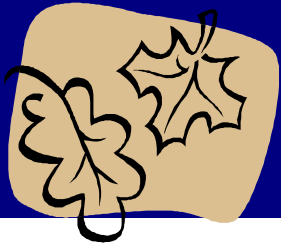


October 2010



Good News From Gobin

Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church

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We live so that all people will know they are loved by God.

NO ORANGES, PLEASE !!! for October 2010



At the end of the worship service on Labor Day Sunday I asked for volunteers to do visitation during the week(s) I would be away due to the death of my mother. Several stepped right up and volunteered to make visits in hospitals and nursing homes those weeks and I want to thank all that shared in that ministry.

Since then I've heard some interesting feedback. "I didn't realize how much time one visit took." "I didn't realize what a drain or a boost a visit does in effecting your energy level." "Thank the stars everything went well; I kept thinking what do I do if..." And, for having no training as *professional visitors* I'm pleased with the overall results. As a congregation there are now people considering tithing their hours to the church each week by making visit on others. That's exciting!

From time to time all of us may be called upon to do visits in our capacity as Christians and church members. Let me

share some general insights for your training, as such.

Visiting requires being in a relationship with another person. If you don't like being with people, you should pass this opportunity on to someone else! You will need to have a good sense of boundaries, both your own and the other person's. How much of yourself are you willing to share? How much of your own journey is appropriate to share with another? Likewise, are you open to the vulnerabilities of the other person? Can you accept the feelings another person might have about God even if you evaluate those as being negative? Will you be confidential with what another intentionally or accidentally shares? That is a general rule with all *professional visitors* and this includes that you don't share any information with your spouse.

Visitation requires you to pray, usually at the end of your visit. It requires that you pray out

loud and loud enough for the other person to hear what you are saying in your prayer. It often times means that you hold the hand(s) of another person and invite those in the room to gather with you in a circle of prayer. You never tell God what to do in your prayer! Likewise, you never make predictions about what might happen in the days and hours ahead. And, whenever possible, you try to reframe the here and now so that blessings can be identified, especially ones that are like those uplifted in the Scriptures. Oh, and you never take up an offering during a visit, even after the prayer.

Visitation requires that the person and family you are visiting begin to feel like you have become a member of that family. Especially after you visit several times, those you are calling on will feel very close to you and you to them. That is normal and healthy, as long as you remember to stay within professional boundaries. Indeed, one
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No Oranges Please!!! Cont'd of the hardest things about being a *professional visitor* is that afterwards, when the patient is now home, settled into a new environment or now walking with God, the family might indicate that they miss you and ask you to continue visiting. You will find it hard to cut back your involvement with another person or family,

but you must. First, that person has to return to the normal routine of life which doesn't include your continual presence. And second, you have a limited amount of time. You now will need to steer your attention to another person, another family that needs your professional services.

Well, this is not equivalent to the fifty hours of

training required to become a certified Steven's Ministry visitor but it does open the door to this type of ministry. I hope all of you will consider including visitation in your service to God. And I know your visits have meant the world to several that were visited while I was away.

P.T. Wilson



Greeting Card Ministry Do you want to wish someone "Happy Birthday"? Do you need to thank someone? Does a friend need your support?

Cards are available outside the church office for a variety of occasions and sentiments. Some of the cards are handmade, some are commercially made. Some have messages inside, some are blank to offer a personal message. This ministry is just a small way we can spread God's love throughout our community and our world. Feel free to donate your spare cards to share with others through this ministry. Questions or ideas? Contact Marilyn Culler.

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."

- 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)

MENDENHALL LECTURE TO BE HELD OCTOBER 27TH

Dr. Michael Zimmerman will be this year's Mendenhall lecturer on the last Wednesday evening of the month. It is being held in the sanctuary of Gobin Memorial Church from 7:30-9pm. His topic is "The Evolution of Creationist Strategies: 150 Years of Battling Evolution."

A biologist, Dr. Zimmerman is the director of The Clergy Project where thousands of local congregations as well as pastors have signed in support of declaring that the teachings of evolution are not contrary to the teachings of Christian Scripture (Gobin Memorial is one of them). He is an expert on current attempts of keeping evolution from being taught and writes frequently on this subject in his weekly blog on The Huffington Post.

