

This coming week in the life of the church

Today 2/15

9am Worship

10:15am Sunday School

Monday 2/16

5:30pm Missions Meeting

6pm Cub Scouts

6:30pm Ambassador Meeting

Tuesday 2/17

2pm Bright Point Doula Program

6pm Disciple 1

7pm Boy Scouts

7pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday 2/18

9am Psalm Sisters Bible class

10:30am Ladies fitness class

6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service

Saturday 2/21

8:30am UMM Meeting



Belvidere First

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVIN' JESUS  LOVIN' YOU

February 15, 2026



Giving Our Tithes and Offerings to God~

All that we have comes from God; we are caretakers of what belongs to Him. As an act of faith, we return a portion of God's provision for the growing and continuation of His work. There is an offering plate as you enter for tithes and offerings, you can send them through our website, or they may be mailed to the church office.

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Order of Worship for February 15, 2026

Prelude (song/s)

Welcome

***Opening Songs of Praise:** "Holy is the Lord, God Almighty"
"Holy, Holy, Holy" vs 1

***Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 99 UMH #819
Liturgist: Terry Frazer

One: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! The Lord sits
enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**Many: The Lord is great in Zion, and is exalted over all the
peoples.**

One: Let them praise your great and wondrous name!

Many: Holy is the Lord!

One: Mighty Ruler, lover of justice, you have established
equity.

Many: you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

One: Extol the Lord our God. Worship at the Lord's footstool!

Many: Holy is the Lord!

One: Moses and Aaron were among God's priests, Samuel also
was among those who called on God's name.

**Many: They cried to the Lord, who answered them, who spoke
to them in the pillar of cloud.**

One: They kept God's testimonies, and the statutes God gave
them.

**Many: O Lord, our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving
God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

One: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy
mountain.

Many: Surely the Lord our God is holy!

***Scripture:** Hebrews 12: 25-29

Discipleship Time

Prayer Song: "It is Well With My Soul" vs 1&4

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Message: Pastor Jim

***Doxology** (UMH #95)

***Prayer of dedication**

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening. You have kept
faith with the generations before us. You have answered their
prayers and established your church in this place. We believe
that you have work for us to do and that you will provide
everything we need for the work.

Receive our gifts as signs of our openness, our
commitment, our readiness to be your instruments in this time
and place, in Jesus' name. Amen

***Closing Song of Praise:** "My Life is in You Lord."

***Benediction**

*** = Stand as able**

****Headsets to assist with hearing during the service are
available from any usher****

Altar flowers given by Carla Walter "Happy heavenly birthday
Richard."

“once more” means _____

People want to know when. Wrong _____

What can be _____

What can NOT be _____

The Kingdom is _____

Today, are we that people? _____

“Him who speaks” is _____

Refusing usually means _____

Personal inventory could be _____

_____ or _____

Which will you choose? _____

During Lent church will offer _____

_____ and _____

When will Jesus return? _____

When will God shake once more? _____

When will God speak? _____

Author’s point:

Hebrews 12:25-29

²⁵ See to it that you do not refuse him who speaks. If they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, how much less will we, if we turn away from him who warns us from heaven? ²⁶ At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.” ²⁷ The words “once more” indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain.

²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, ²⁹ for our “God is a consuming fire