

# *Weekly Reflections*

Reflecting on President's Day—Quotes from Abraham Lincoln:

- A house divided against itself cannot stand.
- Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?
- Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm.
- Every one desires to live long, but no one would be old.

Reflecting on Valentine's Day—Love Quotes:

For you see, each day I love you more  
Today more than yesterday and less than tomorrow.

*Rosemonde Gerard (1871– 1953), French poet and playwright.*

Love is a symbol of eternity. It wipes out all sense of time, destroying all memory of a beginning and all fear of an end.

*Author Unknown*

Who, being loved, is poor?

*Oscar Wilde*

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

*1 Peter 4:8 ESV*

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

*1 Cor 13:4-7 ESV*

# Worshiping Jesus Our Judge Advocate

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10:10 AM

## **WELCOME**

Reverend Bill Myers

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *Come Let Us Sing*

Sanctuary Choir; Anne Nagle, organ; Sarah Johnston, piano

Come, come, come let us sing!  
Make a joyful noise to God the rock of our salvation!  
Make a joyful noise to God with songs and shouts of praise!  
Come, come with thanksgiving, enter His courts with praise,  
For the Lord is a great God above all gods.

Make a joyful noise to God the rock of our salvation!  
Make a joyful noise to God with songs and shouts of praise!  
Come, come, come and bow down, come kneel before the Lord,  
For the Lord is our God and we are God's people,  
The people of God's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand.  
O come let us worship, O come let us sing!

Make a joyful noise to God the rock of our salvation!  
Make a joyful noise to God with songs and shouts of praise!  
Come, come, come sing to God!

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**\*HYMN OF ADORATION** *Oh Lord, Thou Judge of All the Earth*

*O Lord, Thou Judge of All the Earth*

1. O Lord, thou Judge of all the earth, to whom all ven-geance doth be -  
 2. The Lord will judge in righ - teous - ness, from him all truth and knowl - edge  
 3. That man is blest whom thou, O Lord, with chast' ning hand dost teach thy  
 4. Un - less the Lord had been my help, my life had quick - ly passed a -

long, a - rise and show thy glo - ry  
 flow; the fool - ish thoughts of wick - ed  
 will, for in the day when sin - ners  
 way; but when my foot had al - most

forth, re - quite the proud, con - demn the wrong.  
 men, how vain they are the Lord doth know.  
 fall, that man in peace a - bid - eth still.  
 slipped, O Lord, thy mer - cy was my stay.

Words: Psalm 1-5,8-13,17,18 Music: DUKE STREET

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**\*SONG OF CONFESSION Psalm 130 (vs. 1-3)**

Amy Myers, guitar; Heather Barker, Lavinia Adcock, Joel Brown, vocals;  
Greg Wagener, drums

**Psalm 130 (From Depths of Woe)**



1. From depths of woe I raise to Thee, The voice  
2. To wash a way the crim - son stain, Grace, grace  
3. There - fore my trust is in the Lord, And not  
4. What though I wait the live - long night, And till  
5. Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace



of lam - en - ta - tion; Lord, turn a gra - cious ear  
a - lone a - vail - eth; Our works, a - las! Are all  
in mine own mer - it; On Him my soul shall rest,  
the dawn ap - pear - eth, My heart still trust - eth in  
much more a - bound - eth; His help - ing love no lim -



to me And hear my sup - pli - ca - tion; If  
in vain; In much the best life fail - eth; No  
His word Up - holds my faint - ing spir - it; His  
his might; It doubt - eth not nor fear - eth; Do  
it knows, Our up - most need it sound - eth. Our



thou in - i - qui - ties dost mark, Our se - cret sins and mis -  
man can glo - ry in thy sight, All must a - like con - fess  
prom - ised mer - cy is my fort, My com - fort and my sweet  
thus, O ye of Is - rael's seed, Ye of the Spir - it born  
Shep - herd good and true is He, Who will at last His Is -



deeds dark, Men: O who shall stand be - fore thee?  
thy might, And live a - lone by mer - cy  
sup - port; I wait for it with pa - tience  
in - deed; And wait till God ap - pear - eth.  
rael free From all their sin and sor - row



O who shall stand be - fore thee?  
And live a - lone by mer - cy  
I wait for it with pa - tience  
And wait till God ap - pear - eth  
From all their sin and sor - row

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**CONFESSION OF SIN** Psalm 66:18

Dr. Robert Stuart

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Psalm 66:19–20

But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

\*SONG OF ASSURANCE *There Is A Higher Throne*

## *There Is A Higher Throne*

1. There is a high - er throne than all this world has known, where  
2. And there we'll find our home; Our life be - fore the throne. We'll

faith - ful ones from ev - 'ry tongue will one day come.  
hon - our Him in per - fect song where we be - long.

