

Michael Looks Forward to a New Sibling!

Hi! We are Megan James & Michael



We are grateful to be a part of your journey

Our family embraces the spirit of an open adoption. We openly talk about adoption with our family, friends and our child. Every night we share the adoption story with our son and include his birth parents in our prayers.

Each adoption story is unique and we are committed to forming a unique relationship with you. We are prepared to provide you with regular updates in the form of pictures, communicating on holiday's / birthday's and setting up in person visits as works best for you, your child and our family.

We are committed to meeting you where you are at, today, tomorrow and in the future to best support the healthiest relationship possible for everyone involved. No matter where you are, we promise to commit to the spirit of an open adoption for your child by being open, honest and supporting them in all stages of their life journey.

We met online nearly ten years ago. We had our first date at the Public Market where we walked around downtown and had great conversations about our family, friends, goals and dreams. We've been married for nine wonderful years. We always bring out the best in each other with our unique personalities. We promise to support and love your child forming the best possible version of himself or herself.

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We look forward to the opportunity to expand our family *again* through the blessing of adoption!

Hobbies

We enjoy a variety of hobbies! We love cooking new recipes! On Sundays we enjoy a family pancake breakfast and baking cookies with our niece. When the weather is nice, we love to bond together by taking a walk or hiking to one of our many nearby parks. We also enjoy getting our friends together to cook out and watch our local sports teams together!

Baking cookies with

our niece



Megan's Favorites

- Actor George Clooney
- Animal Cats (especially our Cat Paulus) ♦ dogs
- Athlete Giannis
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- Holiday
 Thanksgiving
- ➡ Ice Cream Flavor
 Peanut Butter Cup
 ♦ Chocolate Chip
 Cookie Dough
- ➡ Zodiac Sign Aquarius

Jame's Favorites

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- ⇒ Actor James Spader
- Animal Cats (especially our Cat Paulus)
- Athlete Christian YeliCh
- ➡ Holiday Thanksgiving
- ➡ Ice Cream Flavor Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough
- ➡ Zodiac Sign Cancer

Megan is the most kind and supportive person I know!

ABOUT

Megan

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She is also the best listener and extremely **patient!** She strives to have close relationships with family and friends!

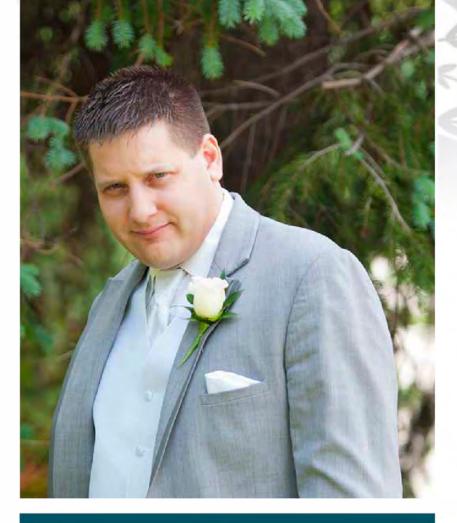
Megan is an exceptional mother for Michael!

She is an incredible advocate for his growth and development, including promoting and practicing therapy exercises daily! She enjoys playing with multiple toys and singing during bath time! She is excited to love, nuture, and support your child into our family!



Megan's Career

I am fortunate to work part time as a NICU nurse while also being at home more for our family. I am honored to help babies of all sizes and their families with the best start in life. My job is very understanding, including time off for adoption. I am grateful for encouraging co workers as resources that support a healthy work life balance.





CAREER

I am a business consultant. I assist my company by providing insights to improve its

systems and processes. I am fortunate to work for a company that strives to take care of their employees, including excellent benefits and **time off for adoption.** I am a hard working person and the main goal of my career is to provide for my family while living a balanced life. James

Megan

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James is one of the most hard-working and caring people I have ever met. He is extremely loyal! He would do anything for

his family and friends.

James is an amazing father to Michael!

He loves participating in all of Michael's daily activites, especially bedtime. He is the best storyteller while reading books with his fun voices and sounds. **He is eager to love and care for your child in our family!**



Our Faith

We believe everything happens for a reason in life and that our experiences can help make us stronger.



Michael's Baptism



Our faith is very important to us!

