

This coming week in the life of the church

Today 3/1

9am Worship

10:15am Sunday School

Monday 3/2

10am Matthew Study Group

1pm UWF Board Meeting

5pm Baseball Practice

6pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday 3/3

10am UWF General Meeting

2pm Brightpoint Early Learning Meeting

5pm Baseball Practice

6pm Disciple 1

7pm Boy Scouts

7pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday 3/4

9am Psalm Sisters Bible Study

10:30am Ladies fitness class

4:30pm Community Supper

5:30pm Disciple 3

6pm Disciples Forever

Friday 3/6

11am Donna Blake Funeral

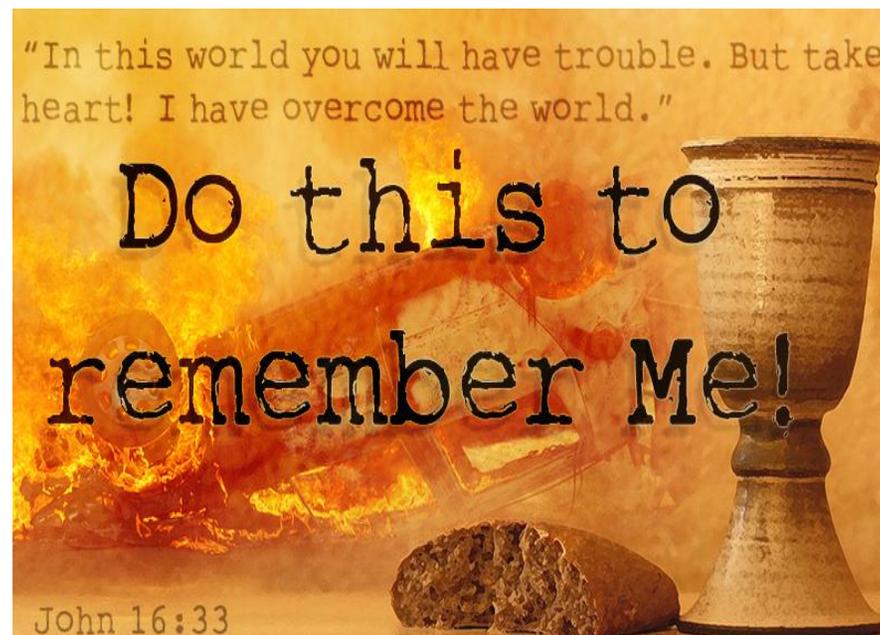


Belvidere First

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVIN' JESUS  LOVIN' YOU

March 1, 2026



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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 March 1, 2026

Prelude (song/s)

Welcome

***Opening Songs of Praise:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
"Let Your Mercy Rain"

***Psalm of Praise:** Psalm 121 UMH #844
Liturgist: Ronn Gordon

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help
come?

**Many: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and
earth.**

One: The Lord will not let your foot be moved, the Lord who
keeps you will not slumber.

**Many: Behold, the One who keeps Israel will neither slumber
nor sleep.**

One: The Lord is your keeper;

Many: the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

One: The sun shall not smite you by day,

Many: nor the moon by night.

One: The Lord will keep you from all evil, and will keep your
life.

**Many: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and for evermore.**

***Scripture:** Mark 9: 2-8

Discipleship Time Pastor Jay

Prayer Song: Special Music – "40 Days" Lee Gardner

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Jay

Message: Pastor Jim

Holy Communion: UMH #9

Communion Songs: "Hungry"

"Be the Center"

***Closing Song of Praise:** "The River is Here"

***Benediction**

***= Stand as able**

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

*Altar flowers given by Bud & Kim Schulze in memory of Kim's
mother Char Bruha*

Transfiguration Sunday falls _____

Moving into Lent is like _____

What happened up there? (your words) _____

Once upon a time it was all about _____

Who told? (do you think) _____

When? (do you think) _____

Lately it is about _____

What is Jesus' call to us today? _____

3 shelters (tabernacles) were to _____

It would be a shrine _____

What experience should we preserve? _____

Irony: they built a _____

Every experience of God calls for _____

When was your first? _____

your most recent? _____

Mark 9:2-8

² After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. ³ His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

⁵ Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶ (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

⁷ Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"

⁸ Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.