering her child to babysitters and probably sees him three hours a day. I know this is a usual routine for many families. Those parents whose children attend public schools may even spend less time because of various sports activities. The answer seems obvious: 'someone else!'

• I didn't vote for the new Fruitport High School. Why? What good is a new, modern up-to-date building if the kids in it are not learning valuable skills to become independent and knowledgeable adults (our future leaders). Ask most high schoolers any question. It's disturbing what little they know about how our government works, the true history of the United States, WWI and WWII, or even how to make change!

Most of us know about the holocaust that killed over six million Jews because of the evil of Hitler, or the genocide and torture committed by Communist Russia and Communist China and other Communist countries. Do they even know what Communism is? Can they understand what Socialism is? How can they make informed decisions when they get to vote?

It's my understanding that some of them don't do book reports, but watch movies and report on them. Who teaches them discipline, responsibility, respect for other's opinions, just plain old manners? Is it any wonder that today's employers have in many cases had to teach them basic skills to handle a job! Critical thinking? What's that? Shouldn't they learn a little of that in school? Well, they won't learn that with Common Core!!!! They certainly will learn a lot about sex!

• Today its wintery, in the 40s, brrrr! Picked up my 15-year old granddaughter from school for her dental appointment. She was bare-legged with short-shorts with a long top to cover!!! She was carrying her (very heavy) back pack and a "blanket"! Naturally, I had to remark on her outfit. She said it was VSCO Day, the girls were to wear short shorts with a top that covered them. Some boys wore short-shorts, too! And she wasn't the only one to bring a blanket because "It was cold." Hmm.

Some time ago in 7th grade they had Pajama Day. What is this, high school or romper room?

## The Abortion Industry Backfires

by Rev. William Randall

Obviously when a car backfires things aren't right, you sit up straight and take notice, at least some comments are made.

The abortion industry was moving ahead full steam. The New York state legislative halls erupted with applause when they announced the passage of legislation to legally murder babies that survived attempted abortions. What a gruesome victory to celebrate! Similar attempts, with the approval of Virginia's governor, even shocked many who support the so-called freedom of choice. It has backfired with a loud boom. It has led to more than comments. Much prayer followed feelings of disgust and anger. Hopefully the pro-life burst of energy will ignite a fire that will shock the entire nation. If this article can cause local individuals to pray and to contact powers-that-be, Michigan could join Alabama, Missouri, Louisiana and other states that are now contemplating legislature to protect the unborn.

Right to Life of Michigan and other agencies in this state have successfully put some legal limitations on abortion and have been educating the public. Scientific knowledge about the fetus has advanced phenomenally since Roe-vs-Wade. Medical professionals are able to monitor a baby's health and development from conception. Everyone knows that mothers are carrying a living person who even responds to external stimulation. Who knew about DNA in the seventies? We know that each child is created by God in His image. Our President Donald Trump acknowledged this in his State of the Union Address. We need to show appreciation to political leaders who have

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labored, made pronouncement for the unborn and who intend to vote and support legislation to increase the rights and safety of the unborn. We need to pay attention to political party platforms and campaign positions of political candidates. Now is the time for action. No one should wait for 2020 and the ballot box. Preliminary efforts must be made now while the ball is rolling. If everyone who is opposed to the murder of the unborn will take some action there will be more than a backfire, the abortion industry can be permanently stalled.

## While America Slept

Dear Editor:

While America slept our country was undermined from within. Now socialism has reared its ugly head in America, the land of the free.

Obviously, Barack and Hillary, were only the tip of the mountain of admirers, of Socialist Saul Alinsky, and of his ideas on "How To Create A Socialist State", in which he listed "eight levels of control" needed before one could create a socialist state. He was talking about "America," not one state.

Now some are saying that Alinsky's "eight levels of control" are well in-place in America today. And most definitely, are. Others are still hanging on the outcome of the next, or future, Presidential Elections.

Number one on Alinsky's list was healthcare. He said, "Control health care and you control the people."

