

# The Springfield Redeemer



**“For unto you is born this day  
in the city of David a Savior,  
who is Christ the Lord.”  
Luke 2:11**

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## Holy Grounds Serves the Community on Thanksgiving by Roberta D’Amico



Our marvelous God has continued to bless us through these difficult times, not just that

those of us who are meeting daily at Holy Grounds for Bible Study are still healthy, but also that funds to keep the doors open are still coming in and bills are getting paid! Praise His Name! Because of God’s goodness we were able to serve Thanksgiving Dinner to many from the Coffee House.

Thursday, November 26, 2020, was a wonderful day at Holy Grounds Coffee House, Pastor Cooley related, it was an opportunity to show the good will of God. Our God loves sharing and blesses us so that we can share His goodness. So many people are suffering, but we helped a few, Pastor said, and were able to do a small part to relieve some suffering.

We thank the volunteers who helped. We want to mention our appreciation to Brian and Layla, Denise, Angie, Sara (who again watched by the door screening people), Sam, Shelly, and of course Pastor Cooley and Jackie! Some cooked food, some served the Take-Out Meals to hand out, and then, of course, there were

all the helpers, including the clean-up folks. Besides serving this wonderful dinner, the workers got together in a sort of Prayer Circle and gave thanks to God for the many benefits and blessings that we have had this year.



We started at noon and gave out food until around 3 p.m. Many people said the food was so good, some gave testimony to God for His blessings. We gave out around 100 meals that day. One pastor came from Pastor Cooley’s prayer group and they had great fellowship. His name is Daniel Torres, and he brought his wife and grandsons. They even helped serve. He is organizing the next Unity Prayer Service on January 9. For more details, see more info in this Newsletter!

God has been so good, and the Coffee House has been open, at least for Bible Study, almost all the time, as God brings us through these difficult months! Praise His Name! Going forward, we must not be afraid to speak openly of Christ, His birth, and His ultimate sacrifice for our sins. Especially now in these difficult times, people need hope!



**Start the New Year with Prayer!  
A Fresh Anointing Prayer Service!  
Saturday January 9, 2021, at 6 p.m.**

We welcome in the New Year with a Fresh Anointing for the new challenges and responsibilities God has for us all in 2021. Register now for the 4<sup>th</sup> United Prayer Service and continue to be part of the Unity of the

Church in Pioneer Valley. Join over 30 pastors and in a unique Prayer and Worship Service.

Get your tickets now as they will be limited. Visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/call-to-prayer-a-fresh-anointing-tickets-131504510531>. Host: Pastor Josh Eldridge and Cornerstone Church; Daniel Torres, Principal, Fishers of Men New England, Inc., located at 933 East Columbus Ave., Suite A, Springfield, MA 01105, 413-218-0640, [daniel@fishersofmen-ne.org](mailto:daniel@fishersofmen-ne.org).

This Prayer Service is bilingual; English and Spanish. Each time King David was called to a new role he was anointed. In 2021, God is calling us to new responsibilities, challenges, and roles. Let's come together as a Church Body and pray for God's anointing and that He has His way in the United States and that HIS WILL continues to be done here on earth through us in 2021.

**A Birthday Party for Jesus**

Here is a good idea for a church to use for ministry at Christmas time, especially this year: invite families and the neighborhood to a "Birthday Party For Jesus!" Pastor Cooley had planned his annual party for December 19<sup>th</sup>. To avoid any possibility of spreading germs, he had each family come in one at a time, and get their gifts.

It worked out well, and everybody was blessed. Most children came early, between 3 and 4 p.m. The meaning of the party was to emphasize that Jesus gives gifts, even on His birthday, when He was "the Gift!"



**Ongoing Events**



**November 2020 Report:** Pastor Renzo and Betsy continue to visit churches in the area, representing Redemption Gate Mission Society and Holy Grounds Coffee House as Evangelists and Revivalists. They are establishing contacts and sharing the vision of the urgent need for New England churches to come together in prayer.

**SUNDAY SERVICES:**

8 a.m. - Redemption Gate Church with Pastor Brian Greene;

10 a.m. - Motivated by Faith with Pastors Bobby & Kim, with fellowship after!

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

**THURSDAY: FIAT** Thursday 7 p.m. January 14<sup>th</sup>