

The Springfield Redeemer

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Matthew 25:40
“Truly, I say to you, as you did it to the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.”

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Convoy of Hope at Riverfront Park *By Roberta D'Amico*

Preparations continue for Saturday, August 17th event!



On July 11, 2013, most of the Team Leaders for the Convoy of Hope gathered at the Riverfront Park. Elaine Walker led the meeting, encouraging all of us by sharing about all the donations that have been received, both monetary and merchandise.

Each Team Leader then gave a status report; some had superb organizational materials to share concerning where they were in their planning, others just mentioned their needs, especially for volunteers. By sharing, we were able to see the “holes” in our plans, particularly the logistics of the setup, like the necessity of moving the groceries give-away to a better location. The Shoe Giving has been moved to the southern end of the park, where we measured off exactly where it would be set up.

The biggest needs now are to get the rest of the volunteers, especially for the Kids zone and some skilled people for specialized areas. Helpers are also needed to unload and move the

groceries. Finally, there are still needs for funds and supplies.

Where are we now on the plan to bless Springfield and reach out to all with the message that Jesus Christ loves them? We will be offering the expected 5000 guests a referral to the local participating churches. It is exciting to know that they will be followed up concerning their spiritual needs.

All team leaders and staff participants have a sense of the spiritual value of the project.



Everyone is enthusiastic about the project being “all about God”. He even held back the rain that had been forecasted. One leader offered the suggestion that we make it a matter of prayer daily, by picking a time, either 6:15 am, 12:15 pm, or 6:15 pm and pray for the success of the Convoy. “I loved the prayer time idea. What better way to come together than to pray at those hours, knowing that others will be praying together with you,” said Pastor Cooley. Please join us in praying for the positive impact of the Convoy of Hope as well. The Riverfront Park is located on W. Columbus Ave & Memorial Bridge in Springfield.

For more information or to volunteer, please email Elaine @ elainewalker111@yahoo.com.

Photos are courtesy of Convoy of Hope

**BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN
THE NAME OF THE LORD!**

By Jonathan McNeil



Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord: My 50 years of living have allowed me to see and be a part of many of God's blessings. Redemption Gate Ministries, on a small budget, has empowered, energized, and encouraged many "un-churched" believers into new lives. Homeless have come off the streets, benefiting from the available programs and resources; area churches and ministries are uniting under one Lord, Yeshua / Jesus, and one baptism of Spirit.

The impossible dream of revival has begun to come true in Springfield, Massachusetts in a visible way through the Trust Jesus Campaign with bumper stickers, buttons on display, and acts of kindness. These serve as proof that God is blessing us. Volunteer's man the Holy Grounds Coffee House and other weekly ministries, where on-site ministry resources are provided free while supplies last and donations afford.

I, myself, was led by God to join this ministry... after 9 years of incarceration; and completing over 4 years of probation. It is a tremendous testimony to God's grace to now be leading the Trust Jesus Recovery Ministry here at Redemption Gate Mission Society. As a widower, now married to a widow for 3 years, and sharing a biological granddaughter, I am now working with the Saints of God who were at one time victims, victimizers,

slaves to sin and addiction, but are now walking by the leading of God's Spirit. Stop in and I will tell you what God will do through your life. It will be the truth..., and will honor the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Through your donations you are joining the blessings and changing Springfield for Jesus. You can proudly wear a Trust Jesus button and know you are sent by God. The needs of the many are being met by the few who are able and willing to donate to this ministry. You may be the one who comes in the Name of the Lord. If God is leading you to send a tax-deductible donation, do so in the Name of the Lord. Redemption Gate Ministry is managed first by God, King Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and then us through the Spirit of Elijah.

LIVE

~OPEN MIC PRAISE NIGHT ~

@ HOLY GROUNDS COFFEE HOUSE
455 STATE STREET, SPRINGFIELD, MA

Play Music.. Read Scripture.. Sing.. Poetry.. Testimonies.. Skits
Musicians, Singers, Poets bring your gifts & talents!

Holy Grounds Coffee House
Host Open Mic Praise Nights
Friday monthly TBA @ 7pm &
Every 4th Saturday monthly, 6:30pm

† Share Your~ Talents & Testimonies!

Ongoing Events at Holy Grounds Coffee House

SUNDAY SERVICES 11AM & 2PM

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY 7:30AM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY PRAYER 11AM

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 4:30PM

WEDNESDAY CELEBRATE RECOVERY 6:30PM

2ND & 4TH THURSDAY 7PM FIAT 'FAITH IN ACTION TEAM'

1ST SATURDAY MONTHLY MARRIAGE SEMINAR 4PM

SATURDAY DINNER 2-4PM WEEKLY



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