



**2018 Life Chain**  
**Sunday, October 7, 2018**  
**2:00pm – 3:30pm**

*Greetings!*

First time coordinating Life Chain in your church? *Welcome!* If you have done this before - *Thank You* for being your church's contact once again! **Below are the documents you will need to effectively promote Life Chain and invite people to participate.**

<b>Church Contact Instructions</b>	This document you are reading!
<b>Church Contact Checklist</b>	Checklist of tasks and date each needs to be accomplished
<b>Sample Announcements</b>	To be used to promote Life Chain verbally from the pulpit and/or in your Sunday bulletin, printed newsletter, e-newsletter, etc.
<b>Participant Sign Up Sheet</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Print and insert your contact information.</li> <li>• This is what you will use to sign up and track your participants</li> <li>• Share the total number of participants with Debbie Nieport, Life Chain Coordinator (see Checklist) so that your area can be assigned appropriately</li> </ul>
<b>Full Page Flyer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotional flyer with basic information.</li> <li>• Be sure to enter your contact information BEFORE making copies</li> <li>• Can be printed as a handout, insert for your bulletin, or incorporated in your printed bulletin, or posted on bulletin boards</li> </ul>
<b>Half Page Flyer</b>	Upon request, I can send to you via email.

→ **You can access the above documents in one of the following ways:**

1. Email me at [psalm27@donet.com](mailto:psalm27@donet.com) to receive via email (if you do this, I can personalize your flyers, announcements, and sign-up sheets with your contact information)
2. Download files at [www.daytonlife.org/lifechain.php](http://www.daytonlife.org/lifechain.php)
3. Download files on Facebook at: [www.Facebook.com/MiamiValleyLifeChain](http://www.Facebook.com/MiamiValleyLifeChain)

I deeply appreciate your servant leadership - Life Chain could not occur without you being the voice for the voiceless in your church. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Blessings, Debbie



*Debbie Nieport*  
 MV Life Chain Coordinator  
 Cell: 937.829.4646





## Miami Valley LIFE CHAIN - October 7, 2018 Church Contact Checklist

<b>Completion Date</b>	✓	<b>Actions to Be Accomplished – Put dates on your calendar NOW!</b>
<b>NOW!</b>		Three options to obtain LIFE CHAIN materials (sign up sheets, bulletin insert, etc): 1. email to Debbie Nieport at <a href="mailto:psalm27@donet.com">psalm27@donet.com</a> or 2. Download files at <a href="http://www.daytonlife.org/lifechain.php">www.daytonlife.org/lifechain.php</a> 3. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MiamiValleyLifeChain">or www.Facebook.com/MiamiValleyLifeChain</a> ,
<b>NOW!</b>		Obtain pastor approval and support for promoting LIFE CHAIN at your church
<b>NOW!</b>		Post flyers in prominent locations in your church and activity centers
<b>NOW!</b>		Post sign-up sheets in prominent locations in your church
<b>NOW!</b>		Insert the bulletin announcement/distribute to congregation
<b>NOW!</b>		Activate your prayer chain for God’s blessing on LIFE CHAIN and all pro-life efforts
<b>Sundays in Sep</b>		Announce LIFE CHAIN at all your church services (see sample announcement) Conduct sign-ups using enclosed sign-up sheet
<b>Sep 30</b>		Continue to announce LIFE CHAIN at your church services and conduct final sign-ups
<b>NO LATER THAN Oct 1</b>		<b><u>A total count from all churches is needed to assign locations along the route.</u></b> <b>CONTACT DEBBIE NIEPORT (Miami Valley Life Chain Coordinator) at <a href="mailto:psalm27@donet.com">psalm27@donet.com</a> or 937-829-4646 with your expected number of participants and how many Life Chain signs you will need.</b>
<b><u>IMPORTANT:</u></b> <i>In order to be prepared for Life Chain and know your location on the route, please plan to pick-up the LIFE CHAIN route, and signs (if needed), at one of the following dates, times, and locations:</i>		
<b>Wed, Oct 3 6:30-8:00pm</b>		Debbie Nieport’s Home: 366 Heikes Ave., Dayton, OH 45405
<b>Thurs, Oct 4 6:30-8:00pm</b>		<u>Church of the Incarnation</u> , 55 Williamsburg Lane, Centerville (Parish Center, <u>south</u> side of the school, room 103B. DIRECTIONS: <i>go west from Hwy 48 on Williamsburg Lane, pull into 2<sup>nd</sup> entrance on left, drive past Parish Office Building on right and rectory on left, drive past school on right, park in parking lot. Follow Life Chain signs at building entrance to room 103B in Parish Center</i> )
<b>Fri, Oct 5 6:30-8:00pm</b>		Debbie Nieport’s Home: 366 Heikes Ave., Dayton, OH 45405
<b>Oct 7 (Morning of Life Chain)</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribute signs and maps to all your LIFE CHAIN participants</li> <li>• <b><i>Brief participants to arrive at your location by 1:45pm; <u>stand 15 feet or more apart; not to block any roads, driveways, or other access points; and <u>stand at least 3 feet from the curb</u> (for safety!)</u></i></b></li> </ul>
<b>Oct 7 (before/after Life Chain)</b>		<b><i>Collect food and baby items, drop off at LIFE CHAIN check points</i></b>
<b>Oct 7 (During Life Chain)</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2:00-3:00pm: MAINTAIN a quiet and prayerful integrity of the LIFE CHAIN</li> <li>• 3:00-3:30pm: GATHER your group together for prayer</li> </ul>



