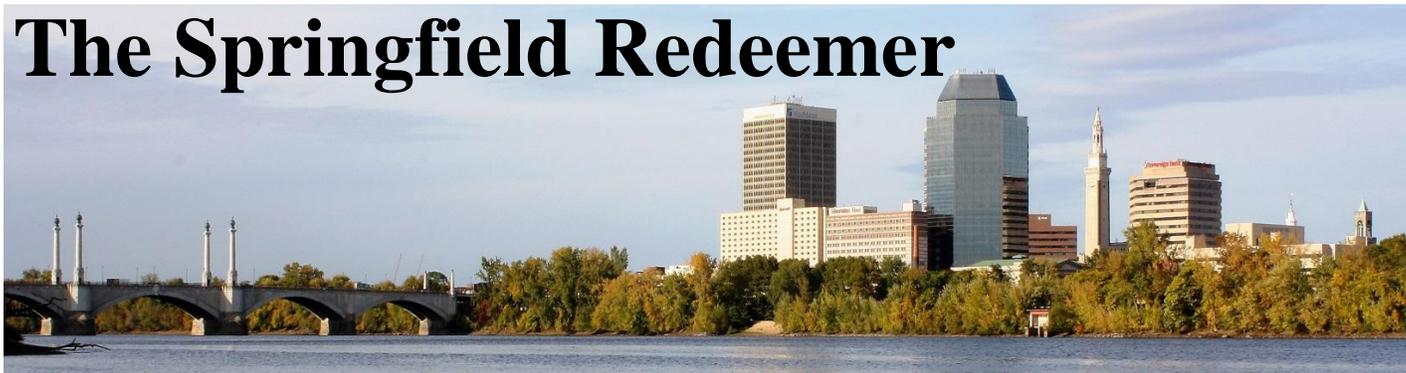


The Springfield Redeemer



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He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as pastors and teachers. Eph. 4:11

Holy Grounds Success Story

It was a wonderful time at Holy Grounds Coffee House, Saturday, September 16, 2017, a special night of revival. It was inspiring, exciting to hear Keon lead this meeting and he preached his heart out! Keon was once a Commerce student, like the hundreds who come through our doors before school. He was one of the first four students to come to the Coffee House.

It was 2010, and four Commerce Students met at the table in the back of the Coffee House before school. They brought their friends and the Student Ministry was born and grew into the thousands of lives touched for Jesus.

Keon, now an elder in his church, opened with an enthu-



siastic song of praise and prayer for America, and for Springfield. You could feel the Holy Spirit fill the place! “I remember when I was at Commerce,” he said. “It’s good to be back!” Tonight, as Keon returned to the Coffee House, he brought his beautiful wife and two children.

As Keon began his message, it was obvious he was experienced and much in tune with the Holy Spirit, speaking

without notes. “Your natural mind cannot understand the things God is speaking. You need the Holy Spirit! When you got saved, Christ made you a king. When Adam sinned, he lost his crown, but Christ won it back! If Satan had known what he was doing, when he put Jesus on the cross, he wouldn’t have done it. They said to Him, ‘Are you a King?’ but Jesus took the role of a servant and by His humility, He won. What Satan thought was a victory actually defeated him!”

When Keon finished, and had prayer with several people, Pastor Cooley closed the meeting with this remark – “How can so young a man say so much?” But God has given His gifts to men. (Ephesians 4:11)

Who Doesn’t Like a Spaghetti Dinner? By Roberta D’Amico

Well, we are planning one in October at the Holy Grounds Coffee House, just in time for chilly fall days! On Saturday, October 21, 2017, from 5 to 7 p.m. we will be serving spaghetti and other



kinds of pasta, to eat in or take

out for a donation of \$10. Not only will the food be good, but by getting your dinners here, you will help keep the Coffee House building warm during the coming winter.

The menu will consist of homemade pasta dishes like spaghetti, lasagna, or other pasta dishes, salad, rolls.

Various people here in the ministry are cooking it and donating so that all the proceeds can go to the winter

heating for the Coffee House building at 455 State Street, as we have done in the past.

So plan on not having to cook that day and come and get our delicious dinners. You can come and sit down and eat at Holy Grounds, enjoying the

fellowship here, or pick up your dinners to take out.

See Sister Shelly, Sister Denise, or Sister Roberta for tickets. To order your dinners call Holy Grounds at (413) 301-0918 or Pastor Cooley at (413) 626-6807.

Rich O'Reilly Ministers at Band Night by Roberta D'Amico

The music was lively but inspirational and seats were filled on Saturday night, September 9, at Holy Grounds Coffee House. It was Band Night, the second Saturday of the month!

Every month, Matt Walker so faithfully arranges this get-together for us, a night of sweet fellowship, tasty snacks, and praising God with music and Scripture reading.

On this night, September 9, we had the pleasure of having the Rich O'Reilly Band, who are from Rockland, Massachusetts.

The Band consists of Rich singing and on the guitar, Dan on the drums, and Jim, who is the lead vocalist and plays excellently on the harmonica.



His mellow Christian rock songs got all to join in singing and hand clapping! Rich writes a lot of his music!

As a matter of fact, he brought his CD's to sell. He says that they don't always

play in Christian venues, but like to play at Coffee Houses and Farmers' Markets. By including Christian songs, people will come up to him and ask if they are Christians, giving them opportunity to share their testimonies.

Tonight, Rich read Psalm 32 and Luke 22:15. "We want no one left behind," He said.

"The songs draw our minds to the power of God to transform our hearts; the Scripture readings, to guide us in our Christian walk; the prayers, to ask God to empower us! We each have our way of evangelism, but everyone can contribute in some way to the effort to reach people for the Kingdom of God."

Ongoing Events:

SUNDAY SERVICES: 10 a.m.- Pastors Bobby & Kimberly; 2 p.m.- Pastor Brian Greene; and at 6 p.m.- Transformation Centered Healing Ministries with Prophet Eric Thomas & Pastor Susan.

MONDAY -- FRIDAY: Morning Bible Study at 7:30 a.m.

WED.: Starting in October: No Bible Study at 4:30 p.m., instead a new time for *Trust Jesus Recovery* – 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: Women's Bible Study 1:00 p.m.

SATURDAY: Lunch resumes from 2 to 4 p.m. with Pat and Barbara.

1ST SATURDAY: "Marriage with God" 4 to 6 p.m.

SATURDAY NIGHTS: For October, Band Night will be combined with Open Mic, led by Cathy Marvici, on October 28, featuring the Band: Carle D Band.