

## 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](mailto: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 passion of Christ is a story of terror in which, against all odds, love wins. How might this story reshape your week, your life, our world? Where will you commit to letting love win? How will this change your life?

### Morning Prayer

Jesus, in your passion and resurrection, you show me there is no place you have not been and no place you fear to go. Morning by morning, you awaken me more deeply to this truth. Send me into the world this day with the courage and wisdom to be a faithful witness to your coming reign of justice, mercy, and peace. Amen.

### Evening Prayer

Although I have sought to serve you this day, I have failed to keep your love. You know my strengths and weaknesses more than I; reveal them to me that I may be healed this night and begin afresh tomorrow. Amen.

## Next Week's Scriptures

Monday, March 26, 2018:

Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11; Hebrews 9:11-15  
John 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 27, 2018:

Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36

Wednesday, March 28, 2018:

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70; Hebrews 12:1-3;  
John 13:21-32

Thursday, March 29, 2018:

Exodus 12:1-10, 11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; 1  
Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Friday, March 30, 2018:

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25;  
John 18:1-19:42

Saturday, March 31, 2018:

Job 14:1-14; Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16; 1 Peter 4:1-8;  
Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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

### Ecumenical Seder Meal Service at Greencastle Presbyterian Church

As we move into Holy Week together, we invite you to an ecumenical Seder Meal service on Thursday, March 29th at 6 p.m. This is a powerful way to remember and celebrate God's saving ways throughout the history of God's people and as fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Enriched and guided by the Passover and deliverance of Israel out of Egypt, this evening allows us to "taste and see" the goodness of God. This is a wonderful opportunity for children, families and people of diverse faith traditions. The meal is open to all in our community, and we would love to host you. If you would like to join us please contact the church office at (765)653-5713 by March 26th to make reservations. *Seating is limited, attendance by reservation only.*

### 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.



# Palm Sunday

March 25, 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 our whole selves with one another in relationship.

# Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018

## We Gather

**Processional Hymn** "King of Kings" TFWS 2075  
**Reading** Mark 11: 1-11 Rev. Bryan Langdoc  
**Processional To Doors Of The Worship Space** "King of Kings"  
**Reading** Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 Dick Shuck  
**Procession Into The Worship Space** "King of Kings"

Dick Shuck: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

**People:** This is the Lord's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes!  
**All:** This is the day that the Lord had made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Opening Hymn** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" UMH #280

Rev. Bryan Langdoc: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!  
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

**People:** Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Dick Shuck: The Lord is God, and has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches up to the altar.

Rev. Bryan Langdoc: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

Rev. Bryan Langdoc: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

**People:** God's steadfast love endures forever!

## Word and Response

**Welcome** Rev. Bryan Langdoc

**Brief Word about the Psalm and Procession**  
"Hosanna" W&S 3079

**Reading** Philippians 2: 5-11 Dick Shuck

Adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus:

Though he was in the form of God,

he did not consider being equal with God something to exploit.

But he emptied himself

by taking the form of a slave

and by becoming like human beings.

When he found himself in the form of a human,

even death on a cross.

Therefore, God highly honored him

and gave him a name above all names,

so that at the name of Jesus everyone

in heaven, on earth, and under the earth might bow

and every tongue confess that

Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Come as a Child** Rev. Bryan Langdoc  
**Sermon** "The Physicality of Holy Week" Rev. Bryan Langdoc  
**"Hosanna"** W&S 3079  
**Silent Procession By Worship Leaders To The Doors**  
**Closing Reading** Mark 14:1-15:39 Teddy Shuck, Dick Shuck,  
Lisa Trigg, Marilyn Culler, Rev. Bryan Langdoc

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Save the Date for Two Great Workshops Available

1. 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](http://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**

2. **Respond: A Mission and Justice Summit:** The Indiana Conference Mission and Justice Ministries would like to partner with our Local Churches in identifying their mission field and/or provide support and resources to enhance existing ministries by offering this exciting event! Local Churches are encouraged to send representatives to learn, connect and be inspired on how to be more missional through educational workshops led by seasoned facilitators with many years of experience on their topics, exhibitor displays of established ministries, and a myriad of opportunities for networking and connecting. More detail can be found at

<https://inumc.swoogo.com/mjs42118>

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

**8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Grace UMC, Franklin**

## This Week's Scriptures

You can read along with this week's scripture readings online by going to

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

## Get Connected

For upcoming events: [gobinumc.org/news-events/events](http://gobinumc.org/news-events/events)

To reserve an event at Gobin: [gobinumc.org/reserve-a-room/](http://gobinumc.org/reserve-a-room/)

Glory Sightings form: <https://goo.gl/5XE6tm>

*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

Address: PO Box 66, 307 Simpson St.,  
Greencastle, IN 46135

Phone: (765) 658-6010

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

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

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](http://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](mailto:finance@gobinumc.org).

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Narthex.



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Date:

Name(s):

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

Address:

Email:

Phone: