

10/9/2016
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: _____

IAMA:

- 1st time guest
- 2nd time guest
- Regular Attender
- Gobin 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.

Questions for Reflection

In both the reading from Jeremiah and the reading from Luke, God is at work not only among the chosen people of Israel, but also among those considered enemies of Israel. God tells Israel to make its home among the Babylonians while in exile, seeking the welfare of the city to which they have been sent. Jesus heals a "double-outcast," a man who is a Samaritan and a leper. Is there someone in your own life whom you feel is an "enemy" to you—or someone you would rather not be associated with for some reason? Who are enemies in a larger sphere (national, political, or social)? How can you "seek their welfare"? How may you, in faith, reach out to such a one?

Morning Prayer

God of endings,
of packing up
decisions of keeping and leaving
of saying goodbye
the practice of closing and tidying
of moving
the finality of distance between
of newness,
the lonely silence of emptiness.
Grant me
the strength to start over. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Generous God,
a day of worship
a day of rest
a day in community
a day to be blessed
a day for offering
a day for welcoming
a day of remembering
a day of reckoning—
this is the day
the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice
and be glad in it. Amen.

(2013-03-25). *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 2: Trinity Sunday through Reign of Christ (Kindle Locations 4727-4737)*). Presbyterian Publishing Corporation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 9 & 10: A CHRISTMAS CAROL AUDITIONS

Sunday, October 9 at 3pm AND Monday, October 10 at 7pm.
Contact Alisa at (317) 496-3295 or isaacs68@gmail.com.

OCTOBER 10 @ 8PM: MENDENHALL LECTURE

The Rev. Dr. Emilie M. Townes, a distinguished scholar and leader in theological education and dean of Vanderbilt Divinity School, will present DePauw University's Mendenhall Lecture on Monday, October 10. Townes, who is also the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of Womanist Ethics and Society at Vanderbilt, will discuss "Justice Notes" at 8 p.m. in Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church. The program is open to all and is presented free of admission charge.

OCTOBER 14 @ 5:30PM: GETTING AHEAD GRADUATION

You are invited to join us as we celebrate the Getting Ahead graduates, including our own Tim Wait! There will be a meal together. To RSVP, please email gctransformers@gmail.com or call Lori Miller at 653-6049.

DON'T FORGET THESE WEEKLY EVENTS!

- Sunday School: Sundays, 9:30am
- Foundations Small Group: Sundays, 12-1pm (October 9 - November 13)
- Disciple Bible Study: Tuesdays, 7-9pm
- Drum Circle: Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm (September 28 - December 7)
- Choir Practice: Thursdays, 7-8pm

Make sure to check out our online calendar at: gobinumc.org/news-events/events/ to stay up-to-date on what's going on here at Gobin!

SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH


- Jeremiah 31:27-34
- Psalms 119:97-104
- Psalms 19 (UMH 750)
- 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
- Luke 18:1-8



Gobin Memorial
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

connect. grow. serve.

Sunday, October 9, 2016



Defying Gravity

Break Free from
the Culture of More

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

GATHERING

Defying Gravity

Discovering Gravity

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost, October 9, 2016

Welcome Bryan Langdoc

Prelude Deep River Handbells of Gobin
arr. Philip Young

Greeting Michael Thede

One: Would you stand, in body or spirit, and join with me in this Call to Worship?

One: In the midst of your hectic week you have come to worship God.

All: Our lives are pulled in so many directions, we seek God's guidance.

One: Let go of the burdens that weigh you down. God will take them.

All: We thank God for the respite we are given.

One: Tune your hearts and voices in praise to God.

All: Let our voices bear the joy we feel because of God's love for us. AMEN.

Opening Prayer Michael Thede

Hymn of Praise #92 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Confession and Pardon Rev. Bryan Langdoc

**All: God of mercy and grace,
we are meant to praise you and give thanks to you always.**

We confess that we do not live out of constant gratitude.

We harbor resentment for what we lack.

We blame you; we blame others.

We doubt your compassion, even your power.

We find it hard to give ourselves away to you,

or to others, in generous expressions of gratitude and praise.

Forgive us, we pray, for attitudes and behaviors

that diminish in us joyful thanksgiving.

**Heal and restore us so that we may return to you
with a right spirit.**

Help us to live holy and joyful lives,

befitting people you love and save.

We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

One: In the waters of baptism, we have died with Christ
and we have been raised with him to new life.
Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
In Christ we are forgiven and set free
to live in praise and thanksgiving!
Thanks be to God! Amen.

Let us offer signs and words of Christ's peace to one another!

Sharing the Peace of Christ

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination Michael Thede

First Reading— Pew Bible Page #779

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Second Reading— Pew Bible Page #1037

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 17:11-19

A Time for The Child In Each of Us

Carol Krag

Sermon

Breaking Free

Discovering Gravity

Bryan Langdoc

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Chancel Choir

Marilyn Culler

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Jeff Hansen

Offertory Solo

Steven Snyder

THANKSGIVING

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; [with piano,]

praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

Hymn of Invitation

"Freely, Freely"

UMH #389

Charge and blessing

Practice the faith by practicing gratitude to God every day,

in all circumstances;

for God is bringing us from death to life.

Get up and go on your way,

remembering to turn back in praise to God.

May you be blessed with faith and made well.

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. **Children are**

invited to go to Children's Church immediately

after A Time for the Child. 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 Epistle &

Gospel Readings on your smart phone!



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Available in the Narthex.

What's Next?

Connect.

I'm ready to follow Jesus.

I've never been baptized and am
interested in learning more about it.

I'm ready for a do-over and would like
to reaffirm the promises made at
baptism.

Grow.

I'm interested in joining a small group.

I'd like to have coffee with the pastor.

I'm interested in learning more about
church membership.

I'm interested in joining a bible study.

Serve.

I want to volunteer for a ministry.

I would like to be contacted by a
leader.

I'd like to learn more about mentoring
young people.

I'd be willing to read scripture in the
worship service.

I'd be willing to spend 30 minutes
this week to clean the church.

I'm willing to help put a fresh coat on
paint on the walls.

I'd like to serve on a team

Coffee Ministry

Sunday School

Nursery

Children's Church

Hospitality

Worship

Education

Stewardship/Finance

Mission/Service

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