

# The Springfield Redeemer



“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”

Romans 12:12

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## Still Trusting Jesus in Pioneer Valley by Roberta D’Amico

June 11 and 12, 2021, brought us to the 5th Trust Jesus Unity Prayer and Praise Service and Revival! This one was outside under a large tent at Living Waters Fellowship Church in Windsor Locks Church, a two-day event! Starting at 6:30 p.m. the weather was great! The theme verse was from John 17:22, “That we may be one!”

Volunteers had been on the scene from Wednesday, June 9, planning evangelism, prayer and fasting, set up and clean up. By 6:30 p.m. on Friday, all was in place and the Revival began with prayers, songs, and scripture.

Pastor Juan spoke first, quoting 2nd Chronicles 7:14 – “If My people who are called by My Name humble themselves, and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.’ This is not for the sinners out there,” he said, “but you people, God’s people, who need to humble yourselves and pray! Then God will hear and heal!”

Before each Pastor prayed, there was worship music, offered by a small group with guitar and keyboard. Pastor Cooley prayed for the Church – the

Body of Christ - especially the leadership (although every Christian is a leader in some sense – of home, friends, neighbors, even schools!) “Give us courage,” he prayed, “in the face of all difficulties!”

The first night, there were 4 areas that we prayed for, particularly the Church, leadership, government, and health and healing. Testimonies of healing were shared and individuals were prayed for; the second night, prayer for 4 more areas. Since most of our country’s leaders no longer respect our Constitution, we must stand on the truth that “there is a table God has prepared for us in the presence of our enemies” and “This is how I fight my battles!” Nothing is impossible for God!

One highlight of the second night was heartfelt prayer for families. A spirit of forgiveness pervaded the place as prayer was offered for children to forgive their parents and parents their children. At the end of each service, an altar call was given and some came forward for dedication and healing.

We believe that right here, the Pioneer Valley, is the ‘ground zero’ of the mission field that is New England!

## Prayer and Praises from RGMS Evangelist Pastor Renzo Ventrice!

On Sunday July 4th, I hope to be presenting the glorious history of America’s Black Robe Regiment Pastors in full garb with the intent of inspiring these precious Pastors to “Open up the Ancient Wells” that cover the religious landscape of New England and see God’s Spirit ignite their churches.

### Praises:

- Renzo has forged new relationships with about 50 Pastors since last August.
- Did a 30 minute program introducing RGMS to the listeners of Franklin County, from Radio Station WLPV of Living Waters AOG, in Greenfield.

### Prayers:

- **Please pray for Betsy, she is very ill.**
- Coming soon – Pastor’s Retreat! Topic to be Revival! Tentative location – Pine Brook Camp Bible Conference, Shutesbury MA.

From the Pastor: Holy Grounds draws people from many ministries in the area, and Pastor Renzo represents RGMS to these ministries. Pray for churches to come together in unity and strength trusting only Jesus and His Word!

## Remembering Fourth of July

The Fourth of July is a major holiday in America, but do you know what happened on that day that we celebrate? On July 2, 1776, Congress voted to declare independence. Two days later, it ratified the text of the Declaration of Independence. John Dunlap, official printer to Congress, worked through the night to set the Declaration in type and print it so it could be signed.

The Thirteen Colonies were already at war with the King of England over rights that they were denied. But as the oppression and tyranny got worse, it became evident that they needed to become independent. The United States took a very big chance by going up against the rich powerful British Empire, but they believed that they were fighting for their rights, especially the right to worship God as they chose.

Now, they were faced with a tremendous task: creating a new government like no other that had ever existed. There is no other nation on earth like the one created by the Constitutional Convention, led by George Washington and delegates from all states. Unique in all the world, they established a government run by representatives chosen by the people. Its purpose is to protect and defend the rights of the people. Safeguards were written into it: to keep the federal government from becoming too powerful, and what were the responsibilities of the federal government, all other responsibilities being reserved to the states. Nothing like it had ever been done before! No king? No lords? A nation run by the people? Wow! But, we have drifted far from it. It is imperative that we remember our history, lest we lose it entirely.

True, our founders were not perfect. They made mistakes, which we must not repeat. We must continue efforts with even greater passion to make American liberty and justice for all a reality for all – born and unborn, all ethnicities, all Americans. Remember the Pledge of Allegiance? We used to recite it in school at the beginning of each day, in my day! It is the cornerstone of our America. It says:

- The Flag represents our country – respect it!
- Our country is a Constitutional Republic, not a democracy, which is a rule by the people directly: like mob rule! We have the Rule of Law, which is supposed to apply to everyone, even the law-makers!
- It says our country is one nation, an indivisible union of states, which exists because of God's blessings and providence.
- It helps us remember all that our military has fought to preserve and protect.
- Finally, it promises liberty and justice for all, an ideal that we as Americans are still striving for, and have been since July 4, 1776.



These are the things that make America great! We must not forget our history, lest we lose the things that we hold dear, but we must continue with God's help to live by them.

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**Come and Celebrate the Fourth of July with Pastor Cooley!  
Cookout and Fellowship at United Temple!  
Saturday, July 3, 2021, starts at 1 p.m. 191 Walnut St.  
(Rain date: Monday, July 5.)**

### Ongoing Events

#### **SUNDAY SERVICES:**

10 a.m. - Motivated by Faith with Pastor Bobby.

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

**THURSDAY: FIAT** Thursday 7 p.m. July 23, 2021