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Rachel's Vineyard  
*Healing the Pain of Abortion*  
*One Weekend at a Time*

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**January 2023**  
**Happy New Year!!**



## A Note from our Founder

Dear Friends,

As we say goodbye to 2022 and prepare welcome 2023, it's not only an appropriate time to remember and celebrate our accomplishments; but to appreciate and embrace those closest to us who serve so faithfully in our family of ministries. Our retreat team members are ordinary people that God has called and gifted to dramatically reshape thousands of lives. I thank Him for each of you, keenly aware of the enormous love and tenderness you display to everyone who comes to Rachel's Vineyard.

The overturning of Roe has bought forth a surge of women and men seeking to heal after abortion... and this has been an incredible opportunity for all of our ministries to engage in unique media opportunities and education about the trauma of abortion before lawmakers and the public.

Rachel's Vineyard promotes a holistic approach to healing for both survivors and the professionals and retreat teams who support them, anchored in our track record that it is possible to not only overcome trauma, but also to thrive and reclaim joy and meaning as thousands of our leaders have become an incredible wellspring of life affirming and saving ministries.

Participants come filled with a passion and deep yearning for peace and healing, and they leave with far more than warm memories. For several days they immerse their painful histories with God's Word, and many, for the first time, begin to hear the voice of Jesus and experience His touch with increasing clarity. Remaining on the vine and experiencing His continued presence, they feel His life flowing and growing within them. And it leaves an indelible mark on their lives. It settles into the soul in such a way that they are forever changed. It leaves a legacy of His power imprinted on their hearts – and ours.

That word – *legacy* – is one that I've been pondering lately. We just launched the first series of our Virtual International Leadership Conferences, which will become an online library of training courses to help many new teams have the confidence and training to carry out safe and effective trauma informed ministry. These teachings are not simply video clips or audio sound bites we load into the minds of others. Leaving a legacy is more than providing good advice. It's making a substantial difference in the life of someone else.

One of the greatest facets of our ministry is that it brings a piercing ray of light and hope into some of the incredibly dark realities and traumatic experiences of this fallen world. No matter what we've been through, who we've lost, or what setbacks or violence we've experienced; we're loved deeply by our Heavenly Father.

Indeed, this truth has the power to shatter unbearable shame in our utter hopelessness, grief, or despair. God is actively intervening with the gift of hope, mercy, compassion, and reconciliation. And the impact of this encounter helps people who have suffered the loss of their children to abortion, to also encounter the person of their child. As they honor and remember the lives of their lost children, they recognize the gift of their children's priceless humanity, and they viscerally feel their little ones reaching out to them with love from a world beyond this one. The fruits of this experience are eternal. They remind us of God's generous and selfless love for each and every one of us – and the home he has been preparing for us in the life to come, that includes our loved ones who have died.

That's quite a spectacular legacy!

So, as we reflect on our accomplishments in the past year, I truly treasure how God has continued to inspire and spread our ministries throughout the world. Throughout covid and ongoing shutdown in other countries, I have been able to continue providing training and mentoring teams all over the world. As I mentioned above, we just started another *virtual* Leadership Conference called *Leading with Light*, which began in November and will run through June 2023. Participants can watch these videos wherever they can connect to the internet, so our ability to train entire teams outside the United States has expanded vastly. And, as the videos will remain on our website through June 2023, participants can watch them as often as they want and take the time to dive into the subjects. This new, virtual format also allows us to keep registration open for a longer period of time, so it's not too late to join! Learn more, or register, at [www.livingscriptureinstitute.org/index.php/leadership-conference](http://www.livingscriptureinstitute.org/index.php/leadership-conference)

I am honored to work with many Rachel's Vineyard team members in three separate retreat programs: Rachel's Vineyard - Healing the Pain of Abortion; Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse, and my newest retreat; Duty to Heal – Finding Peace for a Soldier's Heart. So many who began in Rachel's Vineyard continue to step out in courage to help women and men who are wounded by many other different types of trauma.

Rachel's Vineyard continues to bring brave new voices offering their personal testimonies through the Silent No More Awareness Campaign founded by Janet Morana at Priests for Life and Georgette Fourney from Anglicans for Life. Silent No More has been a strategic partner with Rachel's Vineyard since it began to bring awareness to the personal stories and painful aftermath of abortion.

