

1/15/2017
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): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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
throughout the week!

- For Prayer Team
- For Digital Prayer Chain
- Confidential

This Week

Please consider using the following resources
throughout the week ahead.

Ideas for Reflection

- Spend the week reflecting on all the sounds of life. What music are you listening to? What sounds do you hear around you?
- Pick a song to sing throughout the week, perhaps at the same time you chose for prayer last week. For families, pick something the kids can sing along with!

Morning Prayer

You inclined your ear and heard my cry, and lifted me when I was low. Strengthen me for service as I carry your light in the world. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Jesus, fill me with your peace, that I may be strengthened to the end and find my rest in you. Amen.

Scriptures for Sunday, January 22

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalms 27:1, 4-9

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

Kimberly Bracken Long (2013-09-16). Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 1: Advent through Pentecost (p. 52). Westminster John Knox Press. Kindle Edition.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BISHOP TRIMBLE IS COMING TO GOBIN!

Our new Bishop, Rev. Julius C. Trimble, will visit us for Sunday Morning Worship on January 22! Join us in providing him a warm welcome!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR BACK TO BASICS!

Back to Basics will be on Saturday, February 4 at Mount Pleasant UMC in Terre Haute. The all day Saturday event introducing a keynote speaker and breakout sessions that help answer the question: What is the next step to be a church that connects people to Jesus? This conference will focus on faith development for all ages. Registration deadline is January 27th! Contact the church office if you are interested in going!

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.

DON'T FORGET– this is just a glimpse of what goes on at Gobin! 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 or call the church office at 765-658-6010 for more info!

HAVE AN EVENT YOU'D LIKE TO SCHEDULE 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/.

COME ON IN!

Gobin Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm

Phone: 765-658-6010

Email: gobin@gobinumc.org

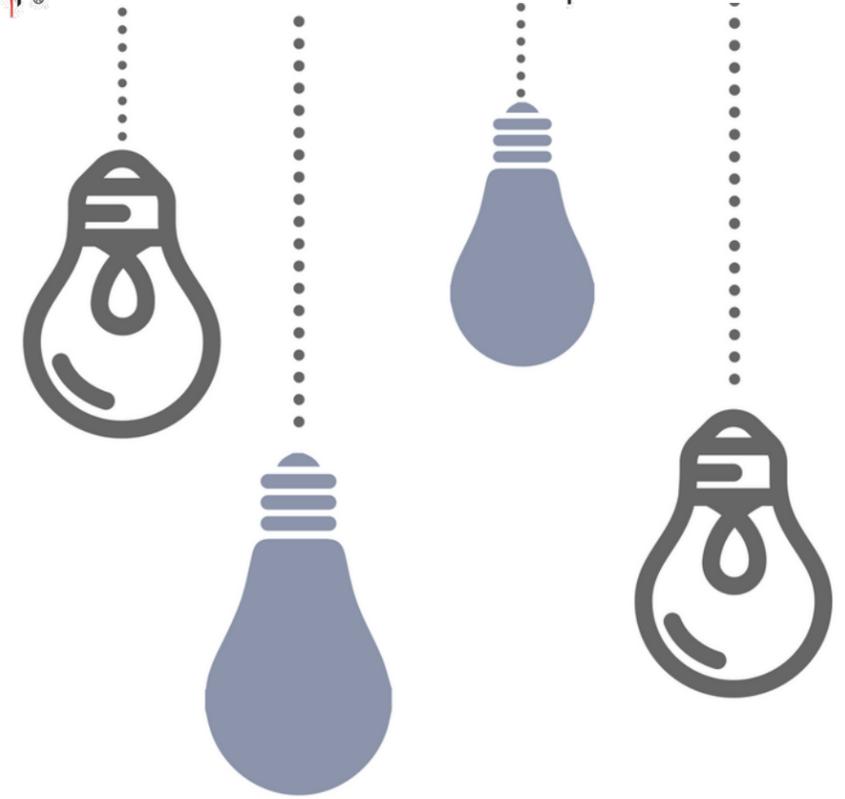
HERE'S HOW YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

