



Everyone knows disappointment sooner or later. It's that time when the car broke down, when national security was breached, when we lost our job. It's that time when doctors couldn't cure us or our loved ones, our investments disappeared, friends disappointed us, when we disappointed ourselves.

We try to limit disappointment or prevent disappointment from becoming a disaster. We make promises. We buy insurance. We do our homework before making big decisions. We search for what is "guaranteed or your money back." We go to the doctor recommended by trustworthy friends.

What we're really looking for is security. We just want something we can count on; something that is stable; something that is safe and stays that way. But isn't it striking that even with all the protection agencies, certifications, types of insurance, promises, and money-back guarantees in today's world, we're still left searching for more security?

When it comes to things that can threaten our sense of security, the possibilities appear endless. You probably have had that sinking feeling and said to yourself, "There's always something. What am I supposed to do? If it's not one thing, it's another. Either *this* or *that*..."

At such trying times, find strength from these verses in the Bible: "I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39).

Notice: "neither" *this*, "nor" *that* "will be able to separate us from the love of God..." The love of God is a faithful, stable, and dependable love. And if we want proof of that, we need only consider how God sent his only Son for us. Jesus came and died on the cross, and he rose again. Our sins weren't too much for him to bear. Death itself could not hold him in his grave. Satan could not stop him from carrying out his mission. Many religious leaders hated Jesus. One of his own disciples betrayed him. One denied him. The rest abandoned him. And the vocal majority crucified him. Did any of these prevent Jesus from keeping God's promise to save us? No! God's love prevailed for the whole world, and now whoever believes in Jesus has eternal life!

God's love will never disappoint you. Nothing in all creation can separate you from God and the power of his love in your life. For Jesus came, he died, and he rose again. We have this as our security: God's love is guaranteed.



| JULY 2019 See http://www.redeemer-yakima.org/#/calendarnews for most recently updated calendar | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|------------------------------|-----|--|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Happy Independence Day! | 5 | 6 |
| 7 9:30am Worship 11:00am Bible Study | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 7:00am Elders 9:00am "Dying to Live" The Power of Forgiveness Study |

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| 14 9:30am Worship (Communion) 11:00am Bible Study | 15 | 16 | 17 | <i>LifeLine Screenings @ Redeemer</i> | 19 | 20 9:00am Grace/Redeemer Men's Gathering |
| 21 9:30 Worship 11:00am Voters' Meeting (Budget Approval) | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 <i>Mariners' Game w/ Grace</i> |
| 28 9:30am Worship (Communion) 11:00am Bible Study | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |
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DATE**ATTENDANCE****MINISTRATIONS-EVENTS****OFFERINGS**

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| Sunday, May 12, 2019 | 68 | | Confirmation of Catherine Leonard. Released: Zach Boss | \$3,942.00 |
| Sunday, May 19, 2019 | 98 | | | \$3,273.47 |
| Sunday, May 26, 2019 | 67 | | | \$2,807.00 |
| Sunday, June 2, 2019 | 58 | | | \$4,383.00 |
| Sunday, June 9, 2019 | 71 | | | \$4,192.00 |
| Sunday, June, 16, 2019 | 85 | | | \$2,410.00 |
| Sunday, June 23, 2019 | 60 | | | \$2,918.00 |

LifeLine Screening at Redeemer (And Other Community Helping Opportunities)

On July 18th Redeemer will again host the LifeLine Screening event at our church. The whole fellowship hall's space will be taken up by medical equipment, doctors, and incoming patients who are seeking tests in different areas. As of this writing, **42** different community members will access affordable medical testing at this event and enter our doors to be served in our space.

Redeemer has a good working relationship with the company that coordinates and carries out these LifeLine screenings; and

everyone benefits! Those who schedule a test can get help with

- Carotid Arteries (Plaque)
- Heart Rhythm
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms
- Peripheral Arterial Disease
- Osteoporosis

To intercept these issues in something as simple and accessible as a test is a great help to people! Redeemer is happy to assist with the

use of our space for the good of our Yakima community.

As a church, Redeemer is constantly on the lookout for other service opportunities that match our abilities and presence in the community. To which projects have you thought Redeemer could contribute a group of

helpers? Pastor Cherney is compiling a list of potential options before pursuing volunteers and coordinators. At this time he is working with this list (below). Can you see yourself helping or learning more about one of these opportunities? Give Pastor a call (262-204-8027)! Sharing Christ's love with simple acts of kindness and support is part of our calling. Any ideas, questions, or notes are much

appreciated. God bless your service to him and to your neighbor this summer and into the fall!

- Bedside volunteering at NorthStar clinic
- Visiting/encouraging patients at Cottage in the Meadow
- A soup kitchen event
- Assisting the development of "Camp Hope"
- Children's Village volunteering
- The "Friday Backpacks" program in the West Valley schools
- Visiting nursing home tenants
- English-as-a-Second-Language Teaching (ESL) at Grace Lutheran
- Helping at the Humane Society