Be - fore the Son we'll stand, made fault - less through the Lamb; Be -  
He'll wipe each tear stained eye as thirst and hun - ger die. The

liev - ing hearts find prom - ised grace; Sal - va - tion comes.  
Lamb be - comes our Shep - herd King; We'll reign with Him.

Hear Heav - en's voic - es sing; — Their thun d'rous an - them rings through

em - 'rald courts and sap - phire skies; Their prais - es rise.

All glo - ry, wis - dom, pow'r, — strength, thanks and hon - our are to

God, our King, Who reigns on high for - e - ver - more.

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**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Paul and Lou Hutchens  
David and Judith Lyons  
Paul Reynolds  
Deborah Roby

**\*GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**\*HYMN OF DEVOTION No. 353** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* (vs. 1-5)  
Anne Nagle, organ

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

Charlie Troxell, Elder

**GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS** Deuteronomy 14:22

You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field year by year.

**OFFERTORY** *Meditation (Partita On Diademata)* Charles Callahan  
Children and Children's Church Teachers please come forward  
PreK & K (Room 210 – upstairs) and 1st – 3rd grade (Children's Chapel)

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD** Dr. Robert Stuart

**SCRIPTURE TEXT** Zechariah 3: 1-10 | page 794 in pew Bible  
**SERMON TITLE** From Rags to Riches

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 316** *The Mighty God, the Lord*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** *Postlude On Diademata* Charles Callahan

\*Congregation please rise

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# ***From Rags to Riches***

Zechariah 3:1-10 | Dr. Robert Stuart, Senior Pastor

Courtroom Scene: Joshua the High Priest is being accused by Satan, the Prosecuting Attorney.

Christ is both judge and chief \_\_\_\_\_.

The four elements of the case:

1) Satan's \_\_\_\_\_.

The charge on the indictment is a \_\_\_\_\_ character.

2) The court's \_\_\_\_\_.

A brand is a \_\_\_\_\_ that is charred by fire.

3) The judge's \_\_\_\_\_.

Double work of divine grace: First, filthy garments removed by the

\_\_\_\_\_; Second, Joshua is given new \_\_\_\_\_.

4) The person's \_\_\_\_\_

If we are accused again by Satan, we plead “not guilty” on the grounds of double

\_\_\_\_\_.

## Attention Visitors

If this is your first time at Twin Oaks, welcome to our church! We are grateful that you are here and hope that you will make us your church home. We invite you to come to the Community Parlor for coffee and fellowship with the Elders following the worship service, and you'll also want to stop by our visitor's table, located just inside the main Sanctuary doors. We would love to meet you and answer any questions you may have.

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## Verse of The Year 2012

*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”*

—Romans 15:13 (ESV)

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## Fiscal Year Update through January 31st (18 weeks)

General Fund Revenues	\$648,113
General Fund Expenses	\$497,087
Average Attendance	444

# Sunday School Schedule

WINTER/SPRING SEMESTER—JANUARY 15 THROUGH MAY 13, 2012 AT 9 AM

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## Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School (grades 7–12)

### *The Book of Judges*

BRIAN ROBY | YOUTH ROOM

Violence, scandal, passion, falsehood, assassination, political intrigue. The nightly news ... or the Holy Bible? The High School Youth Sunday School class will get a taste of the answer in a study from the Book of Judges, augmented by the Ray Van der Laan series, "That the World May Know."

## CollegeLife/QuarterLife

### *Christianity and Culture*

PAUL REYNOLDS | ROOM 219

Christianity has a lot to say about culture. It creates a culture of its own, it exists within other cultures everywhere it is. It's easy for Christians to assume that our own church culture is "right" and the culture around us is "wrong." By interacting with literature produced by those both inside and outside the church, we will seek to see what Scripture says about culture, both Christian and otherwise.

## Open to Adults of All Ages

### *What Did You Expect?: Redeeming the Realities of Marriage.*

BILL & WENDY MYERS | LECTURE HALL

It won't take long for you to realize that your marriage hasn't escaped the reality of sin or the brokenness of the world. It's what you do next that will make all the difference in the world in the character and quality of your marriage. Scripture says that a good marriage is the result of worship. Does this confuse you? Then, this marriage class is for you. The truth presented in these sessions is not always easy to hear but it is profoundly good. This class will be utilizing Paul Tripps DVD series.

## Open to Adults of All Ages

### *Reformed, Presbyterian and Covenantal*

JAMES WEST | ROOM 211

At Twin Oaks, we are Reformed, we are Presbyterian and we are Covenantal. But, what does that mean? Is Calvinism biblical? Why do we baptize babies? Why do we have Elders? What are Elders, for that matter? What do we believe about the Lord's Supper? What is this thing called TULIP? Does doctrine really matter? What is the Westminster Confession of Faith? Why is plaid so popular at this church? Whether you are brand new to Twin Oaks and the PCA, or are seventh-generation Presbyterian, this class is for you. Come, learn the rich doctrines we hold and how they are nothing more than what is taught in scripture.