There will be a catered meal with Dr. Zimmerman at 5:30pm the evening of the lecture. With limited seating, those who would like to make reservations should immediately contact Lesley at The Center for Spiritual Life at 765-658-4615 or email her at marjorielytle@depauw.edu

WEST DISTRICT CONFERENCE BEING HELD OCTOBER 31ST

Rev. Judi Purvis invites our church leadership to the District Charge Conference being held at 2pm at the Seelyville United Methodist Church on Highway 40. Worship will be held, reports uplifted, and the budget for our shared ministries voted upon during that afternoon. A meal will be served but reservations will need to be made; you may do so by contacting Denise in Gobin Memorial Church's office at 765-658-6003 or by emailing her at gobin@gobinumc.org

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP !

October 3, 2010	<p>World-Wide Communion Sunday</p> <p>Children's Message: P.T. Wilson</p> <p>Text: Matthew 26: 26-29</p> <p>Meditation: "Covenant"</p> <p>Hymns: #618 "Let Us Break Bread Together" #356 "When We Are Living"</p>
October 10, 2010	<p>Children's Sabbath</p> <p>Children's Message: Sharon High</p> <p>Text: Matthew 19: 13-15</p> <p>Message: "Touching Little Children"</p> <p>Hymns: #103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #191 "Jesus Loves Me" #672 "God Be with You till We Meet Again"</p>
October 17, 2010	<p>Laity Sunday</p> <p>Children's Message:</p> <p>Text:</p> <p>Message: Dr. Jeff Hansen</p> <p>Hymns: #717 "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" #314 "In the Garden" #338 "Where He Leads Me"</p>
October 24, 2010	<p>Ninth Sunday in Kingdomtide</p> <p>Children's Message: Teddy Shuck</p> <p>Text: I Kings 17: 1-7</p> <p>Sermon: "East of the Jordan"</p> <p>Hymns: #733 "Marching to Zion" #723 "Shall We Gather at the River" #128 "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"</p>
October 31, 2010	<p>All Saint's Sunday</p> <p>Children's Message: P.T. Wilson</p> <p>Text: I Kings 17: 17-24</p> <p>Sermon: "Your Son Is Alive"</p> <p>Hymns: #711 "For All the Saints" #605 "Wash, O God, Our ..." #709 "Come, Let Us Join ..."</p>

WE WANT YOU TO SING IN THE CHOIR—Thanks to our new choir director, Jared Norman, and instrumentalist, Michael Conley, Gobin once again has a vibrant choir and music program on Sundays. However, when the holidays come, the choir often is absent because DePauw students make up a majority of the choir. The two are requesting that more members of Gobin come and join them for singing on Sundays but particularly around Christmastime and Easter. The choir will present a Christmas Cantata on December 12th and hopes that more members of Gobin will participate then and in the weeks following for Sundays, December 19th and 26th as well as Christmas Eve on Saturday, December 24th.





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 10/02 Ardith Poellein
- 10/02 Jennifer Jackson
- 10/03 Dick Tucker
- 10/03 Clarinda Kersey
- 10/04 George Edenfield
- 10/04 Jacob Livingston
- 10/05 Nafhat Nasr
- 10/06 Denise Thede
- 10/08 Alex Roach
- 10/10 Nathan Hamm
- 10/11 Dick Sunkel
- 10/11 Jesse Elkins
- 10/12 Gayle Hansen
- 10/13 Charles Miles
- 10/13 Joyce Cade
- 10/13 Gary Sweet
- 10/13 Erik(Chris) Krag
- 10/20 Michael Conley
- 10/22 Audrey Naylor
- 10/26 Erik Krag
- 10/28 Barbara Paré
- 10/30 Carol Engelstad



We have been invited!!

Please join us for an evening with Bishop Cate Waynick
 “When God’s at the Center—Grace, Gratitude and Generosity”
 When: Tuesday, October 5th from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.
 Where: St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church
 520 East Seminary Street
 Reception to follow in Hamilton Parish Hall Childcare available

Directory Changes and Corrections:

p. 4 Add * to Beth Ann Hansen’s name
 p. 5 Remove Bobby Hopkins from listing — Death
 p. 11 Update information: Tucker, Dick* & Karen*
 89 Autumn Glen Drive, GC IN 46135
 Email: kstucker@comcast.net Dick 720-8639 Karen 721-0568

Gobin membership as of September 24th is 206.

SERVING ON SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER

David & Carolyn Houck are greeting newcomers and visitors for the month of October.

