

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 am a...

- 1st time guest
- 2nd time guest
- 3+ time guest
- regular attender

Tell me more! Email me...

- Gobin Weekly
- Gobin Newsletter
- Digital Prayer Chain

How can we pray for you?

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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.

Question for Reflection

The phrase "kingdom of God" occurs fourteen times in the Gospel of Mark. Though Jesus is described at the Gospel's opening as being "from Nazareth of Galilee" (Mark 1:9), at Jesus' baptism it becomes clear whence he comes and to whom he belongs. Jesus is God's beloved Son, and his baptism signals the only realm to which he owes allegiance. His baptism, then, not only is a religious act, but also is a political and economic one. In what ways does your baptism into Christ make claims on your political, social, and economic practices as well as your religious practices?

Morning Prayer

God of ancient covenants, your steadfast love and faithfulness are still new every morning. I thank you that I can begin this day in the confidence of your abiding love and unending mercy. Help me to treat others—family, friends, coworkers, classmates, and even strangers—with love and mercy in our encounters today. When I disappoint or am discordant, help me to show love to others. Open my eyes to the places, people, and circumstances in which your kingdom has come near. I pray in the name of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, my Savior. Amen.

Evening Prayer

God of peace, as the day draws to a close and the evening draws in around me, I think of the creatures of the earth that also seek rest in the hours of the night. You love them even as you love me, and your covenant faithfulness covers all of us. So, with the birds of the air, the beasts of the field, and the tiny ones who burrow in the ground, I offer you all thanks and praise: for your unending goodness; for the beauty of our home, the earth; for your gift of life instead of a deserved destruction. As your colorful bow now rests in the clouds; so may we color the earth with the ways of peace until all creation rests with you in completeness. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

Next Week's Scriptures

Monday, February 19, 2018:

Psalm 77; Job 4:1-21; Ephesians 2:1-10

Tuesday, February 20, 2018:

Psalm 77; Job 5:8-27; 1 Peter 3:8-18a

Wednesday, February 21, 2018:

Psalm 77; Proverbs 30:1-9; Matthew 4:1-11

Thursday, February 22, 2018:

Psalm 22:23-31; Genesis 15:1-6, 12-18; Romans 3:21-31

Friday, February 23, 2018:

Psalm 22:23-31; Genesis 16:1-6; Romans 4:1-12

Saturday, February 24, 2018:

Psalm 22:23-31; Genesis 16:7-15; Mark 8:27-30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

College Students

You are invited to an evening meal **tonight** in the sanctuary at 6:30pm. Join with other college students, as we dream about community life this semester. We'll enjoy some good food and spend time imagining how we can best support and care for one another. Questions, contact University Chaplain, Maureen Knudsen Langdoc: **(765)365-2269**

Immediate Need for Drivers

With the TALKS mentoring program starting up again, we are in need of drivers to transport DePauw student mentors from DePauw University to South Putnam and Greencastle Middle Schools. 1) Transportation is needed on Friday morning and Friday afternoons from now through the beginning of May.

Perspective drivers would need to have a valid Driver's License and Reliable Car. You would also have eternal gratitude from Denise Thede. If you can and would like to help, please contact Denise at denise.thede@gmail.com or call or text me at **(765)247-9240**.

Bridges out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities

Thursday, February 22, 2018

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

At the Watson Forum in DePauw University's Pulliam Center for

Contemporary Media, 609 S Locust Street

Registration: \$40 including book & lunch

This training assists employers, community organizations, social service agencies, and individuals gain insight and strategies for improving outcomes for people living in poverty. (Continuing Education Units available) Learn about ways to make a difference on the individual, institutional and community levels.

You can register by calling the Gobin church office or by emailing gctransformers@gmail.com. Payment for registration will be taken day of event at the door.

Thank you for your help!

