

# The Springfield Redeemer



**“I have come that you might  
have life, and that  
... more abundantly!”  
John 10:10**

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## **Celebrating New Life by Roberta D’Amico**

Easter is a time we celebrate new life; especially the Risen Christ giving us eternal life, dwelling within our hearts, making us new creatures. It’s springtime, and life is bursting out! As we enjoy the robins returning and building nests for their babies, flowers splashing colors in the yards and parks, buds and blossoms on the trees, it seems appropriate to remember that babies are also a gift of life from God. Here at Holy Grounds, we are staunchly pro-life; therefore, when our local pro-life ministry, Clearway Clinic, held their annual Banquet on March 29, 2022, several of us attended to support their Celebration of Life Program at Twin Hills Country Club in Longmeadow.

Clearway Clinic has a team of doctors, nurses, advocates, and staff that are passionate about helping moms, dads, and unborn babies. They are even blessed to be able to do ultrasounds. This annual banquet is for the purpose of raising funds for the organization, and their need to hire more staff. The event was well-attended by around two hundred people. The Director, Kelly Wilcox, explained that they offer pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, sexual health education, pregnancy options counseling, and post-abortion recovery. Then we watched some inspiring testimonies, showing how Clearway Clinic helped.

The guest speaker for the evening was Ben Watson, retired from the NFL! Although famous in football, he is an excellent preacher. In a nutshell, the message of the evening was clearly that life is precious and children are arrows in the hands of the Lord.



Parents are charged by the Lord with the task of sharpening them! A family where the *father* is a daughter’s first love and a son’s first hero is a godly family. Most of today’s problems stem from fatherless homes. Dr. Scott Lively, our founder, always said that society’s problems come from not following God’s order in all things!

Clearway Clinic is dedicated to helping people do just that, by supporting moms and dads through a pregnancy, protecting the unborn babies, and encouraging families with God’s help. Springfield is their mission field – where 50 kids a day are aborted. The mission of the clinic is saving babies and helping people to know the Creator of Life, and His mercy and lovingkindness.

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## **MAY NEWS from Pastor Renzo**

### **March’s Prayer and Praises from RGMS Evangelist Pastor Renzo Ventrice!**

Pastor Renzo Ventrice and Betsy want to thank everyone for your fervent prayers on their behalf. Renzo was ill for a time and out of work, as they have had serious health issues. Thank God they are slowly getting back into ministry.

Renzo has contacted one new pastor, sharing the vision of the urgent need for N.E. churches to come together in fervent prayer for revival.

During March of 2022, Renzo was able to attend a monthly Minister’s Prayer Meeting; re-visit two New England churches, and preach at Grace Fellowship Church in N.H. and first Baptist Church in Colrain, M.A., where he filled in for their pastor for 7 weeks while he was recovering from surgery.

## A Very “Good Friday!”

Traditionally the Friday before Easter is called “Good Friday,” believed to be the day Jesus was crucified, died, and was buried! On Friday, April 15, 2022, we celebrated Good Friday by baptizing two persons, one from Holy Grounds and one from United Temple. We were able to use a pool at Oak N’ Spruce Resort in Lee, Massachusetts, where Pastor Cooley has a time-share.

It was a gorgeous, mild, sunny day for the 10 of us who drove up to the Resort. When we arrived, Pastor and Jackie Cooley had provided snacks, soda, and pizza for everybody, while we fellowshiped for a time at their timeshare.

Fortunately, we were able to use an indoor pool which was heated. After we



Melissa Gold

changed our clothes, Pastor Cooley and Pastor Brian Greene went down into the water. First Rebecca Robinson came down into the water and was baptized, then Melissa Gold. There were some children nearby in the pool who were very interested in what we were doing, and Denise was able to spend some time talking to them about Jesus and what baptism signifies, explaining that it represents dying to sin and rising up out of the water to a new life. Also, it is a public testimony of being a follower of Jesus! She also talked to their grandma and prayed with her!

After a little while swimming, we all went back to Pastor’s apartment, and visited a while before heading back to the Coffee House. What a wonderful way to spend Good Friday! It was truly a good Friday, because of the joy of seeing two

people baptized, sharing the gospel with some children, and remembering that all this was made possible over 2000 years ago when our Lord and Savior was crucified, died, and was buried on that Friday to pay the punishment for our sins and reconcile us to our God and Creator. Truly a Good Friday!



Rebecca Robinson

## Save the Date . . . Trust Jesus Unity Service



Are you ready for what God has in store for you?  
“Behold, I will do a new thing. Now it shall spring forth;  
shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the  
wilderness, and rivers in the desert.”

**Sunday May 29, 5: 30 p.m. at Bethany Assembly of God Church! This will be outdoors.**



### Ongoing Events

#### **SUNDAY SERVICES:**

10 a.m. - Motivated by Faith with Pastor Bobby and Kim Quinones.

3:00 p.m. Coffee House Church with Pastor Cooley.

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

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

**THURSDAY:** FIAT Thursday 7 p.m. May 26, 2022.

**FRIDAY:** Women’s Bible Study with Shelly Saunders, Fridays at 1:00 PM.