

2/5/2017  
**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 attender
- Member

**Prayer Requests or Prayer Needs**

*How can we pray for you?*

Please feel free to send prayer requests to  
[prayers@gobinumc.org](mailto:prayers@gobinumc.org)  
throughout the week!

- For Prayer Team
- For Digital Prayer Chain
- Confidential

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**This Week**

Please consider using the following resources  
throughout the week ahead.

**Questions for Reflection**

How do we live in hope of a reality  
we cannot yet see or, at best, catch  
only fleeting glimpses?

Where in your community's life of  
prayer and service do you see  
instances of God's justice, peace,  
and healing?

Then give thanks, and ask God,  
"Where am I being called to do  
justice, love mercy, and walk  
humbly into all blessedness in the  
ordinary course of my day?"

**Morning Prayer**

Blessed God, I yearn to see your  
vision of justice, love, and peace  
made real for me this day. Open my  
eyes to the way of love that I may  
see your brilliant light shining into  
the hidden places of my heart and  
the darkened corners of the world.  
Amen.

**Evening Prayer**

Loving God, you led me in the way  
of life this day and now call me to  
the way of rest. I give thanks for your  
light that illumined my path today.  
Now, it is night. As you beckon me to  
enter into holy darkness where I am  
one with you in your realm of  
uncreated light, I open to you in  
peace. Amen.

**Scriptures for Sunday, February 12**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 119:1-8

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Matthew 5:21-37

*Kimberly Bracken Long (2013-09-16). Feasting on  
the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A,  
Volume 1: Advent through Pentecost (p. 60).  
Westminster John Knox Press. Kindle Edition.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pitch-in Today**

Join us today after worship as we have a pitch-in meal downstairs!

**UMW Legislative Day: February 9**

2017 Legislative Day, sponsored by the UMW of Indiana will take place Thursday,  
February 9, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., North United Methodist Church. For  
more information regarding the event and how to register, please contact Barb  
McCoy at [barb.mccoy@frontier.com](mailto:barb.mccoy@frontier.com) or at 260-637-1842.

**February Newsletter is out!**

Feel free to pick up a paper copy at the front entrance or the South Transept. The  
newsletter (this month's as well as past editions) is always available to view and  
download on our website at: [gobinumc.org/about/newsletter/](http://gobinumc.org/about/newsletter/)

**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](http://gobinumc.org/news-events/events) or call the church office  
at 765-658-6010 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! You can also put in a reservation request online at:  
[gobinumc.org/reserve-a-room/](http://gobinumc.org/reserve-a-room/).

**Come on in!**

**Gobin Office Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm  
*On Wednesdays, 9-10am, Pastor Bryan is in the front office.*

*Come stop by for some coffee!*

**Phone:** 765-658-6010

**Email:** [gobin@gobinumc.org](mailto:gobin@gobinumc.org)

**You can find us online too!**

**Website:** [www.gobinumc.org](http://www.gobinumc.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/gobinumc](http://www.facebook.com/gobinumc)

**Our Worship Schedule**

**Sunday School:** 9:30am

**Sunday Morning Worship:** 10:30am

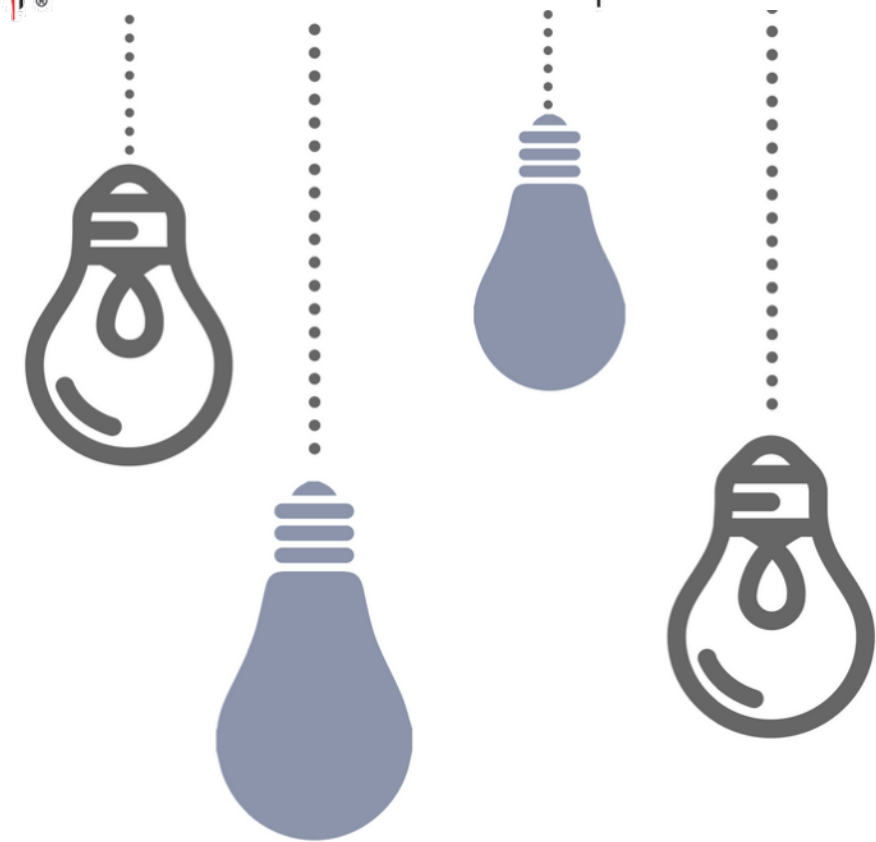
**Morning Prayer:** Wednesdays at 8:30am

