

# The Springfield Redeemer

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## Final Call for the 2023 March For Jesus! - April 8, 2023!



Starting at the Holy Grounds Coffee House 455 State St. Spfld, MA. and ending at the steps of Spfld. City Hall.

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Sponsored by Pastor Dr. C.S. Cooley United Temple COGIC

Plans are being made for the long-awaited March For Jesus in Springfield, Massachusetts, April 8, the day before Resurrection Sunday (otherwise known as Easter)!! We are praying for a coalition of churches who are willing to gather together to glorify Christ! We are praying for unity of believers! We hope to have the support of all the Mission Pioneer Valley Churches, the Q99.7, and many other groups and churches!!

Theme will be Jesus is Lord! Holy Grounds Coffee House will be the “base camp.” All Believers are welcome! We need prayer and unity – this should be the biggest March ever !! Please join us April 8, 10 a.m.

## Other Coming Events! by Roberta D’Amico

### Trust Jesus Unity Service, April 30, 2023, 5 p.m. at Bethany Assembly of God Church, Agawam.

The theme will be *In One Accord*. Matthew 18:20, “For wherever two or three are gathered together in My Name, I am there among them.” So come and worship with Jesus!

### Big Evangelistic Outreach! On May 2 through the 5<sup>th</sup>, Holy Grounds will be helping to host this!

A group of men and women from the Region 10 COGIC Evangelistic Department, from all over the Northeast, will be coming to Springfield for May 2 through 5, four days of community outreach. Their Regional Conference, led by Missionary Constance Scott, who is in charge of the outreach, chose to come to Springfield to be of service and partner with local ministries. As President of the Evangelist Department of the Greater Massachusetts Jurisdiction, Pastor C.S. Cooley will be leading this event. Others are welcome to participate. Pastor Larry from Between Bridges is one who wants to help. He will be able to direct us to effective places to go to reach people.

The out-of-town people will be in a hotel, but they will be meeting with Pastor Cooley’s church people for prayer early every morning, then meeting at Holy Grounds for the street ministry in the morning, followed by worship at church at noon, then to a meeting at Macedonia Church for an evening service

where they have opportunity to testify as to what God is doing in Springfield. This will be their daily schedule.

There are many places in Springfield where people can get food, clothing, and other supplies, but the real need of people is spiritual. Only Jesus can fill the emptiness of the heart! So, Holy Grounds is a perfect place to help host this outreach, as we are all about teaching the gospel message and helping Christians grow in their relationship with God.

### **National Day of Prayer 2023!**

Coming Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at Springfield City Hall, 36 Court Street, at 5:30 p.m. The theme is “Pray Fervently in Righteousness and Avail Much” James 5:16b. Please come and join us for prayer for our city and our nation to turn back to God. Also pray for revival of the Body of Christ and salvation for the unconverted. It is urgent, as Jesus our Lord and Savior is coming soon!

### **Old Tyme Gospel Sing-A-Long Saturday, May 27, 2023**

First Lady Jacqueline Lee Cooley & the United Temple COGIC present the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Tyme Gospel Sing-A-Long. At The Whole Truth COGIC, 8 Norfolk Street, Springfield Mass., May 27, at 4 p.m. Some of our Holy Grounds folks will be featured along with many others, so come out and enjoy singing along with us the Gospel songs we love.

### **Other Items from Pastor Renzo’s Monthly Report:**

February 19, Pastor Renzo preached at First Baptist Church of Colrain. A couple of Holy Grounds folk went to support him!

February 26 saw an answer to prayer, as Betsy Ventrice, who has been suffering from shingles for months, was well enough to accompany Pastor Renzo when he preached at Greater Grace Church in CT.

March 2, Pastor joined 2 other pastors to answer the Q99.7 Prayer Line, ministering to callers on the phone.

Finally, on March 7, there was a meeting of the soon coming Leading the Way with Michael Youssef, and Pastor Renzo was chosen to serve as Training/Discipleship Chairman. Pray for this event!

At these and many other opportunities he has to visit and preach, he always brings them information about Holy Grounds Coffee House and the April 8th March For Jesus in Springfield. Please pray!

### **Regular Ongoing Events**

**SUNDAY SERVICES:** Evening Service - Motivated by Faith with Bobby and Kim Q. at 5 p.m.;;  
And a new ministry! Pastor Shekina Withers here at Holy Grounds – 12 noon to 2 p.m.

**MONDAY -- FRIDAY:** Morning Bible Study at 7:30 a.m. ***Come and be blessed!***

**WEDNESDAY:** 1 pm to 4 pm – Coffee House open, by Steve Morin.

**THURSDAY:** FIAT April – Meeting date - TBA. 7:00 pm. At Holy Grounds.

**FRIDAY:** 1:00 p.m. - Women’s Bible Study with Shelly Saunders.

Redemption Gate Mission Society, the umbrella organization for Holy Grounds Coffee House, has an updated and refreshed website, and we invite you to visit it! [www.redemptiongate.org](http://www.redemptiongate.org).