

# The Springfield Redeemer



**“Be steadfast, immovable,  
always abounding in the work  
of the Lord.”  
1 Corinthians 15:58**

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## **Holy Grounds Participates in Community Outreach by Roberta D’Amico**

On Saturday, July 9th, 2022, Holy Grounds Coffee House joined multiple churches and organizations for an outreach to the community here in Springfield. Held at Magazine Park, there was food to give away, other goods, useful information, including health and education, and especially a prayer tent for spiritual help!



As expected, our enemy, the devil, tried to spoil things! We had promised 50 bags of food. But the ones who were to supply it said at the last minute, “We can’t get it.” So First Lady Jackie began taking food from home and putting it in bags, but Pastor said, “Do not do the bags.” Then, when they got to the park, someone had brought in food for the bags. 50 bags were given away! Even some left over. It was a God thing. It’s not about us – God gets the glory.

Also, the day before the event, we found out that we could not use the huge tent, because the City said that we could not put stakes in the ground! Pastor Cooley called Pastor Vasily of Windsor Locks, and he and his sons put up 7 smaller tents freestanding, and in the end, there were 14 tents in all, with a variety of things going on.



Several pastors were in attendance, with Pastor Rodriguez Spencer the main speaker that day. His subject was “I am not going to take it any more!” He let us know that we do not have to take what the devil was doing in our lives. We could defeat him with the power of Jesus, if we had faith!”

Much food and clothing were given away that day. But more important, souls were saved. Pastor Spencer noticed a couple standing outside the fence and called to them to come in. “I want to pray for you,” he said. After praying, he asked the couple if they would accept Jesus as Savior, and others nearby also said, “I want to be saved, too!” In two hours, 9 people came to the Lord! Many people had prayed and fasted for this event. Before the event, several things had gone wrong, but with continued prayer, God supplied! It truly was a battle ground, but we defeated the devil that day!



## **Victory for Life! June 26, 2022**

On Sunday night, June 26, 2022, 20 Pro-Lifers celebrated victory over the ‘culture of death’ with a Candlelight Vigil. For 49 years Roe v. Wade has been responsible for taking the lives of unborn babies. Recently this ‘right’ that they claimed is constitutional has even been expanded to include born babies!

Initiated by Donna Rinaldi and moderated by Keith Davis, a small group came together at Court Square in Springfield MA with an urgent message – Now that the Roe v Wade decision has been overturned, we must continue to defend the unborn! But tonight we celebrate the big win – this means (1) we are no longer held hostage to this Supreme Court ruling and (2) states can now make their decisions, and have a right to outlaw abortion. Thanks to Jonah, Katrina and Adam Ripka for help with candles.

Keith opened the gathering by saying, "This is the first Post - Roe v. Wade Pro-Life Vigil. Now we can address the sin of America in killing babies, since there is no longer a 'Constitutional Right' to abortion. Now individual states can now make decisions concerning abortion."

Keith introduced Pastor C.S. Cooley to speak: "We thank God for F.I.A.T. (*Faith In Action Team*) which was established in 2003 to address the issue of the definition and sanctity of marriage. They have been active in fighting for biblical values since, and were responsible for putting together this event.

"We are facing an uphill battle! Prayer is what we need! The book of Deuteronomy in the Bible tells us to teach our children that life belongs to Him. In John 14:6, Jesus says 'I am the way, the truth, and the life ...' Life must be in the hands of God, not in ours! Pastor prayed, "As a state and a nation, change our hearts. Move in the hearts of our Senators, Legislators, Governors ... they need to bend to God's will." In 1809, Thomas Jefferson affirmed "The care of human life ...and *not their destruction*, is the first and only legitimate object of good government!" (quote suggested by Dorrie Champagne.)

Next speaking was Daniel Torres, who through Mission Pioneer Valley, has brought together Christians of all colors, denominations, nationalities! "We are asking God to right a wrong of 49 years. Only God has the right to give life or take it. The church is the answer to the crises on this earth. As the Holyoke Mayor, Joshua A. Garcia, says, "We have money, we have programs, what we need is faith!"

## JULY NEWS from Pastor Renzo

**Praises:** Saturday, July 2nd, I attended a Pastor's Monthly Prayer Meeting sponsored by Pastor Chuck Wimer of Jubilee Family Outreach Center in West Springfield, MA. A growing group of believers are crying out to God for Christian Unity and a mighty Revival to sweep the Earth again.

Sat. July 16th, I went with Pastor Chuck Wimer to The Jubilee Family Outreach Center in West Springfield for The Generations Summit. Visiting Pastors preached on the need of Total Commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ.

July 13-20th, I moderated the engaging Bible Studies at the Holy Grounds Coffee house. About a dozen people have been participating in studying Joshua. We are praying for everyone who attends.

Sunday, July 17th, I visited Cottage Hill Church in Springfield, MA. Pastor Ted Scibelli preached on "David's Greatest Sin" from 2 Samuel 24.

**Pray For:** The possibility of preaching revival at Cottage Hill Church.

## Ongoing Events

**SUNDAY SERVICES:** Open also on Saturdays!

10 a.m., lunch, 5 p.m. Service - Motivated by Faith with Pastor Bobby and Kim Quinones.

**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 meeting - August 25, 7:30 pm.

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

## IMPORTANT COMING EVENT IN AUGUST!



25th Silver Pastoral  
Anniversary Celebratio  
Banquet

Dr. Constant S. Cooley &  
First Lady Jacqueline Lee Cooley

Saturday August 13, 2022  
3PM-6PM at the Macedonia Church  
Fellowship Hall  
215 Tinkham Rd. Spfld., MA.

Donation: Adults-\$40.00  
Children 6-12-\$15.00

Guest Speaker:  
Elder Willie Templeton Jr  
Dayton Ohio

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