Position	October 3	October 10	October 17	October 24	October 31
Ushers	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Communion Steward	Anita Edenfield	Anita Edenfield	Anita Edenfield	Anita Edenfield	Anita Edenfield
Fellowship	No Fellowship (Pitch-In)	Flo Harlan	Nancy Andis	Jane Irwin	Judy George
Assisting in the Nursery	Courtney Sweet	Katie Hedge	Harriet Watson	Corinne Trigg	Courtney Sweet
Children’s Church	Hebbs	Thedes	Hansens	Carol Sweet	Teddy Shuck

GOBIN ACTIVITIES

October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> Denise Thede, Administrative Secretary, will be on vacation from Monday, October 18th—Friday October 22nd. Pat Clover will be answering the phones that week from 9:00am-12:00pm. Therefore, the office will be closed after noon each day that week. </div>				1	2 9:00am W District UMW Exec. Board Mtg in Bloomington
					PT at W Dist Com Ordained Ministries	
3 10:30am Worship Holy Communion (offer) 12:00pm Pitch-in w/ Robert Watson presenting 5pm Bethel Picnic	4 First Mondays— PT in Bloomington 6:30pm Missions	5 4:30pm Bells 5:30 pm Fellowship at Putnam Inn 7:00pm Bible Study	6 1:40pm Staff Mtg 6pm Meditation in Peace Chapel	7 9:00am Operation Class- room Packing Day at Brenden UMC in TH	8	9
					PT's days off	
10 10:30am Worship	11 Bishop's Pastor Convocation in Columbus, IN 7:00pm Trustees	12 4:30pm Bells 5:30 pm Fellowship at Putnam Inn 7:00 pm Bible Study	13 6pm Meditation in Peace Chapel 7:00 pm Education Meeting	14 9:30 am UMW Exec. 1:30pm Bethel 4:15pm SEP Mtg 7:00 Staff Parish	15	16
					PT's days off	
17 Laity Sunday 10:30am Worship 2-4pm Adminis- trative Council Training at Gobin	18 7:00 pm Finance	19 4:30pm Bells 5:30 pm Fellowship at Putnam Inn No Bible Study	20 <u>Newsletter Deadline</u> 7:00pm Genesis	21 1:30pm Aldersgate 7pm Stewardship	22 5:00pm J. Shuck Rehearsal	23 4:30pm J. Shuck Wedding 6-8:30pm Gobin Trunk or Treat
					PT on vacation	
24/31 10:30am Worship (31st) 2:00pm W Dist. Charge Conference at Seelyville	25 10:00 am Sewing Bee 7:00 pm Church Council	26 4:30pm Bells 5:30 pm Fellowship at Putnam Inn 7:00 pm Bible Study	27 6pm Meditation Peace Chapel 7:30pm Mendenball Lecture	28 11am-12am W District Com. Ordained Ministry Interviews	29	30
					PT's days off	

ACTIVITIES AT GOBIN

October 2010

After School Enrichment Monday—Thursday 2:30-5:30

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 5:30pm CBCC in kitchen	2 10:00 am Rod Warfield guitar lessons 8:00 pm AA mtg
3 1:30 pm Rod Warfield band rehearsal	4 4:00 pm TOPS	5 9:00 am Tots' Time 4-6pm Exalt! in sanctuary	6	7 4-6pm Exalt! in sanct 4:30 pm PCCS cooking in kitchen 7:30 pm Rod Warfield 's band	8 5:00 pm Scrapbooking	9 10:00 Warfield guitar lessons 8:00 pm AA mtg
10 1:30 pm Rod Warfield band rehearsal 5:00pm Lisa Trigg's Girl Scouts	11 4:00 pm TOPS	12 9:00 am Tots' Time 4-6pm Exalt! in sanctuary	13	14 4-6pm Exalt! in sanct 4:30 pm PCCS cooking in kitchen 7:30 pm Rod Warfield's band	15	16 10:00 am Rod Warfield guitar lessons 8:00 pm AA mtg
17 1:30 pm Rod Warfield band rehearsal 3-5pm Horizon Class in sanctuary	18 4:00 pm TOPS	19 9:00 am Tots' Time 5:30-8:30pm Parents & Divorce Classes	20	21 4:30 pm PCCS cooking in kitchen 7:30 pm Rod Warfield 's band	22	23 10:00 am Rod Warfield guitar lessons 8:00pm AA mtg
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DePauw Fall Break

Dear Gobin Family,

My family and I thank you for your acts of kindness during our difficult time - through your prayers, love, support, visitations and cards. Thanks to the Sharing Spirits Class and members for the meals.