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**Sample Announcements**

*The following can be used as verbal announcements or placed in your Sunday bulletin, newsletter, e-newsletter or on your website.*

**SHORT VERSIONS** (works for a verbal announcement from the pulpit or written announcement)

#1	(your church name) is participating in the 2018 Life Chain on Sunday, Oct 7, from 2-3:30pm, to participate, please contact (name, ph#, email of church contact)
#2	(your church name) will join hundreds from local churches for the 2018 Life Chain take place Sunday, Oct 7, from 2:00-3:30, in Kettering. All members of (your church name) are invited to participate. Please contact (name, ph#, email of church contact) for details.
#3	(your church name) will join hundreds of Dayton area Christians from many local churches to assemble in a <b>Peaceful...Prayerful...Effective...and Legal</b> demonstration of love and concern for all the victims of abortion: <i>the babies, the mothers, the fathers, and our entire society.</i> The 2018 Life Chain will be Sunday, Oct 7. To sign up to participate, please contact (name, ph#, email of church contact)

**LONG VERSION:** *Applicable if you are invited to speak from the pulpit. Feel free to edit to fit your allowed presentation time.*

Today, I am blessed to share with you a very worthwhile prolife event called LIFE CHAIN.

We as Christians have a responsibility to stand up for God’s precious gift of LIFE! From its beginning 987 to the present, LIFE CHAIN has proven to be a decisive strategy as hundreds of thousands of Christians across the USA and Canada will stand in solidarity in **Peaceful, Prayerful, Effective, and Legal** demonstration for the victims of abortion: the babies, the moms, the dads, and our entire society.

One reason LIFE CHAIN is attractive is that it is simple! It is not a protest or demonstration! Rather, it involves God’s people lining the sidewalks of our cities for a special time of prayer using 18” x 22” signs. These signs have powerful messages such as: **“Abortion Kills Children”, “Abortion Hurts Women”, “Jesus Forgives and Heals”, “Adoption – the Loving Option”, “Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation”, “Life, the First Inalienable Right”, and “Pray to End Abortion”.** And, these signs have prayers preprinted on the backs.

These statements send profound messages when combined with hundreds and thousands of Christians standing 10-15 feet or more apart, in essence, forming a chain through the city. LIFE CHAIN is about Christians assembling as a prayerful witness showing their love and concern for all the victims of abortion: the babies, the mothers, the fathers, and our entire society.

While the impact to the community comes from the incredibly massive display along the LIFE CHAIN route, the true power of LIFE CHAIN comes from the time of prayer by the participants. God has promised to heal our land when we, His people, humble ourselves and pray to Him!

Many of us grieve the apathy we see all around us. Rather than becoming depressed, let us give a joyful example to change hearts and bring others to know *"the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world"* (Jn 1:29).

LIFE CHAIN will occur on Sunday, Oct 7, from 2–3:30pm, along Stroop Road in Kettering, focusing on the only remaining abortion business in our community. Our contact is (name) and the sign- up sheets are located at (location) I plan on being there and hope to see all of you there as well! God Bless.





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