

RENEWAL - APRIL 2015 MINISTRY THEME QUOTES

- April 1. Perhaps the earth can teach us / As when everything seems dead /
And later proves to be alive Pablo Neruda
- April 2. In the depth of winter I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible
summer. Albert Camus
- April 3. When I let go of what I am, I become what I might be. Lao Tzu
- April 4. All beings are flowers/ blossoming/ in a blossoming universe. Soen Nakagawa
- April 5. For I remember it is Easter morn, / And life and love and peace are all new born.
Alice Freeman Palmer
- April 6. Be willing to shed some old habits. Erase what has gone before. Take risks.
Let go! Clear the deck! Jump right into the water! Mary Todd Beam
- April 7. It is not our job to remain whole. / We came to lose our leaves / Like the trees,
and be born again, / Drawing up from the great roots. Robert Bly
- April 8. The sun is new each day. Heraclitus
- April 9. Inside myself there is a place where I live all alone, and that's where you renew
your springs that never dry up. Pearl S. Buck
- April 10. Every generation renews itself in its own way; there's always a reaction against
whatever is standard. Sol LeWitt
- April 11. As artists, we must learn to be self-nourishing. We must become alert enough
to consciously replenish our creative resources as we draw on them – to restock the trout
pond, so to speak. Julia Cameron
- April 12. Oh, Spring! I want to go out and feel you and get inspiration. My old things
seem dead. I want fresh contacts, more vital searching. Emily Carr
- April 13. I had become a new person; and those who knew the old person laughed at me.
The only man who behaved sensibly was my tailor. He took my measure anew every
time he saw me, whilst all the rest went in with their old measurements and expected
them to fit me. George Bernard Shaw
- April 14. We must be willing to get rid of the life we've planned, so as to have the life
that is waiting for us. The old skin has to be shed before the new one can come.
Joseph Campbell

April 15. Painting transports me to another dimension which, quite literally, refreshes parts of the soul other activities can't reach.

Prince Charles

April 16. So shall we come to look at the world with new eyes.....Build therefore your own world. As fast as you conform your life to the pure idea in your mind, that will unfold its great proportions. A correspondent revolution in things will attend the influx of the spirit.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

April 17. Let the juices that are stirred into new life flow at this creative bloodletting of our artistic beings.

Zoltan Galos

April 18. Human beings, by change, renew, rejuvenate ourselves; otherwise we harden.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

April 19. The way to recover the meaning of life and the worthwhileness of life is to recover the power of experience, to have impulse voices from within, and to be able to hear these impulse voices from within –and make the point: This can be done

Abraham Maslow

April 21. You can cut all the flowers but you cannot keep Spring from coming.

Pablo Neruda

April 22. It is important to do the work that leads to our renewal, clarity and inspiration and then remember to taste it, experience it and let it flow.

Linda Saccoccio

April 23. You, too, can be carved anew by the details of your devotion.

Mary Oliver

April 24. When two people meet, each one is changed by the other so you've got two new people.

John Steinbeck

April 25. So long as a person is capable of self-renewal, they are a living being.

Henri Frederic Amiel

April 26. Spin and die, / To live again as butterfly.

Christina Rossetti

April 27. We have to discard the past / and, as one builds / floor by floor, window by window, / and the building rises, / so do we keep shedding – first, broken tiles, / then proud doors...and each new day / gleams / like an empty / plate.

Pablo Neruda

April 28. In Goddess religion death is not feared, but is understood to be a part of life, followed by birth and renewal.

Carol P. Christ

April 29. Liturgy is like a strong tree whose beauty is derived from the continuous renewal of its leaves, but whose strength comes from the old trunk, with solid roots in the ground.

Pope Paul VI

April 30. We don't even know how strong we are until we are forced to bring that hidden strength forward. In times of tragedy, of war, of necessity, people do amazing things. The human capacity for survival and renewal is awesome. Isabel Allende

April 31. All that is gold does not glitter, Not all those who wander are lost; The old that is strong does not wither, Deep roots are not reached by the frost. J. R. R. Tolkien