

Church of the Redeemer - Kenmore, WA
Easter 2013 Annual Giving Campaign

March 31 - Easter Sunday

April 3 – Easter Wednesday

Mail Invitations to the Bishop's Dinner with RSVP

April 7 – Easter 2 “St. Thomas Sunday – Incarnate Experiences of the Resurrected Christ”

Preacher – The Rev. Canon Lance Ousley

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Emphasizing the Outreach Efforts as Placing our Hands in the Wounds of Christ

Connecting our Giving to these Transformational Experiences for All Involved

Coffee Hour Small Group Questions

April 8 – Monday

Mail Annual Campaign Packet ***without Pledge Cards****

Rector's Letter

Sr. Warden's Letter including Vestry Commitment to Striving to a Tithe

Church of the Redeemer Ministry Information Booklet

Tithe and Percentage Giving Chart

Optional: Narrative Financial Information

Coffee Hour Small Group Questions

April 14 – Easter 3 “Giving in Response to God's Abundant Grace”

Preacher - The Rev. Canon John Fergusson

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Emphasizing our Grateful Response to the Abundant Redeeming Grace of God

Coffee Hour Small Group Questions

April 21 – Easter 4 “Testifying about the Presence of the Risen Christ in our Midst”

Preacher – The Rev. Canon John Fergusson

Gospel: John 10:22-30

Celebrating the Many Ministries of Redeemer as Testifying to the Presence of the Risen Christ

Testimonies about Ministries with Fr. John tying the giving to making these ministries happen

Coffee Hour Small Group Questions

April 25 – Thursday Evening – “The Redemption of Giving”

Speaker – The Rt. Rev. Greg Rickel

Gospel: Matthew 6:19-21,24

The Redemption of Giving – Being Set Free from the God of Mammon

Tithing as a Gift from God and the Spiritual Expression of our Commitment to God

Distribution of Pledge Cards*

April 25 – Friday

E- Distribution of Pledge Cards to those persons not present at Thursday Dinner

April 28 - Easter 5 “Giving With the Love of Christ” Ingathering Sunday

Preacher – The Rev. Canon John Fergusson

Gospel: John 13:31-35

What it Means to Love as Christ Loves and to Give as Christ Gives

The Offertory Procession and Placing Pledge Envelopes on the Altar

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VESTRY MEETING – March 12, 2013

Opening Prayer

1. An Easter Season Annual Campaign Proposal for Church of the Redeemer
2. The Church Finances as Mission Financing, not as a Budget
3. Presenting the Tithe as an unrestricted offering to God (as contrasted with charitable giving to other groups and designated giving)
4. The Imperative for the Vestry to lead by example and commitment
5. A Strategy for A Planned Giving Ministry and Legacy Society at Redeemer