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Free Viewing of "The 1916 Project" Film Exposing Racist Eugenics Foundation of Planned Parenthood at San Diego Puritan Reformed Presbyterian Church Dec. 3

San Diego (Paradise Hills), Calif. – October 17, 2026 – The Puritan Reformed Presbyterian Church (PRPC) at 6374 Potomac St. in San Diego, Calif., will host a free viewing of "The 1916 Project" (see the1916project.com) on Thursday, December 3, at 6 p.m. The film addresses Margaret Sanger's eugenic ideologies that influenced Adolf Hitler, Planned Parenthood's founding, and mainstream society's views regarding abortion. Attendance is free and all are welcome. Food and fellowship will follow. RSVP at 619-840-7888.

"We're showing this film to inform our communities — many of whom have been targets of execution," said PRPC Pastor Grant Van Leuven.

The 1916 Project documents the legacy of Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood, and her significant ties to the eugenics movement targeting marginalized groups — especially non-whites, the poor, and those with disabilities — as disposable populations to decrease by means such as forced sterilizations. Through thorough historical research and expert analysis, the film addresses Sanger's profound altering of and enduring impact in society.

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According to the film's producer, The White Rose Resistance — a national movement committed to confronting the American church about abortion and inspiring action, Planned Parenthood is "the linchpin of our decaying nation with a scandalous agenda."

The PRPC film viewing is co-sponsored by the Pregnancy Care Clinic (PCC) with offices in El Cajon and San Diego. Rev. Van Leuven served on PCC's steering committee to establish its Alpha Street location near the church where one of his daughters volunteers.

The White Rose Resistance was founded by Seth Gruber after the overturning of Roe v. Wade in 2022 to revive the Christian mission of Hans and Sophie Scholl who were condemned and executed for exposing the actions of the Third Reich. Visit thewhiterose.life.

With offices in San Diego and El Cajon, Pregnancy Care Clinic provides fast, free of charge, and confidential services for its clients which include pregnancy testing, urine pregnancy testing, ultrasound exams, STI testing, health provider consultation, medical referrals, natural family planning information, peer counseling and education, emotional support, maternity clothes, and lactation consultation. Visit unplannedparenthood.org.

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