And I could not ask for more from Frank Pavone and the entire staff at Priests for Life who work tirelessly on behalf of life. We are so blessed by our partnership! They are truly the silent force behind the scenes, promoting Rachel's Vineyard and supporting its needs.

I am blessed by our small but devoted office staff (Katie D'Annunzio, Kelly Dunne, Mary Peterson and Katie O'Donnell), who all work tirelessly to ensure our site leaders have the opportunity to consult with us for everything they need to run smoothly. You are all amazing people, and I'm so very grateful for all you do and who you are.

I am so honored to stand with all those who provide Rachel's Vineyard and the professionals who connect with our clinical trainings. I'm touched by all the advocates; the teachers; the lawmakers; the pregnancy resource centers, and all the donors whose support provides sponsorship for the tapestry of sites throughout the world that offer Rachel's Vineyard.

With all my heart, I thank you for your friendship and all that you have allowed God to do through your generous service and LOVE! We certainly could not have accomplished anything without your own drive and passion to serve.

Blessings, Gratitude, and Peace!



Dr. Theresa Burke  
Founder, Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

\*\*This letter is taken from our 2022 End of Year report. [The full report can be found here!](#)



**“When a soul approaches Me with trust,  
I fill it with such an abundance of graces  
that it cannot contain them within,  
but radiates them to other souls.”  
~Jesus to St. Faustina**



## Meet the Leaders

The beautiful branches in our vineyard are filled with ‘grapes’ that have been pressed through difficulty and hardship. Remaining in Jesus, the true Vine, they help turn their adversity into ‘good fruit.’ We’re adding this new feature to our *Vine and Branches* newsletter to help other members of Rachel's Vineyard get to know some of our phenomenal team leaders.



Meet Emily Babilonia, Team Leader of Rachel's Vineyard in Palm Beach, Florida, the sixth of eight children born to devoted, Catholic parents.

At the young age of seven, Emily was in a car accident that almost ended her life. The doctor told her mother that Emily “wouldn’t make it.” Then, he handed her forms to sign, saying that if Emily **did** live, she would need her leg amputated. Her mother refused to sign the amputation forms. She handed them back to him, quietly stating that “Jesus would do the surgery.”

For more than a year, Emily was in and out of hospitals. She couldn’t walk and was bedridden or wheelchair bound. By the time she was 14, she had more surgeries than you could count and was severely bullied because of her limp. She laughs easily now,

but back then she cried frequently.

Her parents were very loving and told her that she was beautiful, but they didn't coddle her. Instead, they taught her to ride a bike and do everything that other kids her age did. They helped her realize that the key to succeeding was not allowing herself to wallow in sadness or depression. And they fostered in her a great love of God. As a teenager, she got involved in retreats and began turning to her faith for everything.

Because she had experienced the help of so many people, she saw the power of serving others and wanted to do the same. Eventually, Emily became a Catechist, a Eucharistic Minister, and a Lector. Thirteen years ago, she first learned about Rachel's Vineyard, got involved, and immediately knew that this was her life's calling.

It hasn't always been easy, but Emily's 'trick of the trade' is asking God for wisdom – "all the time." She turns to prayer, Adoration, and quiet time to relax. And the people she tries to model herself after are women who trusted the Lord and served with love: St. Teresa of Calcutta, Mother Angelica, and St. Teresa of Avila.

Emily loves being with her family; she's happily married with two wonderful adult children and eight beautiful grandchildren (five of whom are in Heaven). She also enjoys cooking, especially Puerto Rican Mofongo (you can find her preferred recipe [here](#)).

When asked if there's something most people don't know about her, she smiles and talks about riding a camel. "When I went to the Holy Land, I wanted to ride a camel. My husband asked, 'Are you crazy?'" But I wanted to do it. I got on the camel but got a little nervous because I was so high up there. The camel was growling and was so hungry, he took me on a 10-minute ride." Laughing, she adds, "I should have listened to my husband."

For someone who wasn't supposed to live, Emily not only survived, she flourished – even though she still can't bend her left knee.