Although he presented himself as a champion of the poor, on No.2, he wanted to "increase the poverty level" because "poor people are easier to control."

On No.3, He wrote, "increase the debt to an unsustainable level" in "that way" enabling you, "to increase taxes" thereby, producing "more poverty."

Take guns away to "remove people's ability to defend themselves from the Government" is No. 4 on his list. He said, in "that way you are able to create a police state."

Like most ungodly socialists, Alinsky said, "remove the belief in God from the Government and schools." And "take control of what children learn in school." He also wrote, think, "Common Core."

Obviously, while our fathers and us slept, our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, are well indoctrinated to be enslaved. As Alinsky wrote in his 5th control, "Take control of every aspect of their lives, (food, housing, and income)."

WAKE UP AMERICA, WAKE UP!! REMAIN FREE!!

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through the mud.

Enough is enough. I will no longer sit idly by as these individuals and their allies bear false witness against Natalie and me.

Today, liberal extremists come from all walks of life. Whether it be a failed Congressional candidate with a medical license or a local newspaper in Holland, the desire of these individuals is to impose a liberal orthodoxy on our lives that knows no bounds.

Liberals claim to preach tolerance and acceptance. Their candidates running for President, however, demonstrate that if you don't agree with their policies of open borders, Medicare for All, and eliminating tax-exempt status for churches and religious organizations, you are an enemy who must be torn down and destroyed by any means necessary.

Well, I am still standing and I am asking you to join me in this fight. It is an honor to represent West Michigan and with your help I plan to keep doing so.

Can you chip in \$15, \$25, or even \$50 to help me refute these lies?

There was a time when West Michigan was a refuge from the slash and burn politics practiced in California, New York, and Washington D.C. Sadly that time has passed.

We cannot let these radical leftists and their allies in the media define who we are.

I will no longer stand by as my character and integrity are assaulted by individuals making false accusations based on lies.

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## Community Shores Bank Celebrates 20 Years of Serving the Lakeshore

Muskegon, MI — August 23, 2019 Community Shores Bank has unveiled a new Rewards Checking program, adding to their breadth of products and services available for customers.

The new program offers 3.25% APY for balances of up to \$25,000, and .15% APY on balances greater than \$25,000. It also provides a refund of up to \$10 in US Nationwide ATM surcharges per statement cycle.

"It's always been important to us to stay on top of and understand the changing needs of this community we all live in and love," stated Lori Versalle, Senior Vice President and Branch Administrator for Community Shores Bank. She added, "As with everything we do, our new Rewards Checking program was created with our customers in mind."

To take advantage of the program, the requirements during each statement cycle include signing up for estatements and going paperless, accessing online banking at least once, keeping the account open and making a minimum of 15 debit card transactions.

Said Versalle, "We wanted to make it as easy as possible for our customers to take part in and benefit from the program."

The release of the new Rewards Checking program coincides with the local bank's 20 year anniversary, to be celebrated with a community-wide picnic.

"We're excited to not only offer this new program for our customers, but also celebrate our local roots with them - we're as local as it gets!" exclaimed Versalle.

Not only has Community Shores Bank been here for 20 years, so have many of their staff members whose experience and reputation for exceptional customer service has earned them invaluable trust.

"Our customers are also our neighbors," stated Versalle. "They depend on us and it's important to us that we are there for them. That's a big reason why we're so invested in the community and all the people and businesses here. We live here too and take pride in helping the community grow."

Versalle shared that people may not realize banking with them means they are contributing to helping the community thrive as well, stating, "Because we are truly locally-based - not just a local branch - when you bank with us, your money goes back into our own local community, and essentially back to you. Together we are helping the community grow and that's always been a great source of pride for us."

You can learn more about Community Shores Bank and their new Rewards Checking program by visiting [communityshoresbank.com](http://communityshoresbank.com).

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### About Community Shores Bank

Community Shores Bank is the only independent community bank with headquarters in Muskegon, Michigan. The bank opened for business in January 1999 and serves businesses and consumers in the western Michigan counties of Muskegon and Ottawa from four local branch offices.