It has strengthened our marriage and assisted us through the struggles of life. Our faith helped to provide comfort to us as we worked through our challenges with infertility and two miscarriages.

We practice our faith through attending church service and praying together at meals and at bedtime.

We look forward to sharing our faith experiences with our child and are open to supporting the child as he or she forms personal beliefs on faith.

Meet Michael



Our son Michael was born in July 2021 and was adopted in November 2021! Although he was premature and small for his age, Michael is thriving in life! He continues to participate in therapies for developmental milestones. He is a happy, healthy, and fun toddler who loves eating a variety of foods, playing with different toys, loves going to the parks and the zoo with our friends children! We are grateful every day to be his parents and can't wait to welcome a brother or sister into the family for Michael!



Megan's Family



Grandpa and Grandma



My Aunt and Godmother

Megan's immediately family includes her parents, older sister, brother-in-law and niece.

Megan has a close family. We enjoy weekly dinners together. Megan's mother is a regular babysitter for Michael. Megan's father and sister also babysit for our date nights. We are grateful for their continued love and support for our family!

We all gather at local events together taking in our city's seasonal parades, participating in charity runs and attending church services. Twice a year, Megan's family goes on family vacations together. We enjoy a trip to Florida for time at the beach and theme parks. We also look forward to traveling to our state's waterparks. Megan's sister and niece love swimming and going down water slides with Michael! Megan's family is eager to share these experiences and promises to fully welcome your child into our family.



A community run

with Megan's family

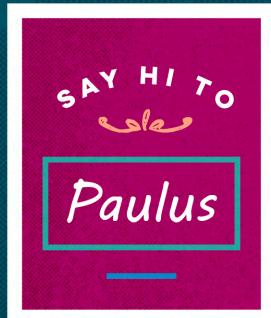


James' immediate family includes his parents & younger brother.

We enjoy weekly dinners, watching our local sports teams, and holidays together. James mother is a regular babysitter for Michael! We see his maternal grandmother for holidays and spend time visiting his parental grandmother in Texas. We look forward to our annual trip up north to James' parents' lake house for fishing, boat rides, and visiting a delicious bakery in town! We are thankful for their continued support and are looking forward to them welcoming your child into our family!

PINE LODGE





We love our friendly cat, Paulus!

Paulus warms up to new people quickly. Michael enjoys petting him. His favorite activities are getting belly rubs, finding funny places to nap and playing with his butterfly shaped laser pointer! Paulus would love to have your child live with us and play with him.





We own a two story colonial house in a suburb. We enjoy cooking in our kitchen and hosting barbecues with family and friends in our backyard. Michael loves playing with his toys in our living room! We love walking around our neighborhood and greeting our neighbors. We appreciate the opportunity to explore multiple parks that are walking distance from our house. We are blessed to experience four seasons and enjoy watching the snow fall in our backyard while enjoying some hot cocoa and decorating our Christmas tree every year. We would feel grateful and blessed to participate in these activities with your child and have him or her grow up in this wonderful community.



Family, friendly, fun surrounds our community! We appreciate the opportunity to explore a variety of parks, holiday festivals, and multiple museums and libraries near our house. We love to embrace the changing of the four seasons with a variety of activities, such as pumpkin

farms and treat or treating in the fall, ice skating and sledding in the winter, trips to our local zoo in the spring, and multiple water parks in the summer.

We are grateful for local adoption support group and the strong connections we have made with the families and their children. We participate in a variety of community events together. We promise to provide your child with the opportunity to explore all our community has to offer!



Our Community







Oh the Places We Will Go...

We love to travel and experience the different cities, food, and culture the world has to offer. We've been blessed to have made many memories together and as a family. From walks and desserts in New York, riding the Ferris wheel at Navy Pier in Chicago, enjoying multiple beaches in Florida, and biking down a volcano in Hawaii. We promise to continue our travels and will choose age appropriate destinations that appeal to your child! From visiting our state's water parks, to hiking in national parks or taking a Disney vacation, we can't wait to experience all the places we will go!





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We want to thank you for taking the time to learn about us. We are excited to cultivate a relationship with you and would be honored if you were to choose us to raise your child. We promise to always speak about you with love and respect. We plan to not only talk to our child about your brave love, but also hope he or she can experience that love through an open adoption. We are praying for you!

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Love, Megan & James