**"You can do anything as long as you pray  
and know it's God's will.  
We're the ones who limit ourselves."**



## **My Today's Unknown is in God's Hand** **By Sr. M. Marcelina Mikulska, CSFN, M.S.**

**Where the undercurrents of my worries lead me? Where they redirect the river of my life? Is this year going to be better, brighter, abounding with more blessings than the last year? What is at the bottom of my humble heart? Where do I need healing? Do I want to serve God or my own ego, my pleasures, my fears?** These questions can be personally decisive; however, do you not ask them often? You are designed to develop, mature, grow, and love because the human person is created in the image of God. *Imago Dei*. You are created for the greater glory of God. Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam! **So, where am I going with my anxiety? If God remains and does not abandon me, where is He going with His plans towards me? Quo Vadis, Domine?** He does divulge Himself to you, “In reality it is only in the mystery of the Word made flesh that the mystery of man truly becomes clear... Christ the new Adam, in the very revelation of the mystery of the Father and of His love, fully reveals man to himself and brings to light His most high calling.” (Vatican II, *Gaudium et Spes* 22) Furthermore, Viennese psychiatrist and known existentialist defined self-transcendence as to be a human who directs his sight toward something that is more than himself or herself. You ought to meet and love This Someone because He is waiting for you. “The essentially self-transcendent quality of human existence renders man a being reaching out beyond himself.” (Frankl, 1997) What a challenge and privilege, at the same time!

**But really? Still, I am tremulous of who is in charge of what is unknown to me?** Undeniably, the King of Peace. He comes with His grace and love and calls you His beloved Child. You belong to the most royal family. “God has revealed His innermost secret: God Himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and He has destined us to share in that exchange.” (CCC 221) This awareness should bring you peace and hope. Whatever happens to you today or during this upcoming year: persecutions, suffering, taint, terrorism, enslavement, mandates, coercion, lockdowns, death, and whatever you can call it, or whatever a current experience can be, all of this does not change your identity and the deepest longing for God. Your hope is a belief that God's promise is right no matter how it turns out in your eyes. He comes once in mercy as the meek Lamb, and the second time in justice as the Lion of Judah to protect and avenge His little ones. You are willed! You are fearfully and wonderfully made.

God comes with the power to help a human being safeguard his or her own dignity. He upholds you in His loving and gentle hands, at all times. The unknown of today's age can be scary and rightly so. However, our God is King of Peace, Emmanuel, our Savior. Our God is with us! Awareness that He looks after you, brings hope. With God, you are prepared sufficiently for every contingency. In order to trust and surrender to this hope, one is required to submit, leave one's worries, even those the most realistic and measurable, in God's strong Hand. **May Your Will be done. You know better what is good for me. Perhaps my current desires and plans are not even good for me. Your plan for my future is well organized and edifyingly scheduled. You cannot afford to be complacent about your life.** As God led Israel, He also is leading you “in joy by the light of His glory, with His mercy and justice for company.” (Bar 5: 9)

It is not an easy task, right, and responsibility to stay on the side of truth, especially in today's world. However, it is worth it! Oh yes! It is worth even when you are called names, humiliated, when others think you are inferior in any possible sense. There can be junctures, sometimes long moments of malleable hardships, loneliness, and sadness. He divulges Himself in them, too. God has it! In these situations, He is carrying us because the best way to exit suffering, it is to go through it, to experience it with Devine Assistance. Sometimes, it feels like you are wearing the crown of thorns which pierces through your skin and skull. There is a tremendous suffering and hurt. Your sweat, tears, and blood seemed to be mixed in an agonizing pain of your heart. "...the body expresses the person." (St. John Paul II, Theology of the Body [TOB] 7.2) It seems that there is no one who can fully understand the weight of your cross. Nevertheless, Christ knows! He is present in your unfulfillment. He wants us to identify with Him. He is caring and tender toward the poor and lowly, the outcast, the sinner, and the afflicted, toward those who recognize their dependence on God.

No one can destroy your soul and identity. As people, whose King resurrected, let provide others with an active hope because with God even impossible becomes possible. You must practice hope. Let our contra attack be filled with anticipation, faith, and confidence. "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." (Isiah 40, 31) Waiting is prescribed to us. Mary and Joseph waited for Their Baby. When He arrived in reticent, difficult, risky, dangerous, and not so sterile situation, He was pronounced the King of the Universe and Lord of Lords. Mary and Joseph did not keep Him for Themselves. They gave Him to you as the most precious gift in front of whom we all should bend our knees. Therefore, following the Holy Family of Nazareth, we find ourselves only when we give ourselves to others in humility, wisdom and love. "...man, who is the only creature on earth which God willed for its own sake, cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of himself." (*Gaudium et Spes* 24)

