

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

God is at work offering forgiveness, showing mercy, and giving knowledge of life, death, and salvation. Where is God enacting that new life within or around you? What in your life must die so that you may flourish? What must fall away so that you can rise again in Christ?

Morning Prayer

Loving God, you offer the gift of new life each day. Open my heart to receive this grace that I may be wholly yours, then give me the courage to share this gift wherever I go as I seek to walk in your way of mercy, forgiveness, and newness of life. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Forgiving God, who makes all things new, you know where I have flourished this day, and you know where I have failed. Help me to know that in all my challenges there is a seed of hope that enables me to more faithfully depend on you. May I rest in peace this night and awake refreshed to greet the newness of your day. Amen.

Next Week's Scriptures

Monday, March 19, 2018:

Psalm 119:9-16; Isaiah 43:8-13; 2 Corinthians 3:4-11

Tuesday, March 20, 2018:

Psalm 119:9-16; Isaiah 44:1-8; Acts 2:14-24

Wednesday, March 21, 2018:

Psalm 119:9-16; Haggai 2:1-9, 20-23; John 12:34-50

Thursday, March 22, 2018:

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Deuteronomy 16:1-8; Philippians 2:1-11

Friday, March 23, 2018:

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Jeremiah 33:1-9; Philippians 2:12-18

Saturday, March 24, 2018:

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Jeremiah 33:10-16; Mark 10:32-34, 46-52

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us TODAY after Service!

Missions Lunch: Summer Enrichment Program

Help celebrate 30 years of Summer Enrichment Program (SEP). SEP is a summer opportunity for at-risk children. Gobin, St. Andrews and other community members have directed this program through the years. Come after church on March 18th to enjoy food, fellowship, and learn about how SEP makes a difference with some of our community children. Donations made during the luncheon will be directed toward SEP. Please join us!

Good Friday Service

We will be having a combined service with St. Andrews and Greencastle Presbyterian for Good Friday.

**Friday, March 30th, 7PM
at Gobin**

Save the Date

Registration is now open for the West District Best Practices Workshop. This workshop will offer informational sessions in seven vital ministry areas. Breakout session descriptions, facilitator information, and proposed schedule is available in detail at www.inumc.org/bestpractices.

This event is free to all who attend, but registration is required.

Saturday, April 21, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Mt. Pleasant UMC, Terre Haute

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 coordination of the Wesleyan Pilgrimage to England, an event cosponsored by Discipleship Ministries, Higher Education and Ministry, and Archives and History. With the help of special scholarships, people who are in the process of entering ordained ministry get to encounter the Wesleyan traditions of our faith in an "up close and personal" way as they visit the sites that are such an important part of the legacy of John and Charles Wesley to the people called Methodist. This ministry happens 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.



March 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 Mystic: Listening Behind the Voices"

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 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:

Spend time alone, in reflection, on a regular basis if you want to make friends with yourself.

Examen

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.

Opening Hymn

"Softly and Tenderly"

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Find

The Psalmist's Prayer

Psalm 107: 23-32

Evan Lazar

Listen for the calm in the storm

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Listen, God is singing, God is singing

One: Some of the redeemed had gone out on the ocean in ships, making their living on the high seas. They saw what the Lord had made;

All: they saw God's wondrous works in the depths of the sea.

One: God spoke and stirred up a storm that brought the waves up high. The waves went as high as the sky;

All: they crashed down to the depths.

One: The sailors' courage melted at this terrible situation. They staggered and tumbled around like they were drunk. None of their skill was of any help.

All: So they cried out to the Lord in their distress, and God brought them out safe from their desperate circumstances.

One: God quieted the storm to a whisper; the sea's waves were hushed. So they rejoiced because the waves had calmed down;

All: then God led them to the harbor they were hoping for.

One: Let them thank the Lord for this faithful love and God's wondrous works for all people.

All: Let them exalt God in the congregation of the people and praise God in the assembly of the elders.

Seeking the Word

Romans 12: 2-12

Evan Lazar

The scripture in this series will be done in an abridged "lectio divina" format—which means "divine reading." We will hear the scripture read once and then we will let that resonate for a bit with some music for the inward journey. What words or phrases popped out for you in the reading? Feel free to doodle in your Worship Guide with that word or phrase if you wish. When the music is over, we will hear the scripture read again.

Music for an Inward Journey

Gobin Praise Dancers

Children's Discovery

Carol Krag

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 "Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"

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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/5XE6m>

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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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: