

2/12/2017
Connection Card

Please place completed form
in offering plate.

Welcome! Whether you are a guest or a member,
we'd love to connect with you! Let us know how we
can help you.

- I need to update my contact information.
- I'd like to begin receiving the Gobin Weekly via email.
- I'd like to begin receiving the Gobin Monthly Newsletter via email.
- I'd like to begin receiving weekly emails for the Digital Prayer Chain.

Name(s): _____

I AM A:

- Guest
 - 1st time
 - 2nd time
 - 3+ times
- Out-of-town guest
- Regular attendee
- Member

Prayer Requests or Prayer Needs

How can we pray for you?

*Please feel free to send prayer requests to
prayers@gobinumc.org
throughout the week!*

- For Prayer Team
- For Digital Prayer Chain
- Confidential

This Week

*Please consider using the following resources
throughout the week ahead.*

Spiritual Practice for This Week

This week, we want to invite you to intentionally take a walk each day. YES! We even encourage short walks in the wintery weather! Use your judgment, though; if a blizzard is predicted, you might want to stick with some indoor options for walking and movement like yoga or dance.

Morning Prayer

Holy God, I greet this day with thanks and the determination to choose the good. Help me to walk with you in blessing. Let my "yes" be yes, and my "no" be no, as I share the light of Christ. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Lord Jesus, it is night, and night is for sleeping; yet, my mind is racing fast. I give thanks for the blessings this day, and then I worry— there is so much left undone. But you are with me! You calm my anxiety, fill me with peace, and help me choose the way of rest. Amen. rest. Amen. peace. Amen.

Scriptures for Sunday, February 19

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Psalms 119:33-40

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

Kimberly Bracken Long (2013-09-16). Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 1: Advent through Pentecost (p. 68). Westminster John Knox Press. Kindle Edition.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missions Lunch Next Sunday!

The Mission Fundraiser Lunch is next Sunday, February 19, after service. Donations this month will go to support the programs of Transformers, including Getting Ahead and TALKS. Join us for some great food for and fellowship!

Why not try a Sunday morning small group?

Join us at 9:30am on Sunday morning to get plugged in with a small group!

Class in Pastor's Office: This group is reading and discussing the book "Living the Quaker Way: Timeless Wisdom for a Better Life Today" by local author Philip Gulley. Gulley explains central Quaker values and practices—simplicity, peace, integrity, community, and equality—in clear and inviting ways, drawing on Quaker history to provide context and illustration of the distinctive ways of the Religious Society of Friends (another name for Quakers). He also draws on his own life, acknowledging shortcomings in ways that disarm and attest to the Quaker value of integrity of speech. No need to have the book or do homework - we read in class and discuss! All are welcome.

Living the Questions: We spend time each week honestly sharing our whole selves with one another. Following our time of sharing we are currently making our way through the video series "Saving Jesus: Redux" a small group exploration seeking a credible Jesus for the 3rd millennium. Basically, our group loves to wrestle with the more controversial questions as we support each other in walking our paths with Christ.

Sharing Spirits: The Sharing Spirits Class will soon begin a study of 'The Lives of Great Christians' You are invited to join us as we discover Christianity's luminaries - people whose actions and achievements, abilities and energies, have changed the course of history and the nature of belief - and learn what these stewards of faith can tell us today. 'The Lives of Great Christians' is a wide-ranging chronological survey ranging across 21 centuries, five continents, and several denominations. If you are a student of history, you will understand more about Christianity's role in it. And, if you are curious about the future of Christianity, you will find out how dynamic it has always been - and still is.

More upcoming events!

All are welcome to join in fellowship. To stay up-to-date and find out more, please visit our Events page at gobinumc.org/news-events/events for more info!

Have an event you'd like to plan at Gobin?

Gobin Church is committed to Radical Hospitality. We have a number of meeting rooms to accommodate your gathering. Feel free to call the church office to reserve it on the Gobin schedule or online at: gobinumc.org/reserve-a-room/.

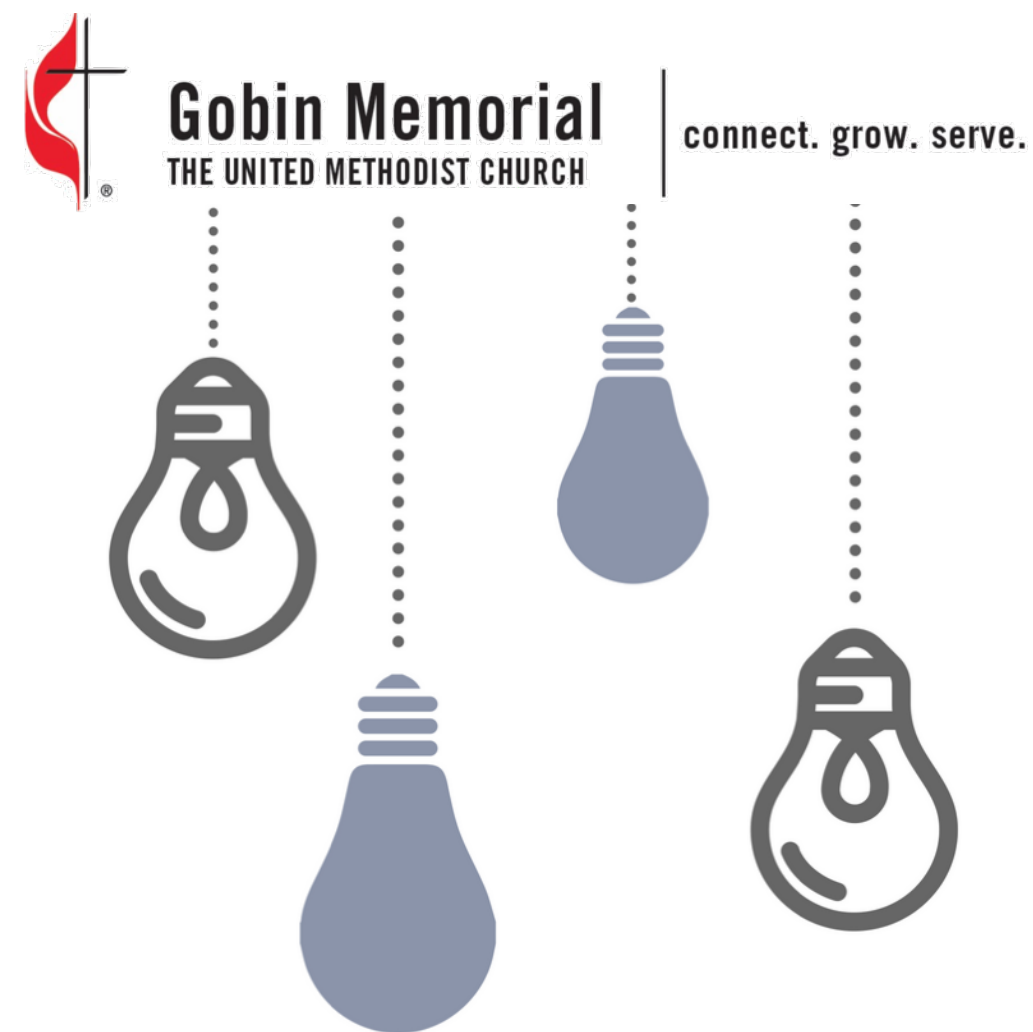
Our Worship Schedule

Sunday School: 9:30am

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am

Morning Prayer: Wednesdays at 8:30am

Everyone is invited to morning prayer in Peace Chapel as we pray over Sunday morning worship connection cards and prayer requests for the week.



**A LIGHT
IN THE DARKNESS**

Sunday, February 12, 2017

Our Mission

The mission of Gobin Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision

To create a spiritual community that is full of life by honestly sharing our whole selves with one another in relationship.

—Rev. Bryan Langdoc, Pastor of Gobin
pastor@gobinumc.org

ENTRANCE

“A Light in the Darkness: Let’s Move!”

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 12, 2017

Prelude Steven Snyder

Welcome Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Threshold Moment “Open Unto Me”

Greeting Bill Hamm

Happy are those who walk in God’s ways.
Blessed are those who observe God’s commandments.
Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.
Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.
Come, let us love the Lord our God.
We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.

Opening Prayer

Holy Spirit, guide us as we walk in faith,
and guard us against the powers
that would draw us away from your love.
Help us live according to your commandments,
that we might live long in the land
you have prepared for us.
Prompt us to seek you with our whole heart
and guide us to walk in your ways,
that we may carry out the vows
of the covenant we share.
May our words and deeds
bring life and faith to others,
as we hold fast to the gift of faith.
Be near us each and every day,
and bless us with your light,
that our days may be filled with grace. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” UMH #152

Call to Confession Rev. Beth Newton Watson

**Loving God, you call us to walk in your ways,
observe your commandments,
and love you as you have loved us.
You offer us a community of abundant blessing,
with rich soil to promote dynamic growth.
Yet we often turn away from you
to satisfy our own wants and desires.
We forsake the way of love and forgiveness,
giving in to petty jealousies and quarreling,
and surrendering our lofty ideals
to our baser inclinations.
Forgive us, O God.
When we flee from your embrace,
draw us into community with you
and with one another.
Shower us with the cleansing waters of humility,
that we may reclaim our purpose
and find nourishment and growth
in labors of love
to bring your kingdom in our midst.**

Words of Assurance

And all God’s children respond:
Thanks be to God!

Passing the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination Bill Hamm

First Reading **Deuteronomy 30:15-20** Pew Bible Page #200
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading **Psalms 119:1-8** Pew Bible Page #607
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Choral Response “O Master Let Me Walk With Thee”

Blessing of the Children Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Sermon “Let’s Move!” Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Prayers of the People Marilyn Culler
**You hear us calling, You hear us calling, Abba Father.
Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.**

THANKSGIVING

Invitation to the Offering Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Offertory Steven Snyder

Doxology UMH #95
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offering Prayer

WE GO FORTH

Closing Hymn “The Lord of the Dance” UMH #261

Charge Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Benediction

Postlude Steven Snyder

Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm
On Wednesdays, 9-10am, Pastor Bryan is in
the front office.

Come stop by for some coffee!

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/gobinumc

Children & Nursery

We love it when children stay to join us in worship.
Liturgy boxes are located near the South entrance
and are available for children to use and
participate in the worship service. In addition, a
nursery is available for children ages 4 and under
in Wesley Hall.

This Week’s Scriptures Online

Pull up the Scripture Readings on your smart
phone:
www.gobinumc.org/this-weeks-scripture/

Online Giving

You can make donations to Gobin online
at www.gobinumc.org under the
Generosity tab.



Available in the Narthex.

Update Your Info!

It’s a new year, and maybe you have some new
info you’d like to share with us! Even if you’ve
shared with us before, would you please take a
moment to fill this out just so we make sure our
records are up-to-date?

We especially want to celebrate with you during
birthdays and anniversaries, so don’t forget to
include those!

You can also find this form online via:

www.gobinumc.org/update-your-info/

Name(s): _____

Preferred Name(s)?: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Birthdate(s): _____

Anniversary: _____

School Grade(s) in household: _____

Allergies? _____

I am... [check all that apply]

- A member!**
- A regular attender!** I like it here!
- New here!** Nice to meet you!
- Baptized**
- Interested in becoming a member**
- Interested in being baptized**

Other fun facts about me that you should know!