Mary and Joseph remained watchful because they were hopeful. When Joseph received a message to wake up infant Jesus who was sleeping tenderly, he knew that Judea was a dangerous region and the days of baby boys were counted. Herod himself was trembling in fear even though he knew that he was holding power in his hand. On the other hand, he was also aware of an even more powerful little Baby. For Joseph and Mary, it was not easy to think about their land in the desert. They were led by their faith, "No one who believes in Him will be put to shame." (Rom 10) They needed to hide their Priceless Treasure. They did not know what would happen to them and their feelings were not always positively escalated. But they had a wholesome hope which brightened their daily darkness of persecution, unknown, and suffering. They believed that the Heavenly Father, their God will protect them, simply because "Man becomes an image of God not so much in the moment of solitude as in the moment of communion." (TOB 9.3)

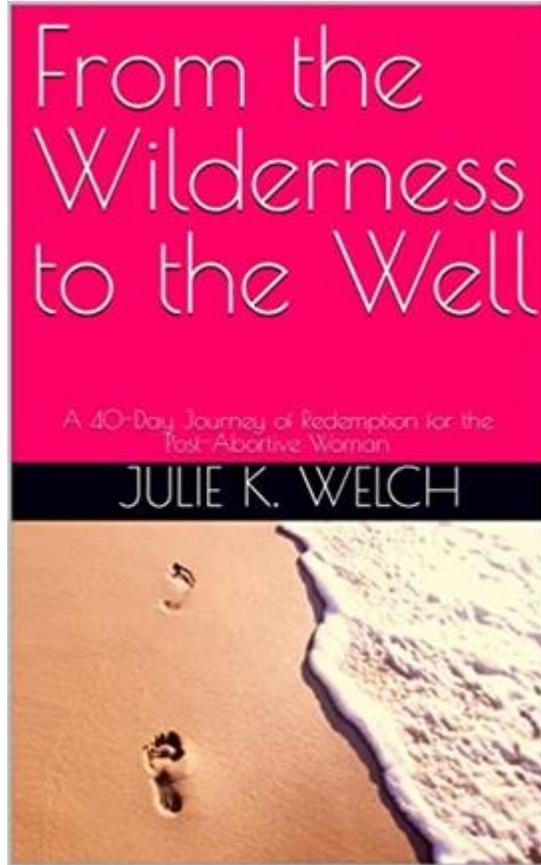
At the end of the day, all is known to God. He knows if we feel ostracized, bullied, lonely, suffering, painful, happy, blessed, peaceful, and so forth. He is the loving Father even though His ways are not always understandable to us. He is seeing further than we do. He comes with vindication and surcharge to save us from the oppression.



**"I have been impressed with the urgency of doing.  
Knowing is not enough; we must apply.  
Being willing is not enough; we must do."**

~ Leonardo da Vinci

**RV Recommends:  
"From the Wilderness to the Well:  
A 40-Day Journey of Redemption  
for the Post-Abortive Woman"**



Julie Welch's meditations are beautifully insightful, revealing the challenges we all face in the midst of suffering and loss, but especially women who have endured the trauma of abortion. Her words don't leave us in those moments of heartache, though. They offer us hope – of forgiveness and true healing – and perspectives that lead us into prayer.

While this book would be beneficial at any time of the year, given it's a 40-day journey that begins in the wilderness, it would be an excellent Lenten companion.

\*\*This book can be [purchased here](#).

**"I have learned over the years  
that when one's mind is made up,  
this diminishes fear."**

**~ Rosa Parks**

# Rachel's Vineyard Virtual Conference

## A Year of Learning has Just Begun!

Our very first [Virtual International Leadership Conference](#) is underway, and the response has been wonderful! Our second session launches on February 6, 2023. All sessions will remain on our website, so it's not too late to register. You can watch past sessions or current ones as often as you like. Your registration pays for all four sessions: November 2022, and February, April, and June 2023.

For those of you who have already registered, you'll find the two links below very helpful.