The offering you made last week empowered ministry within our congregation and in response to the needs of our community. It also helped support the work of ministries beyond the local church that reach people who are in desperate need to feel the touch of Christ's love and reconciliation. Through our connectional giving, we have built a transforming gift for people on the continent of Africa: Africa University. The university will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary in March 2017. With more than 6,100 graduates from 32 countries across Africa, this amazing institution continues to grow and thrive, even in the midst of economic turmoil in Zimbabwe. It is a great testament to what United Methodists can do when we work together! This ministry happens thanks to the generous support of United Methodists like you. We invite you once again to give generously as we worship God through sharing our gifts, tithes, and offerings.



Gobin Memorial
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

connect. grow. serve.



**A LIGHT
IN THE DARKNESS**

Sunday, January 15, 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: Sing It Out

Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 15, 2017

Prelude	Steven Snyder	
Welcome	Rev. Bryan Langdoc	
Choral Introit	Gobin Choir	
Threshold Moment	“Open Unto Me”	Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Greeting	Michael Thede	

L: We wait patiently for our God.
P: We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One who calls us here.
L: We will not chase after other gods.
P: We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One in whom we can trust.
L: We will tell of all God has done for us.
P: We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One whose salvation is for all.

Opening Prayer
Holy God,
you sent your son to be the light of the world,
so that all may know the brightness of your love.
Fill us with your grace this day
that we too may bear witness to his light
and serve your coming reign.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Opening Hymn **“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”** UMH #57

Call to Confession Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Let us confess our sins to God,
for the Holy One is steadfast in love
and always ready to forgive.

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance
Beloved, you are forgiven in Christ
the Lamb who bears our sin.
Happy are those who put their trust in God,
and delight to do God's will,
for God has put a new song in our mouth.

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

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination		Scott Thede
Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove: Open our ears to the truth of your word, that the testimony of Christ may be strengthened among us and the glad news of deliverance revealed. Amen.		
Gospel Reading	John 1:29-42	Pew Bible Page #1050
Psalm of Response	Psalm 40:1-4	UMH #774
Blessing of the Children		Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Song of Response	“When Words Alone Cannot Express”	insert
Sermon	Sing It Out	Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Prayers of the People		Marilyn Culler

THANKSGIVING

Invitation to the Offering Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Our God has done wondrous things,
too numerous to count.
Through steadfast love and faithful care,
God enriches us in every way.
Therefore, do not delay!
Let us offer to God ourselves this day,
all that we have and all that we are,
in praise and love of Christ.

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 give you thanks, O loving God,
that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people
the gift of generosity and the desire to do your will.
Use these gifts to proclaim good news to every nation
and restore all people to Christ. Amen.

WE GO FORTH

Closing Hymn	“When in Our Music, God is Glorified”	UMH #68
Charge	Go forth in peace, for God in Christ has enriched you with speech and knowledge and every spiritual gift, that God's salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.	
Blessing	May God's steadfast love and mercy lead you, and make your steps secure, keeping you forever safe on paths of righteousness and peace.	
Postlude		Steven Snyder

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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!

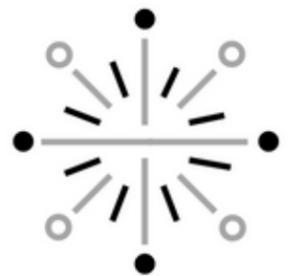
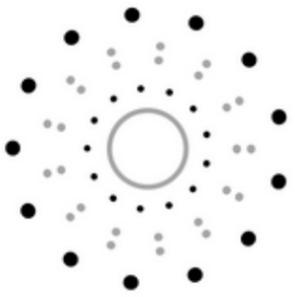


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You can make donations to Gobin online at
www.gobinumc.org
or via text message from your smart phone or
electronic device. If texting, please text your
amount to:
765-253-4477.



Available in the Narthex.



WHAT'S NEXT?

*I'm interested in an opportunity
to serve Gobin Church in 2017.
I'd be most interested in
something in the area of:*

- Hospitality
- Worship
- Education
- Stewardship/Finance
- Mission/Service