

This coming week in the life of the church

Today 2/22

9am Worship
10:15am Sunday School
1:30pm EV Luncheon Perry Hall
2pm District Ministry Meeting

Monday 2/23

5:30pm Trustee Meeting
6pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday 2/24

6pm Disciple 1
7pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday 2/25

9am Psalm Sisters
10:30am Ladies fitness class
5:30pm Disciple 3
6pm Disciples Forever

Thursday 2/26

2pm Book Club
7pm Boy Scouts

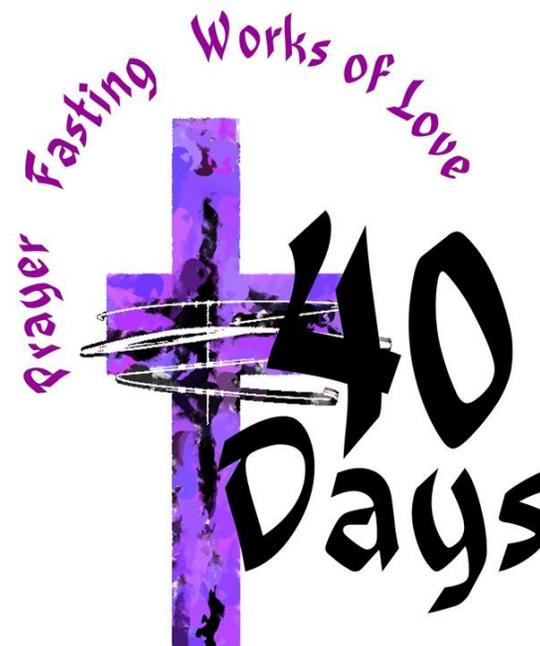


Belvidere First

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVIN' JESUS  LOVIN' YOU

February 22, 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 22, 2025

First Sunday of Lent

Prelude (song/s)

"No Longer Slaves"

Welcome

***Opening Songs of Praise:** "Because of Your Love"
"Follow You"

***Responsive Reading:** Psalm 126 UMH 847
Liturgist: Curt Newport

One: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were
like those who dream.

**Many: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our
tongue with shouts of joy;**

One: then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done
great things for them."

Many: The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.

One: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in
the Negeb!

Many: may those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy!

One: Those who go forth weeping, bearing the seed for
sowing,

**Many: shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their
sheaves.**

***Scripture:** Galatians 5:1

Isaiah 43: 18-19

Discipleship Time

Prayer Song: "You Have Been Good"

Pastoral Prayer

Message: Pastor Jay

Holy Communion UMH #9

Communion Songs: "Hungry"
"Garments of Praise"

***Closing Song of Praise:** "Jesus, He Loves Me"

***Benediction**

*** = Stand as able**

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

Altar flowers given by Carol Rowe in memory of Loved Ones

Galatians 5: 1

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Isaiah 43: 18-19

“Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.

¹⁹ See, I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.