**After** you change your password...

1. when you want to log in, click this link: <https://livingscriptureinstitute.org/wp-login.php>
2. and once you're logged in (and you're at the "Profile" page), click on this link (<https://livingscriptureinstitute.org/index.php/rachels-vineyard-2022-virtual-international-leadership-conference/>) to view the videos

Want to know what's coming in 2023? Below is just a small sampling of the courses:

### **Forgiveness**

by Dr. Martha Shuping

### **Medical Abortions**

by Dr. Theresa Burke

### **Mentoring & Starting Rachel's Vineyard Teams**

by Emily Babilonia

### **Poly Vagal**

by Dr. Theresa Burke

### **Power of Secrets**

by Dr. Theresa Burke

### **PTSD**

by Dr. Theresa Burke

### **Rachel's Vineyard: The Beginnings & Purpose**

by Dr. Theresa Burke

### **Silent No More**

by Frank Pavone & Janet Morana

### **Shockwaves**

by Frank Pavone & Janet Morana

If you have any course ideas or would like to present a class, please contact Mary Peterson at [Office@RachelsVineyard.org](mailto:Office@RachelsVineyard.org) or 610-354-0555. So many of you have years of experience and wisdom; it would be wonderful if you could share that with other members of our Rachel's Vineyard family. Thank you!

"And whatever you ask in prayer,  
you will receive,  
if you have faith."  
~ Matthew 21:22

## Event of Interest

Nancy Blume is a Therapist in our Minnesota Grief to Grace team. She has expertise in all areas of trauma, anxiety, depression, and self harm and provides Individual and Group Trauma Consultation. She's also the presenter of our "Approaching the Neuro-Science of Healing Trauma in the Awe of God's Wisdom and Creation" course in our Leadership Conference.

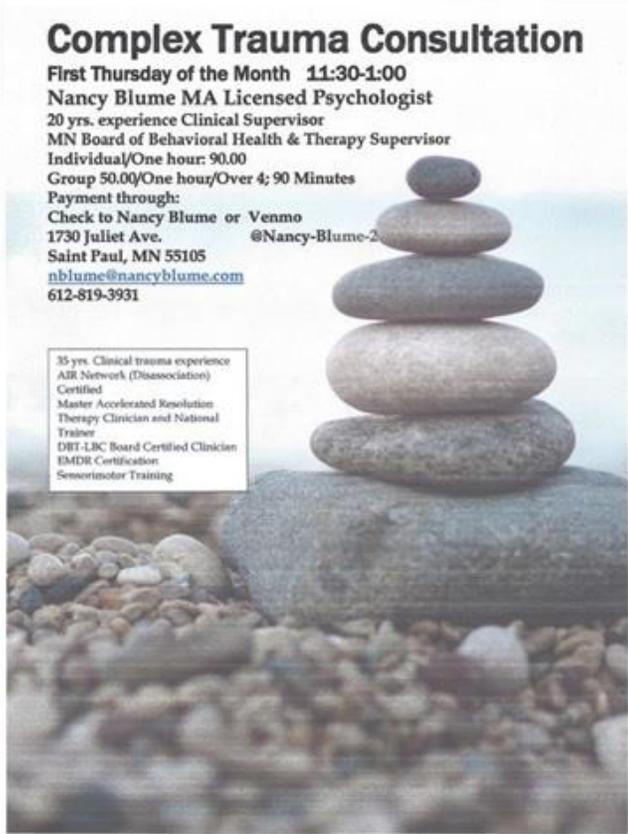
For anyone who is interested, on January 12, 2023 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm Central Time, she'll be holding a "Complex Trauma Consultation" via Zoom (these Group Trauma Consultations are typically the first Thursday of the month). The fee is \$50 and the link and meeting info are below:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3396160825...>

Meeting ID: 339 616 0825

Passcode: 120752



**Complex Trauma Consultation**  
First Thursday of the Month 11:30-1:00  
Nancy Blume MA Licensed Psychologist  
20 yrs. experience Clinical Supervisor  
MN Board of Behavioral Health & Therapy Supervisor  
Individual/One hour: 90.00  
Group 50.00/One hour/Over 4; 90 Minutes  
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35 yrs. Clinical trauma experience  
AER Network (Disassociation)  
Certified  
Master Accelerated Resolution  
Therapy Clinician and National  
Trainer  
DBT-LBC Board Certified Clinician  
EMDR Certification  
Sensorimotor Training



**"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement.  
Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."  
~ Helen Keller**



## **Note from the Pastoral Director**

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year!

We welcome a year that will again be one of growth for Rachel's Vineyard – the first new calendar year without *Roe v. Wade!*

And that means that more people will seek us out for healing from a cluster of wounds that could have been avoided had *Roe* not come along in the first place. We will be there, as usual, to help them!

Once again, we will be at center stage at the annual March for Life, the National Prayer Service which I lead on the morning of the March ([www.NationalPrayerService.com](http://www.NationalPrayerService.com)), and the Walk for Life West Coast. (I hope to see many of you at these events.)