A special "Thank You" to P.T. for your many visits. This is truly a caring Church Family.

- Suzanne Hopkins & family

NEW!!! Coffee Time
9-9:30 a.m.
Sunday mornings



Adult Sunday School classes begin at 9:30 a.m. Adults are invited to gather for coffee, tea, juice, and a surprise breakfast treat in the Colonnade Room prior to class. Come and enjoy the fellowship!

Special thanks to Pastor P.T. Wilson for providing the mugs for this new ministry!

I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and your support upon the death of my mother on September 5th. Your cards and emails were greatly appreciated. Some of you were able to come to Evansville for the visitation and/or the funeral. Some even traveled to Kentucky for the burial.

I thank Denise Thede for her work in coordinating information to the congregation and for keeping the office running well during my absence.

I also want to thank Bill Hamm and the Staff-Parish Relations Committee for their support during this last year. They have been wonderful in affirming me and directing me to be in Evansville whenever needed and to share as many days as possible with my mother after the death of my father last year.

Finally, I want to thank Gobin Memorial Lay Leader, Jeff Hansen, for making sure quality ministry continued while I was away with my family.

P.T. Wilson

ATTENTION COFFEE DRINKERS



Coffee cans of all sizes are needed for our annual cookie sale in December. Bring

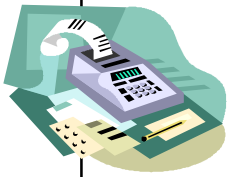
them to church and leave them outside the church office. Any questions contact Gayle Hansen at 653-2351.

Dear Gobin Family,

George and I would like to express our deepest thanks for all of your love, support, cards and calls over the last several months of our journey with my cancer. Your prayers provided me with a strong sense of calm as surgery drew near. May thanks also to P.T. for his guidance with us from diagnosis through surgery and beyond. We are blessed to have such a loving church family walking with us.

Love in Christ,
 Anita Edenfield

2011 Budget Requests



The Finance Committee will begin working on creating a budget for 2011 during the month of October. All Committees should present your requests to the Finance Committee's Chair, David Houck, before the finance meeting on October 18th.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING—OCTOBER 3RD

World Communion Sunday is one of the six churchwide Special Sundays of The United Methodist Church where a special offering is collected. World Communion Sunday provides scholarships for U.S. racial- and ethnic-minority students and international students, on both undergraduate and graduate levels. Dr. Dennis Marke of the Kissy Hospital was able to complete his studies in the United States because caring United Methodists gave generously on previous World Communion Sundays.

First Sunday Pitch-in Being Held on October 3rd

The first Sunday in October will be a busy one! A pitch-in will be held in the Colonnade Room following our observance of World-Wide Communion during worship. So, bring all the good food you can! After the meal, Robert Watson has agreed to share a power point presentation and to speak on the May 2010 mission trip he took to Haiti. While Ann Newton also traveled on that trip, Robert will be our presenter for the afternoon.



4TH QUARTER MISSION PROJECTS

October is the first month to begin Gobin's 4th Quarter Mission projects. This year the money will go to the A-Way Home Shelter and the Mary Allison Children's Trust. The Missions Committee hopes to raise at least \$1000 for each of these missions.



UMW Annual Conference Meeting

at Castleton UMC

Friday & Saturday Oct. 8th & 9th

Friday night pizza and fun, Saturday morning Praise & Worship followed by Annual Meeting, Saturday afternoon Mission Focus. See Denise for Registration.



LAITY SUNDAY ON OCTOBER 17TH

Each year our congregation observes Laity Sunday. This year our Lay Leader Dr. Jeff Hansen will be our speaker. Several others will have responsibilities for different portions of the service.

Pastor Wilson has been invited to return to the first Indiana parish he served and preach for their Homecoming Service. So, he will be at Willow Branch United Methodist Church for their 9:30am worship. He lived there from 1981 until the end of 1985 as he served the Willow Branch/Curry's Chapel Charge in the old Indianapolis East District of the former South Indiana Conference. This will be the first time that he has returned to the Charge.



