



Fruitport Old Fashioned Days Run

Saturday
May 23, 2015
9:30 a.m.

Sponsored by
Fruitport Lions Club

Football Field
Fruitport High School
Corner of 6th & Beech St.

Course

Measured loop course through scenic, but hilly Fruitport countryside.

Aid station at 3 miles and 5 miles: split times at 1, 3, and 5 miles. Post race refreshments provided. Restrooms and showers available at the Fruitport Middle School.

Entry Fee - two choices

With T-shirts

\$20.00 before deadline date (5/21/15)
\$25.00 thereafter including race day

Without T-shirts

\$13.00 before deadline date (5/21/15)
\$15.00 thereafter including race day

T-shirts not guaranteed for late registration.

Make checks payable to:

Fruitport Lions Club Run

Race Time

5K & 10K 9:30 a.m.

Runners at finish line will be electronically timed.



Registration

• On-line registration ending at 11:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 21, 2015

(www.GoRaceGo.com)

• Race day, Saturday, May 23, 2015, packet pick-up and registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. on FHS football field.

Race packets, including tee-shirts if requested, can be picked up between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. on race day at the Fruitport High School football field.

Before May 21st at:

The Storage Group in Fruitport
(Formerly Lundberg's Hardware)
42 S. 3rd Ave.

Hours: M - F: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sat: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
or on-line registration at

www.GoRaceGo.com

Awards

Trophy to over-all male and female finishers. Medals in each division based upon percentage of entries.

Any proceeds the Fruitport Lions Club realizes from this event as well as other Old Fashioned Days activities are used to support new and ongoing community projects.



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Hope and Change: Haunting Comparisons

By Jan Markell

What happens when people are seduced by government through handouts, government checks, government promises, and more? In Nazi Germany, Germans in the early 1930s were promised a return to the "glory days" after the devastation of WWI. Government then started to paint a picture of the good life returning, but only if government could become their god.

The Germans thought that was a great idea. They hung onto every promise of "hope and change." They simply had no idea that Hitler's "hope and change" would cause the swastika to be burned across the very fabric of Europe. Once it began to be burned, they looked the other way as the "good life" was going to return for them — or so they thought. Hope and change agents have always promised utopia.

There are haunting comparisons in America to Nazi Germany. Nobody describes them better than Holocaust survivor Anita Dittman. I collaborated with her on a new DVD recently titled "When Government Becomes God: What History Teaches Us." This is really a companion DVD to her documentary on her life, "Trapped in Hitler's Hell: A Young Jewish Girl Discovers the Messiah's Faithfulness in the Midst of the Holocaust."

Here's just a partial list of comparisons from Germany, 1938, to America, 2014:

- The demise of capitalism was fine and the rise of socialism was accepted.
- Few blinked when prayer was taken out of school in 1935.
- Daycare raised the children of Germany in the 1930s and 1940s.
- Christmas and Easter were taken out of the German public schools.
- Socialized medicine ruined the German healthcare system. The elderly and handicapped were marginalized.
- Abortion became the new normal and was even expected.
- Private education was gone by 1938.
- Government spending skyrocketed and no one said a word. Taxation soared to 80 percent

ALL lives matter!

By Barbara Listing, President,
Right to Life of Michigan

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(excerpted from Right to Life of Michigan Newsletter)

Dear Lifesaver,

The tragic deaths of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri, and Eric Garner in Staten Island, New York have created havoc throughout our entire country. It is not my intent to use this monthly newsletter to attempt to analyze the complicated "cause and effect" that has led to these heartbreaking events.

However, I do want to expose the blatant hypocrisy in this current debate, as it relates to the abortion issue. One way is to focus our attention on the rallying cry that has arisen from coast to coast... "Black lives matter."

Americans wholeheartedly agree with the premise. We, as a nation, are committed to racial equality. Not only do we want to feel good about the progress that has been made, but we are also ready to admit that more work is needed.

But here's what really troubles me: In light of abortion statistics, do black lives really matter? Tell me what you think.

- Even though African-Americans only represent 12.6 percent of the U.S. population, they are getting over 36 percent of all abortions performed.
- That's approximately 1,000 a day!
- An estimated 16 million black babies have perished since Roe v. Wade.

Comfort in Life and Death

By Alvin Wezeman

Most of us at one time or another have a time of depression, sadness or when we just don't know what to do to have real comfort and lasting contentment. It's time we were all created by an eternal God and live on a planet planted in an infinite space, beautiful beyond description.