A New Year should bring that longing and that hope. We are given a clean book, with twelve chapters, and we are each privileged to write the story that will be on the pages of that New Year. The past is past, and not even God can change the past. But He can change us today, and it is that hope that accompanies us into this New Year. Filled with that hope and with the energy it brings, let's have a year of unprecedented growth and success in Rachel's Vineyard!

Sincerely,  
Frank Pavone  
Pastoral Director, Rachel's Vineyard Ministries  
National Director, Priests for Life



**"For I long to see you, that I may impart to you  
some spiritual gift to strengthen you--that is,  
that we may be mutually encouraged  
by each other's faith,  
both yours and mine"  
~ [Romans 1:11-12](#)**



## **United in Prayer**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joseph Pavone** (the father of Frank Pavone), who passed away at the age of 90 on December 28, 2022 – and for the family members who are mourning their loss: Marion, Frank, and Joseph Pavone, and Al Vita.

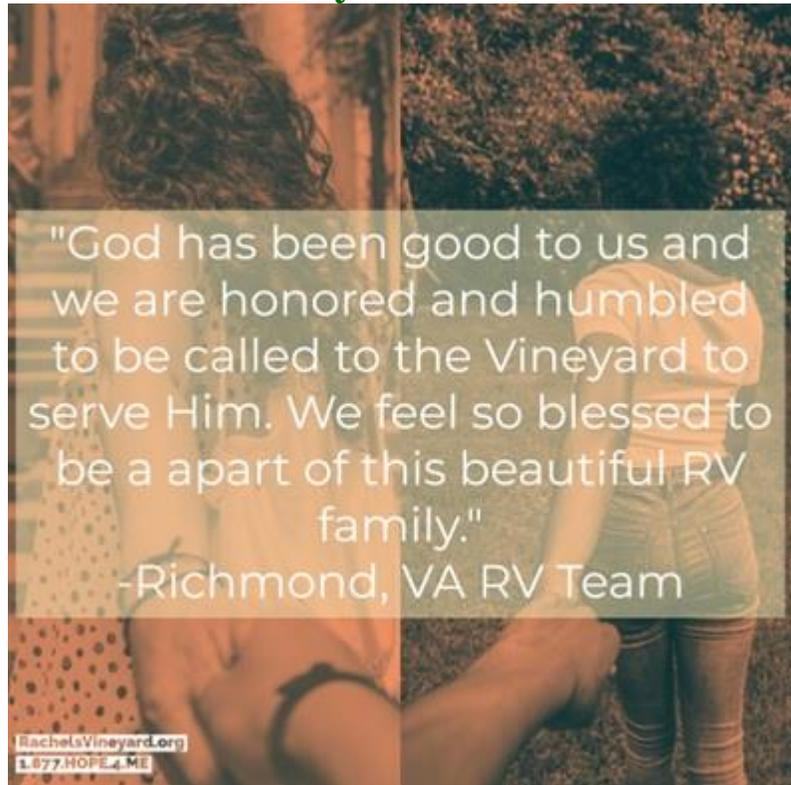
Please continue praying for the health and well being of all our team members and their loved ones, and for team members who are considering a transition into retirement.

**"Start by doing what's necessary;  
then do what's possible; and suddenly  
you are doing the impossible."**

**~ Francis of Assisi**

**Connect with us!!**

**Rachel's Vineyard in Social Media**



Facebook Fan Page: [facebook.com/rachelsvineyard](https://facebook.com/rachelsvineyard)

YouTube: [youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard](https://youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard)

Twitter: [twitter.com/RVHealing](https://twitter.com/RVHealing)

Pinterest: [pinterest.com/rachelsvineyard](https://pinterest.com/rachelsvineyard)

Instagram: [instagram.com/rvhealing](https://instagram.com/rvhealing)

**"You are fearfully and wonderfully made."**

**~ Psalm 139:14**

## **Upcoming Grief to Grace Retreats**

Healing the Wounds of Abuse;  
Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity

