**SOHL Announcement Messaging Suggestions**

**30-second Announcement (Can also be paired with email graphic in your weekly church email/newsletter):**

Next Sunday is **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**, when churches across the country set aside time to affirm the value of every human life created in God’s image. We’ll be taking a moment in our service to pray for vulnerable moms, dads, children, and families in our community, as well those grieving a past abortion. We’ll also highlight the work of the **Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center**, which provides compassionate, life-affirming support to women and men facing unexpected pregnancies, as well as post-abortion healing. We invite you to join us in praying, learning, and standing for life with grace and truth.

**60-second Announcement:**

Today we are observing **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**, a time for the church to remember that every human life is precious and created by God with purpose. As part of this emphasis, we’ll be learning about the ministry of the **Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center**, which serves women, men, and families right here in our region with free services, resources, and support during unexpected pregnancies, as well as post-abortion healing. We’ll spend time in prayer and discuss ways our church family can be part of offering hope, support, and Christ’s love to those who need it most. We hope you’ll join us as we affirm the beauty and dignity of every human life.

**2-3 minute Announcement (Long Form/Missions Moment):**

Today we are joining thousands of churches across the country in observing **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**, a time to remember that every person is created in God’s image and has immeasurable worth. This day is an opportunity to reflect on the value of human life from the womb to adulthood, and to pray for those who are experiencing fear, uncertainty, or pressure in their pregnancy decisions.

As part of this emphasis, we’re also highlighting the important work of the **Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center**. They provide free medical services like ultrasounds and pregnancy testing, material resources, educational support, fatherhood and motherhood mentoring, compassionate care to men and women facing unplanned pregnancies, and post-abortion healing. Their heart is to offer hope and help so families can make life-affirming choices.

Today we’ll pray together for vulnerable moms and dads and for those who are grieving a past abortion. We will celebrate God’s gift of life and explore practical ways we as a church can come alongside the work BRPC is doing in our community.