

# The Springfield Redeemer



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## THOUGHTS ON MY LIFE

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There are some people in our lives that can only be described as “God Connections.” They are people God has placed in our paths to bless us. Those blessings are not always material...no money nor gifts may change hands, nevertheless the impact they have is powerful. They speak life to us, they encourage and inspire us. They pray for us and usher us right into the door that God has opened just for us. They willingly allow God to use them to reveal His grace, love, and compassion. They are not necessarily family or friends. They might be acquaintances or even strangers, but when we connect with them, we know there's a difference. They are special, bringing peace as we share with them our chaos. They are the evidence that God sees, knows, and cares. He thinks enough of us to connect us with the right people at the right time.

*“I can do all things through Him Who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13*

*Be encouraged😊☐*

## Renzo Report – October 2024

As Evangelist and Revivalist from RGMS, I'm establishing contacts and sharing my vision of the urgent need for NE churches to come together in fervent prayer for revival and evangelism. Having forged new relationships with about 303 Pastors since August 2020, our hope is to preach REVIVAL, teach Christian History Seminars/tours together in NE after I secure enough commitments.

For the month of October, I attended the monthly Minister's Prayer Meeting sponsored by Pastor Chuck Wimer and Jubilee Christian Outreach Center of West Springfield MA, continuously praying for revival by the Holy Spirit.

On October 11<sup>th</sup>, Betsy and I attended the final RGMS Fellowship at the 455 State Street Building. Dr. Scott Lively, Founding Pastor, Pastor C. S. Cooley, and others shared testimonies of the wonderful work of Christ here since 2007. We look forward to the work continuing at RGMS' new location.

On October 12<sup>th</sup>, I attended my 50<sup>th</sup> Cathedral High School Celebration and had the privilege of sharing the gospel with 18 of my former classmates. On October 13<sup>th</sup>, I preached

at Greater Grace Church of CT in Enfield. Our son Henry Talbot closed the service with a song. He feels called by God to travel with me sharing his evangelistic band *BRKN* ministry.

October 20<sup>th</sup>, I will be preaching at Otis Congregational Church; on the 24<sup>th</sup>, attending Evangelist Ted Shuttleworth's meeting at La Quinta Hotel; on the 26<sup>th</sup> the Men's Conference at the Basketball Hall of Fame; and on the 28<sup>th</sup>, New England Leaders Conference. I will share the mission of RGMS with as many Pastors as possible.

Respectfully submitted, *Rev. Renzo Ventrice*

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## Farewell Fellowship – October 11, 2024, by Roberta D'Amico



Pastor Scott Lively came to visit Holy Grounds Coffee House a large group of new friends and longtime friends came to see him. As the Founding Pastor, he is dear to us, and many of us have fond memories of past years when he would lead a group up and down State Street on Tuesday evenings sharing the Gospel. We also miss his Sunday afternoon teachings. I'm sure he was pleased to see such a good turnout! Anne was able to come, too, and we were so happy to see her.

The purpose of the visit was a farewell to the old building and all the memories it holds, also the sale of the building and a Board Meeting concerning that, which took place at the end of the fellowship. Since I am retiring at the end of 2024 from my volunteer responsibilities, the opportunity was taken to recognize my years of service publishing the monthly Redeemer, the RGMS Newsletter.

Of all the activities we engaged in over the years, I have found that the Daily Bible Study (now bi-weekly) has been the most significant in terms of Spiritual Growth. It has been like getting a Bible School education for free! It is a priceless gift to those who partake of it. Pray with us that it will continue and the Holy Spirit will continue to speak Truth to all who come.

As far as the Redeemer Newsletter, in all the years since I learned that Jesus died for my sin and I put my faith in Him as my Savior through the power of the Holy Spirit, I have gained much more in wisdom and knowledge here at Holy Grounds than I could ever have imagined.

*So thank You, my Lord Jesus, and may the Newsletter continue!*



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### Regular Events at Holy Grounds Coffee House:

**Morning Bible Study is open to all to learn more about the Bible – Now at 191 Walnut Street, Springfield, Pastor Cooley's Church – (United Temple Church) Monday & Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 (or so).**

**Sunday Services at 10 a.m. with Pastor Bobby and Kim Quinones. For location, call (413) 218-1463.**