### **Philadelphia, PA**

Email: Philadelphia@Griegtograce.org

Call: 610-427-1187

Call: 610-203-2002

March 12-17, 2023

October 8-October 13, 2023

### **Tulsa, OK**

Email: healing@cceok.org

Call: 918-508-7122

To register, click here

April 16-21, 2023

### **Oceanside, CA**

Email: grief2grace.tps@gmail.com

Call: 951-234-5053

August 29-September 2, 2023

### **Detroit, MI**

Email: vnmary2@icloud.com

Call: 313-346-6070

May 3-7, 2023

### **Houston, TX**

Email: G2GTexas@GriefftoGrace.org

Call: 866-763-6557

January 21-26, 2023

April 29-May 4, 2023

### **Lake Charles, LA**

Email: griegtograncelouisiana@lcdiocese.org

Call: Marjorie Long – 337-489-2473

### **Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN**

Email: Diane@griegtograce.org

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May 2-7, 2023

August 15-20, 2023

### **Phoenix, AZ**

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April 16-21, 2023

July 9-14, 2023

September 18-23, 2023

November 20-25, 2023

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April 23-28, 2023

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May 17-21, 2023

September 13-17, 2023

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June 5-10, 2023

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January 31-February 5, 2023

**Slovenia**

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**"We gain strength, and courage, and confidence  
by each experience in which we really  
stop to look fear in the face.**

**We must do that which we think we cannot."**

**~ Eleanor Roosevelt**



**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekends**

**January & February**

**Rockford, IL**

Contact: Libby Oleferchik

[Info@rachelsvineyardrockford.org](mailto:Info@rachelsvineyardrockford.org)

Friday, January 6, 2023  
Sunday, January 8, 2023

**Palm Beach, FL**

Contact: Donna Gardner 561-602-4778 isaiah61@bellsouth.net

Friday, January 13, 2023  
Sunday, January 15, 2023

**San Francisco Bay Area (Interdenominational), CA**

Contact: Becky Morales 408-444-5472 becky@realoptions.net

Website Address: [realoptions.net/after-abortion-support/](http://realoptions.net/after-abortion-support/)

Friday, January 20, 2023  
Sunday, January 22, 2023

**Santa Clara & Alameda Counties (Interdenom), CA**

Contact: Becky Morales 408-444-5472 becky@realoptions.net

Website Address: [www.realoptions.net/hope](http://www.realoptions.net/hope)

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Sunday, January 22, 2023

**Santa Cruz Valley (Interdenominational), CA**

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Friday, January 20, 2023  
Sunday, January 22, 2023

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Website Address: [www.realoptions.net/hope](http://www.realoptions.net/hope)

Friday, January 20, 2023  
Sunday, January 22, 2023

**Springfield, IL**

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Friday, January 20, 2023  
Monday, January 23, 2023

**Austin, TX**

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Denomination: Interdenominational

Friday, January 27, 2023  
Sunday, January 29, 2023

Denomination: Interdenominational

Friday, February 24, 2023  
Sunday, February 26, 2023

**Santa Clarita, CA**

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Friday, January 27, 2023  
Sunday, January 29, 2023

**Trenton, NJ**

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Friday, February 3, 2023

Sunday, February 5, 2023

**Allentown, PA**

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Friday, February 10, 2023

Sunday, February 12, 2023

**Atlanta (For Military, Veterans, & Families), GA**

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Denomination: Interdenominational

Friday, February 10, 2023

Sunday, February 12, 2023

*Note: Retreat held in Columbus, Georgia area.*

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Friday, February 10, 2023

Sunday, February 12, 2023

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Friday, February 10, 2023

Sunday, February 12, 2023

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Friday, February 10, 2023

Sunday, February 12, 2023

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Language: Dutch

Friday, February 10, 2023

Sunday, February 12, 2023

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Friday, February 10, 2023

Sunday, February 12, 2023

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Friday, February 17, 2023

Sunday, February 19, 2023

### **Irapuato, MGJ, Mexico**

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Friday, February 17, 2023

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### **Lake Charles, LA**

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Friday, February 17, 2023

Sunday, February 19, 2023

### **Portland, OR**

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Friday, February 17, 2023

Sunday, February 19, 2023

### **Tulsa, OK**

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Friday, February 17, 2023

Sunday, February 19, 2023

### **Vladivostok, PY, Russia**

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Language: Slovakian

Friday, February 24, 2023

Sunday, February 26, 2023

### **El Paso, TX**

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Language: Spanish

Denomination: Catholic

Friday, February 24, 2023

Sunday, February 26, 2023

**Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, MNL, Mexico**

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Language: Spanish

Denomination: Interdenominational

Friday, February 24, 2023

Sunday, February 26, 2023

**Wichita, KS**

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Sunday, February 26, 2023