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



**Gobin Memorial**  
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

connect. grow. serve.



**A LIGHT  
IN THE DARKNESS**

**Sunday, February 5, 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](mailto:pastor@gobinumc.org)

## ENTRANCE

### A Light in the Darkness: “In Case You Didn’t Know”

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 5, 2017

<b>Prelude</b>		Steven Snyder
<b>Choral Introit</b>	<b>“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!”</b> <i>arranged by Hal H. Hopson</i>	Gobin Choir
<b>Welcome</b>		Rev. Bryan Langdoc
<b>Threshold Moment</b>	<b>“Open Unto Me”</b>	Rev. Bryan Langdoc
<b>Greeting</b>		Teddy Shuck
	L: God said, "Let there be light." <b>P: And there was light.</b> L: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." <b>P: And the light shone in the darkness.</b> L: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world." <b>A: And the light shall not be quenched.</b>	

**Opening Prayer**  
Holy God,  
you gave the law to show your people the way of righteousness.  
Help us receive your commandments as grace  
and live as your obedient children  
that your goodness may shine through us,  
to the glory of your name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Opening Hymn** “Holy Holy Holy, Lord God Almighty” UMH #64

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

<b>Prayer for Illumination</b>		Teddy Shuck
<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Isaiah 58:3-10</b> The Word of God for the People of God. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	Pew Bible Page #735
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	<b>Matthew 5:13-20</b> The Word of God for the People of God. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	Pew Bible Page #958
<b>Blessing of the Children</b>		Teddy Shuck
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>“In Case You Didn’t Know”</b>	Rev. Bryan Langdoc
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		Rev. Bryan Langdoc
<b>Invitation to the Table</b>		
<b>Call to Confession</b>		Rev. Bryan Langdoc
	Let us confess our sins, for the Holy One delights in blessing those who seek to walk with God. <b>Almighty God,</b>	

we have asked for your righteous judgment against others,  
but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives.  
We have worshiped you with our lips,  
but have dishonored you with our actions.  
We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world,  
yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others.  
Our religion has become the source of quarreling  
rather than a testimony to your grace.  
Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart,  
that we may shine forth the light of your salvation,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Words of Assurance

**Passing the Peace**  
The Peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**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**  
Loving God, we give thanks for all you have given to us and praise you for  
your astounding goodness. Receive the dedication of our hearts, minds, and  
bodies for the ministry of your church. Bless our offering for the work of  
your kingdom, and give us wisdom for the right use of all you have  
provided, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

**The Great Thanksgiving** UMH #13

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Breaking the Bread**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

**Prayer Following Communion**  
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this Holy Mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.  
Grant that we may go into the world  
in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

## WE GO FORTH

**Closing Hymn** “Let there be Peace on Earth” UMH #431

**Charge** Rev. Bryan Langdoc

**Benediction**

**Postlude** Steven Snyder

### Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church

PO Box 66, 307 Simpson St.  
Greencastle, IN 46135  
(765) 658-6010  
[www.gobinumc.org](http://www.gobinumc.org)

### 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 Scripture Reading

Scan this QR code to instantly pull up the Scripture  
Readings on your smart phone!



[www.gobinumc.org/this-weeks-scripture/](http://www.gobinumc.org/this-weeks-scripture/)

### Online Giving

You can make donations to Gobin online at  
[www.gobinumc.org](http://www.gobinumc.org)  
or via text message from your smart phone  
or electronic device. If texting, please text  
your amount to:  
765-253-4477.



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/](http://www.gobinumc.org/update-your-info/)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name(s)?: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

School grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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!

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