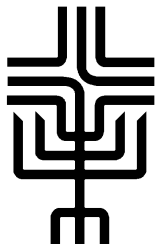

Reassuring the faithful — it's time

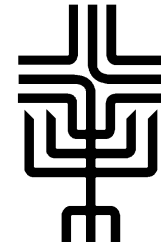
For 35 years we have heard religious extremists say abortion is morally wrong. It's time to reassure people that it's morally right to be pro-choice and pro-faith. It's time to remind people that clergy worked to legalize abortion because they saw the desperation of women with unintended pregnancies. It's time to protect religious liberty especially in very personal issues of reproductive health. It's time to raise our religious voice and defend reproductive choice!



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It's time to reclaim religion from extremists.

On January 22, 2008, Michigan's Senate passed SB 776. This bill:

- Is a blanket prohibition on certain 2nd trimester abortion procedures and does not include exceptions for women's health.
- Restricts doctors from using their medical judgment to decide what medical procedure is safest for each individual patient.
- Gives a green light to government interference in very personal decisions just like when Congress interfered with Terri Schiavo's case.
- Copies the current federal law, which is already in effect in Michigan.
- Jeopardizes the principle of religious liberty. For example, under Jewish law, there are some instances when an abortion is required to save the woman's life.
- Does not prevent abortions but dictates medical procedures.

Michigan Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice...

- Brings the moral power of religious communities to ensure reproductive choice and freedom through advocacy and education.

- Was founded by clergy and lay persons from mainstream religions, many of whom provided women with referrals to safe abortion services before the Supreme Court legalized abortion.

- Supports policies that promote access to family planning services, safe and legal abortion services, sexuality education, prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS, and promote adequate health care for people regardless of income, race, gender or faith.

- Includes members who are religiously and theologically diverse, but unified in the commitment to preserve reproductive choice as a basic part of religious liberty.

We do this through:

Workshops for lay persons, students, and political candidates to provide accurate information about religious support for choice.

All-options counseling

training for clergy to serve as counselors for women facing unintended pregnancies.

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