TRUNK OR TREAT—Saturday, October 23 from 6-8:30pm

Join us on Oct. 23 for some good old-fashioned fall family fun!

Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church will host its first-ever "TRUNK OR TREAT" event that evening from 6-8:30 p.m. Activities will take place in the church parking lot and on the East College lawn. Church members are invited to dress up the trunks of their cars and pass out candy to young attendees. Other activities will include games such as ring-toss and bobbing for apples, a bounce house and a photo booth.

If you can't attend, you can still help out. We are accepting donations of 2-liter bottles of soda for the ring toss game, as well as bags of candy.

Admission to the event is free, but donations will be accepted. Attendees will have the opportunity to have a professional photograph taken for a small fee. Any money raised that evening will benefit Gobin's children's ministries.

Those planning on decorating their cars for the event should contact Denise Thede at 653-0514 or Andy Barrand at 720-4381. Donations of soda or candy can be dropped off at the church office, or you can call Andy to arrange for pick-up.

Sunday Schools are Supporting a New Missions Project

During the next year we are raising monies for a particular project under the umbrella of *Mission Guatemala*. Rev. Tom Heaton, an ordained elder from Indiana, is the director of this mission endeavor. At Annual Conference in June, 2010, he explained that orphans in Guatemala have housing and education from childhood through the age of twelve. There is housing and education for girls through the age of seventeen. However, boys are simply released to the streets when they turn thirteen.

All were deeply touched at that meeting from this startling information. An audience member asked what the cost would be to build a shelter for these young men and Rev. Heaton explained that \$12,000 would be enough. A plea came from the audience in hopes of several churches committing themselves to raising \$100 a month each and those in attendance from Gobin Memorial affirmed that we would be one of the twelve congregations or persons doing so. Our commitment is from July 2010 through July 2011.

Our hope is to raise at least \$100 a month and all monies given to this project will go to this project. Some classes are taking a weekly offering in support of this endeavor; others are designing projects to support it. And, depending upon his schedule, we are hopeful that Rev. Heaton will be able to join us for worship in June 2011 and speak about the successes of this effort in mission.

PEACE AND JUSTICE

by Ann K. Newton

10-Fold Unfolded

10 projects

10 days

10,000 Advocates

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

From October 10 through 19, you will be able to learn about projects of the General Board of Global Ministries around the world. These are all supported through The Advance, the designated giving arm of the United Methodist Church. This is an online event unlike anything you have experienced before. Through live webcasts, streaming video, online chats, and other media at 222.10-Fold.org, you will see and hear about amazing efforts that are changing people's lives. It is about multiplying ministry and mobilizing passionate people to stand up and be counted for the causes we believe in.

FROM OCTOBER 10TH THROUGH THE 19TH, \$1.00 WILL BE DONATED FOR EVERY PERSON THAT SIGNS UP AS AN ADVOCATE FOR A PROJECT ON 10-Fold.org UP TO \$10,000 FOR EACH PROJECT.

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!

Here is the daily schedule of projects that will be featured at 10-Fold.org:

- October 10: **Haiti Recovery** -- 3,000 humanitarians helping a country rebuild itself
- October 11: **Children's Health and Wholeness**—Transforming communities so that children can live healthy and whole lives
- October 12: **Missionaries in the US**—Dedicated men and women living their faith through remarkable service
- October 13: **Missionaries Around the World**—Growing a global force for faith and hope in over 60 countries
- October 14: **Training Church Leaders**—Training the thousands called to devote their lives to Christ and the Church
- October 15: **Church planning World wide**—from Asia to Latin America, introducing the United Methodists and sharing the gospel through word and deed
- October 16: **Justice for our Neighbors**—Church-based teams helping refugee-seekers and immigrants navigate their way as they start their lives in the U.S.
- October 17: **Clean Water and Sanitation**—Helping families in Africa and South America gain access to safe water and sanitation facilities
- October 18: **Healthcare in Africa**—Combating disease in 22 hospital and clinics across Africa
- October 19: **Sustainable Agriculture**—training farmers so rural families and communities can thrive

[Because of the unpredictability of planning a global event online, this is a preliminary schedule and is subject to change.]