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 shape leaders to be more effective instruments of God's love and reconciliation in their ministry settings. Through our connectional giving, we make possible the ministry of healing and wholeness that happens in settings of particular need, such as the ministry provided by Earnestine Varnado, a parish nurse at the St. Andrew's Mission free medical clinic in McComb, Mississippi. The mission offers the free clinic with eight volunteer physicians, a nurse, and a receptionist. It also offers community Health fairs, blood drives, health screenings and other ministries in the community. Our United Methodist missions body, Global Ministries, works with and supports church and community workers like Deaconess Varnado, thanks to the generous support of United Methodists like you. I invite you once again to give generously as we worship God through the sharing of our gifts, tithes, and offerings.



Gobin Memorial
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

connect. grow. serve.

Listen

*Hearing that Still Small Voice and
Finding Your Own*

February 18, 2018

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 out whole selves with one another in relationship.

"Finding Your Cave: Listening Spaces"

First Sunday of Lent
February 18, 2018

We Gather

Listen

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Evoking the Mystery

Silent Rest

You are invited to sit quietly in the silence without any expectation of what you "ought" to be thinking. Don't worry about sounds from children or colds—simply let them float into and out of your attention. And if you find it difficult to settle your thoughts, contemplate the following:

move into practices of listening...

*... the reverberations at the end of the music
... the spaces between the bird's call
... the lull after the wind whips through the trees
...the spaces "in between"*

Examen

Suzanne Funk and Rev. Bryan Langdoc

One: For that which, then, I thought was right...

All: **have mercy, God.**

One: For that which, now, I regret...

All: **forgive me, God.**

One: For that which, hence, I know not what to do...

All: **guide me, God.**

One: Come and rest, come and listen.

Know that grace, forgiveness and guidance are available to you at each and every moment that we turn to receive them.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Come and rest

Come and listen

Lay the fullness of your lives before the Maker.

Opening Hymn

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

TFWS #2128

Find

The Psalmist's Prayer

Psalm 5: 3-7

Suzanne Funk

*Listen to the still small voice
Listen to the still small voice
Listen to the still small voice
Listen, God is singing, God is singing*

One: Lord, in the morning you hear my voice.
In the morning I lay it all out before you.
All: **Then I wait expectantly.**
One: Because you aren't a God who enjoys wickedness;
All: **evil doesn't live with you.**
One: But me? I will enter your house because of your abundant, faithful love;
All: **I will bow down at your holy temple, honoring you.**

Seeking the Word

1 Kings 19: 11-12

Suzanne Funk

Music for an Inward Journey "Joy Returns in the Morning"

Gobin Choir

Children's Discovery

Anita Edenfield

Homily

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Reflect

Appointment with God

You may come forward (or not) as you choose. You do not need to wait for an usher during this time.

We Respond

Closing Prayers

Prepare to Listen in the World

Connecting

Hymn for Moving On "The Voice of God is Calling"

UMH #436

Benediction

This Week's Scriptures

You can read along with this week's scripture readings online by going to gobinumc.org/this-weeks-scripture/

Get Connected

For upcoming events: gobinumc.org/news-events/events

To reserve an event at Gobin: gobinumc.org/reserve-a-room/

Glory Sightings form: <https://goo.gl/5XEt6m>

As we go to God with our concerns and pain, let us also look for His Glory in the world. Take just a moment to jot down one to one million blessings, glory sightings, joys in the world. Your entries will be anonymous.

View the Youth Calendar: <https://goo.gl/ZsV8j4>

Let us know what activities your kids are involved in so Gobin members can attend and/or support through prayer. Contact the church office for more info!

Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 4pm

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Website: www.gobinumc.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/gobinumc

Our Worship Schedule

Sunday School: 9:30am

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am

College Worship Night: 6:30pm

Wednesday Morning Prayer: 8:30am

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, staffed nursery is available for children ages 4 and under in Wesley Hall.

Children's Church is available for children 5 years old up to 2nd grade. Liturgy boxes are available for all children in the sanctuary!

Online Giving

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

You can also text to give! Text GOBIN + TITHE + your amount to 73256 to give using your text messaging (Ex: GOBIN TITHE \$10). Standard text message rates do apply.

If you would like to learn more about online giving, contact Cheryl Selvey at 765-658-4040 or finance@gobinumc.org.

Available in
the
Narthex.



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Date:

Name(s):

I'm new here! I need to update my info!

Address:

Email:

Phone: