

The Springfield Redeemer

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Psalm 33:12
Blessed is the nation
whose God is the LORD,
the people He chose
for His inheritance.

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The Patriot Pastor to Visit Springfield! *By Joanne Abel*

***Bold! Courageous! Outspoken!
An Icon of History! Inspiring!***

These words have all been used to describe "The Patriot Pastor", Garrett Leer. Pastor Leer is a native New Englander, born in 1948, who will be speaking in the Springfield area the weekend of June 7th through June 10th.



He has spoken at various churches and celebrations all across America. Because of his expertise and extensive knowledge regarding America's founding with its Christian influence, he has been in continuous ministry since 1974. His outreach has included Bible College teacher, Gospel singer, worship leader, and conference speaker. He has had a radio and television ministry, as well as leading in the men's ministry, "Iron Sharpens Iron".

Pastor Leer has a family history which dates back to the Black Robe Regiment and the Mayflower. He is very devoted to the Christian worldview and encourages homeschooling as a means of supporting its teaching to our youth. He also teaches at Camp Constitution every summer.

In 1980, "The Well of Living Water Christian Ministries" was formed by the Pastor. Soon, his radio broadcast, "Water from the Well" and his appearance on The 700 Club followed. He is a greatly pursued speaker on our U.S. history.

He is adamant in his stand for the life of the unborn, traditional marriage and the original intent of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Pastor Leer teaches that "Every single right set forth in the Declaration of Independence was first preached from the American pulpit!"

Currently living in Ossipee, New Hampshire, Pastor Leer has 4 children, various foster children, grandchildren, and many spiritual children. He supports organic gardening as a means of healthy living. He is Chaplain for the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution's NH and MA chapters as well as other veterans organizations. A fearless speaker at the NH Legislature, he

expresses the Christian perspective on political issues. He has even prayed at every State Capital for revival; the return to Christian faith and values in America.

Over the weekend, he will be speaking at the Patriot's Barbecue on Friday evening at the home of Pastor Scott Lively, 60 Sherman Street, Springfield.

On Saturday he will speak at the Massachusetts Republican Assembly Picnic in Ludlow. For further information or to get tickets to the Saturday picnic, call 413-285-5080. He will preach on Sunday at the Congregational Evangelical Church of Otis.

His period clothing, his stature of 6'7", and his knowledge of our history will rivet your attention and challenge us all to boldly live the life of faith as we defend America. Make plans to hear "The Patriot Pastor" and visit www.thepatriotpastor.org.



600 Guests Come to Support Life *by Roberta D'Amico*

It was the best way to celebrate Mother's Day: to be with the Pioneer Valley Massachusetts Citizens For Life at the annual Mother's Day Banquet at Chez Josef, in Agawam, held on May 9, 2013, this year. The MCFL event drew 600 people who came to enjoy the delicious dinner, hear the special speaker, Dr. Theresa Burke founder of Rachel's Vineyard, and honor the winners of the ProLife Awards.

As Pro-Lifers, we want to save babies and help men and women who have experienced abortion. Dr. Burke presented slides of how Rachel's Vineyard offers weekend retreats which provides a supportive environment to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing for those suffering the effects of post-abortion. Pro-lifers are often portrayed as being anti-women. Actually, we boldly proclaim the truth that abortion hurts women, fathers, and grandparents. We

want to protect them from the harm caused by abortion, not to mention save the babies from the horrific deaths that are being perpetrated on them.

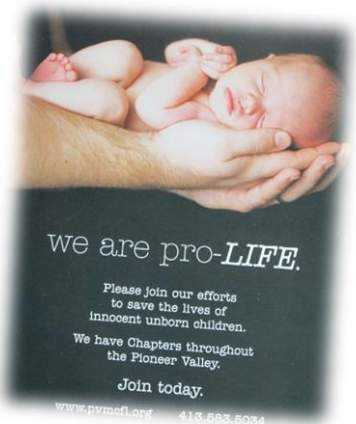
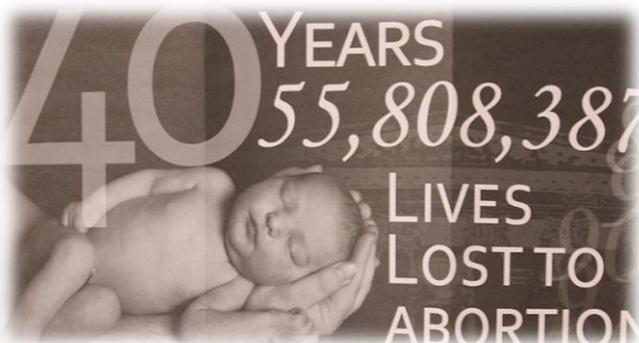
The retreats are so effective that they have increased in 14 years from 18 annually to over 700 in the USA and are available now in 25 countries. These attest to the fact that God forgives and heals. The root of all the social problems, that the people of Springfield suffer, stem from not living God's way. All the Pro-life and Pro-family organizations here, including Redemption Gate Mission Society, exist to turn Springfield back to God.

In addition to the delicious dinner that Chez Josef is famous for, and Dr. Burke's presentation, MCFL presented four awards for outstanding support of Life. The Pro-Life Person of the Year Award went to Walter James for his many activities on behalf of unborn babies, The Pro-Life Youth Award

to Keila Roman, who sang at benefit concerts to raise funds for the March For Life bus trip to Washington D.C., and the William Mullins Pro-Life Legislator Award to Joseph M. McGiverin. Finally, the Springfield Pregnancy Care Center received the Pro-Life Group of the Year Award.

"It was a good turnout and it made a good witness," said Tina Poulin, the new manager of the Ludlow Office. "It made a big impact on the staff at Chez Josef that there is such a big group (of Pro-Lifers)." She said that there are many chapters of MCFL who take part and many different denominations of Christians represented.

"We do this so people can hear leading speakers on the Life issue," Tina said, "and honor those who are dedicated to the cause of Life." We all hope that together we can inspire more people to choose life.



Ongoing Events at Holy Grounds Coffee House

Sunday Services 10am & 2pm
Monday thru Friday Morning Bible Study 7:30am
Tuesday prayer 11am
Wednesday Bible Study 4:30pm.
Wednesday Celebrate Recovery 6:30pm
Thursday 7pm FIAT 'Faith In Action Team'
1st Saturday monthly Marriage Seminar 4pm
Saturday Dinner 2-4pm monthly



Open Mic Night 7pm Friday (TBA) & Last Saturday monthly

Save The Dates!

**Family Day --
Convoy of Hope 2013
Saturday, August 17th**

**Patriots Barbecue
June 7th 6pm
60 Sherman St, Springfield
413-285-5080**