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 Ferguson
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 Ferguson
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 Ferguson
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
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