### *Esther*

PASTOR BOB STUART | FELLOWSHIP HALL D–F

Perhaps no other book of the Bible has been attacked as vehemently as the Book of Esther. The reason - the absence of God's name and the spirit of nationalism that is presented! Many critics have declared this book uninspired and, therefore, unworthy of inclusion in the canon of Scripture. Yet, if the reader allows the Spirit of God to lead him through the story of Esther, he will discover the deeper truths of God and see His hand and involvement throughout the narrative. The characters in this book play an integral part in the unfolding of God's plan for Israel as an elect nation. The twists and turns of the story read like a modern day novel. In this study we will see the hand of God in the affairs of men. History will be seen as "His Story" and the accomplishing of His purposes even though the characters make their own choices. Nothing happens by accident, for God is always in control and will accomplish His will through the lives of men and women, no matter their status or ethnic background.

# Ministry Highlights

- **Honored Guest Luncheon.** If you are the guest of a new member or a recent visitor to the church, please join us today for lunch after the worship service in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.
- **World Missions Conference Registration ends soon! Missions Conference begins this Friday!** (Don't miss out, registration closes February 15) You may register in the narthex, at the grand staircase or online at [www.twinoakschurch.org](http://www.twinoakschurch.org).

**Adult Missions Banquet**—Friday, Feb 17, 6:30–8:30 PM with Dr. Bruce Fiol—\$8.00/per person (family max \$24).

**Children's Missions Banquet & Indoor Super League Soccer Clinic** with Wos family—(4 years–5th grade) *Nursery available*—Feb 17, 6:30–8:30—\$4/per person (family max applies).

**India Lunch**—Sunday, February 19 following morning worship. Catered event, reservation required \$8/adult \$4/child—family maximum \$24. (package deals available)

**F.L.O.C.K. Desserts**—Many F.L.O.C.K.S. are hosting a missionary dessert, check with your F.L.O.C.K.

**Breakfast With a Missionary**—Grab a few friends and take a missionary out to breakfast on Monday or Tuesday, Feb 20–21. Call the missions office\*.

**Cars Needed**—We still have need of 1–2 cars for use by our missionary guests while they are at the conference, if you can help, call the missions office\*.

- **Baubles, Bangles and Beads Brunch** TOPC women and their friends are invited to attend a delightful morning on Saturday, March 24th, @ 10:00 AM, with good food, an encouraging devotional and shopping at our jewelry and accessory resale. All this for only \$5.00. Donations of items for the sale are being accepted at the armoire in the link. Pick up a little bag with instructions and fill it up with gently used jewelry, scarves or accessories. Proceeds will support women's ministry conferences.
- **Prepare to Last** This class will be offered February 24–April 27 to those who are seriously dating, nearly wed, or newly wed. It meets between 7:00–9:00 PM in the Community Parlor, and is open to the public. To register, contact Bill Myers @ 636-861-1870 or [bmyers@twinoakschurch.org](mailto:bmyers@twinoakschurch.org). Cost is \$70 per couple.
- **The Searchers Bible Study & Fellowship For Men** Join Dr. Bob Stuart each Thursday morning at **Gingham's Restaurant, 15662 Manchester Road**, for fellowship, learning and discussing Biblical perspectives on today's issues and challenges. No need to sign up—just show up at 6:30 AM.
- **FirstLight Banquet:** Anyone who would like to attend the FirstLight Banquet at Twin Oaks on March 1st is invited. Appetizers will be served at 6:30 PM with the program beginning at 7:00 PM. There is no cost to attend but there will be an appeal made to support this ministry. If you are interested you are asked to RSVP by e-mailing [info@firstlightstlouis.org](mailto:info@firstlightstlouis.org). Visit FirstLight at [www.firstlightstlouis.org](http://www.firstlightstlouis.org).

## Ministry Highlights (cont.)

- **TOCS “Not Just Another Average Trivia Night” Trivia Night and Auction on Friday, March 2.** Doors open at 6:00 PM for pre-trivia activities. Event starts at 7:00 PM. 8th Grade babysitting is available. Call the School Office to reserve your table 636.861.1901 and to RSVP for babysitting. For questions or to make a donation to the event, please contact Rachel Yost at 636.227.9112.
- **Handicap Seating** If you have a need for special seating in the back of the sanctuary, please see an usher for a chair.