Yet there is this vacuum inside each one of us that needs filling. We try to find contentment and lasting joy in family, vacations, houses, all kinds of earthly things. Those of us who are older know that ultimately such things do not give the kind of comfort we are seeming to long for.

Jesus knew we would not find ultimate lasting contentment and comfort in the things of this world, therefore, Jesus came to this earth to tell us He was the "Way, the Truth and the Life." Jesus is the "Way" because we trust in Him for eternal life. Jesus is the "Truth" because He was sent by the Father God to provide the only way back to a relationship with God that was a Father/child relationship. Jesus is the "Life" because now we can expect everlasting life with a glorious body just like Jesus' body (see Philippians 3:20-21).

God not only created a Heaven and Earth for us, He

• First there was gun registration but that was followed by gun confiscation by the Nazis.

• Free speech gradually faded. The newspapers and other media proclaimed the pro-government side of a story.

• The green agenda was adopted as it was steeped in paganism and Hitler loved paganism.

• Government spying went off the charts.

• Children sang songs of praise to Hitler.

• Germans were spellbound by the great oratory skills of Hitler. He couldn't possibly be lying to them.

• The church in Germany did not want to make waves; it did not want to tackle controversy. Pulpits would never address serious issues or politics.

• The church in Germany was steered into mysticism such as today's American pulpits that are okay with Christian Yoga-type deceptions. Hitler knew this would weaken the church and make it ineffective. Most, but not all churches in Germany were riddled with compromise.

• Many pastors in Germany wanted to be popular and find favor with the government. They did not want to offend anyone.

The people in Nazi Germany saw Hitler's tactics as a means to an end. Even anti-Semitism was accepted as it was a means to an end to get the German glory days back.

So what is the world coming to? What is America coming to? Exactly what the Bible predicted. We can delay the decay and be salt and light and spread the gospel while we have time. But government has become god to many in America and that is a bitter pill to swallow. God will stand for nothing or anyone coming before Him.

It's easy to get comfortable with government. Human nature wants to be taken care of. It's easy to let compromise gradually turn into tyranny and that's a frog-in-the-kettle phenomenon. It never happens overnight.

When the people fear government, that is tyranny. When the government fears the people, that is liberty.

Consider ordering the new "Trapped in Hitler's Hell" DVD, the two-DVD set combo pack ("Trapped in Hitler's Hell" and "When Government Becomes God: What History Teaches Us") or just the new and updated book. The DVD on its own is \$17. The combo pack is \$22. The book alone is just \$12. Don't let this side of history fade from the scene without your children and grandchildren learning the great lessons that need to be brought in today's 21st Century society.

• Since legalization, abortions have killed more black Americans than aids, cancer, diabetes, heart disease, and all violent crimes combined!

• Black babies are almost five times more likely to be aborted than white babies.

• More black babies are aborted in New York City than are born alive!

• For the first time, the latest annual statistic tells us that more than fifty percent of all abortions in Michigan were performed on black babies.

No public outcry. No marches in the streets. No protests.

Where is President Obama? Where is the Congressional black caucus? Where is the NAACP? Where is the liberal media? Where is Al Sharpton? Where is Jesse Jackson?

Where are they? Even a more pertinent question, where have they been for the last 42 years?

What about Planned Parenthood? Why are we still sending them our hard-earned tax dollars? This is an organization that aggressively markets abortion-on-demand to the black community — every day, everywhere!

Again, we cannot, and we will not get embroiled in the larger debate that is currently raging across our nation. That is not our mission. But we do want to raise a very timely question to those chanting, "black lives matter." What about innocent children in the womb?

also gave us His Word, inspired and written in a book called the Holy Bible. In the Holy Bible we find written (inspired by God) all of our history, what happened to us, God's dealings with us, and what will happen in the future. There is no excuse not to know all those things except the fact we have ignored God and His Word for us, and acted as if there is no Creator, provider, sustainer, and healer.

The way to find real comfort, real joy, real contentment in this life and the next, is to have a real relationship with God.

The only way to have that lasting comfort is to have Jesus as your Savior and Lord, to find out what God has to say to you in His Holy Word, and to develop communication with God by daily continuous prayer. Proverbs 3:5-6 tells us to "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and not lean on your own understanding, acknowledge Him in all your ways and He will make your way straight. God will be like a real Father to you and His eye will always be watching over you.

That then, dear folks, is how we can develop real contentment in this life and know we are in God's hand when we die.