

# The Springfield Redeemer



“God will supply every need . . . according to His riches.”  
Philippians 4:19

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## What’s Perking at Holy Grounds Coffee House? by Roberta D’Amico

Starting with the Morning Bible Study which meets at 7:30 am. Monday through Friday, God is still teaching His followers every day through the ministry of the Holy Spirit. We are beginning our third journey through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, studying chapter by chapter.

After the reading, which is shared around the table, the floor is open for discussion, which always leads to interesting questions. Often people share their knowledge of things like historic, geographic, or linguistic information. Other times we share personal issues and what the Bible has to say about them. The attendance varies from day to day, but we always seem to be blessed with a mix of people, some saved a long time, those new to the faith, and some pastors, Pastor Cooley and Jackie, and others. When someone comes in during Bible Study, we encourage them to join us and then share the gospel with them if they are not saved.

We are not yet (as I write this) having high school students come in mornings before school, but in past years some of our attendees have continued on with various ministries. This little Coffee House, Pastor Cooley says, has stood against God’s enemies over time. Many have tried to close us down because we stand on God’s Word, especially on matters of life and family. God’s order is always what is best for society.

Another highlight of the week is Shelly’s Women’s Group on Fridays at 1. She always prepares food for the

group and others bring snacks, too. This is mainly a fellowship group. In the Bible, God encourages fellowship, sharing our lives with one another, and sharing meals together. It keeps Christians strong and encouraged.

At the meeting, we eat together, share about our week, give testimony as to how our great God is working in our lives, share a Word from the Lord, and pray together. Sometimes we have other activities, too. On September 24-25, some of the ladies went camping in Mohawk Park, Charlemont MA for 2 nights, near the Deerfield River. The weather was phenomenal. They cooked their food over a fire, played games, watched some “tree adventures” at Berkshire East (ski resort), and saw a famous bronze statue of a Mohawk, called “Hail to the Sun”. Mohawk is one of many different tribes that used to live in the area. The final activity was singing around the fire and praying together!

On Sundays, we have worship, with Pastors Bobby and Kimberly with Motivated By Faith Ministry in the morning at 10, and Pastor Cooley comes in at 3 p.m. for the Coffee House Church. We surely miss Greg Gabbidon, who played the keyboard for us at services, but was tragically killed recently by a hit and run.

Finally, we now are open Wednesday afternoons, thanks to Steve Morin, who is keeping the Coffee House open this one afternoon each week!

## Holy Grounds Joins Temple of Praise COGIC for Community Outreach

Just before 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 23, a group of us from Holy Grounds and Temple of Praise gathered at Magazine Park on St. James Ave. in Springfield to bless the people of Springfield. The name of the event was “Feed My Sheep!” and it was organized by Rosemary Lockett of Temple of Praise. The first thing we did was form a circle and pray, led by Pastor Thomas Robinson, pastor of Temple of Praise.

Then, we began setting up tables with Bibles, tracts, bag lunches, apples and oranges, juice boxes, blankets, toiletries, and other gifts. As word spread, people came by to receive these gifts. We were able to speak with some, and pray with others. The weather was beautiful and the fellowship was sweet.

Some of us left in small groups to go through the neighborhood, inviting people to come, praying with others and sharing the gospel of salvation. Back at the park, some of the pastors’ commented: “What an



awesome event. It's a wonderful way to end the summer season. It reminds me of the big Family Day events that we used to have." (We reminisced about those days!) "We are happy to be blessing the community! We are giving back to those from whom the devil has stolen!"

Let's pray that we can do more of these community outreaches. There are so many hurting people who need Jesus. We can be His hands and feet!

## *SAVE THE DATE*

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021, 7 PM – 9 PM**

**Call to Prayer by the Trust Jesus Unity Prayer Service,  
Free! Organized by the Mission Pioneer Valley**

**Location: - 96 Cabot Street, Holyoke 01040.**

Please come and join us for prayer for our Western Massachusetts cities, state, and country!



## **September's Prayer and Praises from RGMS Evangelist Pastor Renzo Ventrice!**

Pastor Renzo Ventrice and Betsy want to thank all the saints at Redemption Gate Mission Society and more than 60 pastors, approximately a thousand Christ Followers, and more than 50 different churches for fervently crying out to God for Betsy as she was 36 days in the hospital! She is 80% recovered and still covets your prayers.

Renzo and Betsy are slowly getting back into ministry after the worst time in her life. They were able to revisit Faith Bible Church in September where they were encouraged. Since August, Renzo has forged relationships with 60 pastors in New England, and emailed information to 3 new pastors. In September he preached at Grace Christian Fellowship in NH and participated in a revival church service with Pastor Robert Pears, via zoom.

## **Ongoing Events**

### **SUNDAY SERVICES:**

10 a.m. - Motivated by Faith with Pastor Bobby and Kim Quinones.

3:00 p.m. Coffee House Church with Pastor Cooley resumes.

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

**THURSDAY: FIAT** Thursday 7 p.m. date TBA

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