- **Change of Address**

Doug and Sheila Dorsey  
538 Conway Village Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63141

Home: 314.485.1350

\*Church Office 636.861.1870

# Twin Oaks Weekly Calendar

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
<b>SUN</b>	8:00–8:45 AM	<b>Sunday Morning Prayer</b>	Conference Room	Church Office*
<b>FEB 12</b>	12:00–2:00 PM	<b>Honored Guest/Visitors Luncheon</b>	Reception Hall	Church Office
<b>TUE</b>	9:15–11:30 AM	<b>Women's AM Bible Study—Luke</b>	Lecture Hall	Church Office*
<b>FEB 14</b>	6:45–8:30 PM	<b>Women's PM Bible Study—Luke</b>	Fellowship Hall	
	7:00 PM	<b>CollegeLife/QuarterLife Bible Study</b>	Community Parlor	Paul Reynolds 314.313.8720
<b>WED</b>	8:30–10:00 AM	<b>Pray &amp; Play</b>	TOPC Nursery	Rachel Degroot 636.207.7189
<b>FEB 15</b>	5:15–6:30 PM	<b>Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner: Chicken Stroganoff, Rice, Carrots, Spring Green Salad, Rolls, Creamcheese Lemon Bars</b>	Reception Hall	Church Office*
	6:30–8:30 PM	<b>Divorce Care/Safe People</b>	Room 219	Dayna Osborne
	6:30–8:30 PM	<b>Kids4Truth (PreK–6th Grade)</b>	Reception Hall	Barbie Whitley*
	6:30–8:30 PM	<b>Sanctuary Choir</b>	Choir Room	Wendy Myers*
	6:30–8:30 PM	<b>Youth Midweek</b>	Youth Room	Joshua Hall*

## Important Upcoming Events

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
<b>FEB 16</b>	<b>The Searchers Men's Bible Study with Dr. Stuart at Gingham's</b>	Church Office*
<b>FEB 17</b>	<b>World Missions Banquet (Conference Begins)</b>	Donna Middendorf*
<b>FEB 18</b>	<b>World Missions Men's Breakfast</b>	Ray Robertson
<b>FEB 19</b>	<b>World Missions Conference Continues with India Lunch</b>	Donna Middendorf*
	<b>World Missions Conference Evening Service at 6:00 PM</b>	Donna Middendorf*
<b>FEB 21</b>	<b>Women's AM Bible Study with Missionaries</b>	Donna Middendorf
	<b>Elder/Deacon/Church Staff/PM Bible Study Dinner with Missionaries</b>	Donna Middendorf
<b>FEB 26</b>	<b>Faith Promise Sunday; AM Worship, International Food Festival</b>	Donna Middendorf*

# Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church

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## TOPC Church Staff

### **Dr. Robert D. Stuart, Senior Pastor**

Nancy Whitson, Administrative Assistant

### **Dwayne Ter Maat, Administrative Director**

FLOCKS, Esh Porter/Tom Russell

Carri Reddick, Nursery Director

Marlene Wise-Rahn, Special Needs Coordinator

Joshua Hall, Intern

Deborah Roby, Intern

### **Reverend Bill Myers, Associate Pastor**

Barbie Whitley, Children's Ministries Program Director

Shawnee Hawkins, Food Services

Paul Reynolds, Young Adult Intern

### **Reverend Doug Merkey, President, Churches for Life**

Carol Fouse, Administrative Assistant

### **Virginia McGuigan, Music Director**

Wendy Myers, Administrative Assistant

Anne Nagle, Organist

Sarah Johnston, Pianist

Paige Reynolds, Church and Music Librarian

Brian Lilley, Director of Sound

Jim Nagle, Video

### **Mark Hawkins, Business Administrator**

Jack LaVergne, Facilities Manager

Sherry Lewis, Bulletin, Website, IT

Nicki Sanden, Financial Assistant

Dot Massot, Receptionist, Calendar

Heidi Trauth, Receptionist, Sermon Tapes

### **Donna Middendorf, Director of Missions**

Merlin Pierro, Missions Administrator

## Ministry Leaders

### **Cathy Jones, Head of School**

### **Dick Taylor, President, Twin Oaks Christian School**

### **Dayna Osborne, Divorce Care**

### **Ray Robertson, President, Golden Oak Seniors**

### **Jerry Sackberger, Coordinator, Men's Ministries**

### **Sherry Blough, Women's Ministries**

## TOPC Elders

Bill Hammond (Young Families), Terry Jones (Twin Oaks Christian School), Doug Loveall (Facilities Committee & USA Missions), Don McCoy (Finance Committee), Bill Myers (Associate Pastor), Eshmal Porter (Personnel Committee), Brian Roby, Charlie Troxell (World Missions), Bob Wilkinson (Clerk), Jack Barker (Emeritus)

## TOPC Deacons

Kerry Brown, Darren DeGroot, Bob Heitzman, Dan Kendrick, Dan Lewis, Brian Moellenhoff, Jay Nichols, Craig Philipp, Rick Reynolds, Gary Skelton, Tim Smith

### **Deac of the Week (Monday-Sunday):**

Bob Heitzman 314.401.3841