10-Fold Live events Online: To give you a real feel for these projects, you will be able to participate in events that are happening live around the world and hear from the people who are directly involved, on the ground. You can:

- * See missionaries about to be commissioned into the field. You'll hear them talk about their call to ministry, hopes, and prayer requests.
- * Enjoy a cooking demonstration with sustainable farm-grown ingredients, designed to educate (and perhaps inspire) the chef in all of us.
- * Chat with a Vietnamese woman starting United Methodist congregations there, talk to a doctor in a UM hospital in Africa, and hear from a missionary from Ghana telling his personal stories — all via live Webcam.

(Peace and Justice Cont'd) And you will also be able to participate:

* **Haiti Toolkit Day** will be a live webcast that will take you to four youth groups around the country as they assemble school kits that will be sent to Haiti to aid in the recovery process. An expert will be there to answer questions; discuss the need, use and distribution of kits; and provide instructions on how you can assemble kits and send them to the relief effort.

HOW TO JOIN IN: Sign up on the website to receive e-mail updates as October approaches, and spread the word.

Become a Facebook Fan and encourage your friends to join, too. And don't forget to RSVP to the 10-Fold Event on Facebook. [Http://www.facebook.com/GlobalMinistries](http://www.facebook.com/GlobalMinistries) When you spread the word, be sure to include a link to the 10-fold video on YouTube. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=enb3SV&DI14>

By visiting 10-Fold.org daily and registering your interest, you'll be able to help secure tangible support for each project. It's easy. With one click, you can trigger a \$1.00 donation each day of 10-Fold, up to \$10,000 for each project.

BE A PART OF A MOVEMENT THAT MULTIPLIES GOD'S WORK, BE COUNTED, AND HELP CREATE AN EFFECT THAT IS 10-FOLD IN GOOD WORKS.



MEMBERSHIP CLASS TO BEGIN IN OCTOBER

In October, Pastor Wilson will be leading a month-long membership Class beginning October 3rd. It will be held in Peace Chapel during the Sunday School hour before worship, from 9:30am-10:15am. All are welcome to attend and learn or review. This would be ideal for adults who are considering joining the church. Please contact the church office at 658-6003 to let us know how many are planning on attending.

West District Lay Leadership Training - ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

October 17th from 2-4pm at Gobin

"I am delighted to be able to offer significant and important training to the laity and clergy of the West District," states Rev. Judi Purvis, the West District Superintendent.

Ann Handschu, who has been leading training for the SPRT, will continue with her offerings of educational opportunities with training for Administrative Councils. Following is a brief summary of what will be covered at that training:

- Understand how spiritual gifts, passion, and experience of leadership impact the capacity to be successful in ministry and accomplish the mission of your church;
- Grasp "team thinking and team action" versus the traditional committee structure;
- Learn why we must "multiply disciples" not just "add Christians" to our churches.

These dates of the training are close at hand, but Rev. Purvis hopes that you and your laity will be able to work this very significant training into your schedule. If you can let the district office know when and how many are able to attend, it will help with providing radical hospitality to you. Please encourage as many people to attend as possible.

Lisa Trigg attended a recent session and highly recommends it for all Gobin members who are interested in the future growth of our congregation.

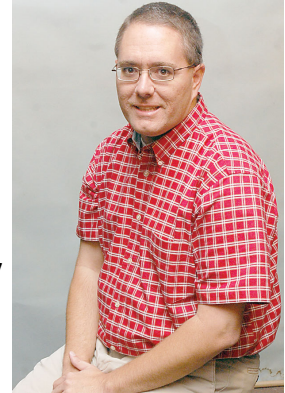


Gobin's Newest Member

Congratulations to Beth Ann Hansen (center), our newest member of Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church!! Beth Ann became a member by confirmation on Sunday, September 19th. Beth Ann is joined in the picture by Marilyn Culler, (left) her mentor, and Pastor P.T. Wilson (right). She had many family members in attendance that day to honor her on her special day.

Gobin's Newest Staff Member

After a unanimous decision by the Church Council, Andy Barrand becomes the new Children's Coordinator for Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church. "For a church to thrive, there have to be activities and opportunities for its youth," says Barrand. "I hope to develop some great programs to get the kids of our congregation involved." Andy has already worked with the children of Gobin helping with previous Children's Christmas Musicals and leading Children's Church. Thanks to Andy for taking on this most important role in the future of Gobin's children!!



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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

We live so that all people will know they are loved by God.

If you would like to be removed from our Newsletter mailing list, please contact the church office at 765-653-6003 or gobin@gobinumc.org.

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 Email: gobin@gobinumc.org
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