

## 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

When Jesus appeared to the disciples, "he opened their minds to understand the scriptures" (Luke 24:45). What is it to "understand" God's word? How does understanding feed your faith? In the coming week, take note of one new understanding that comes to you from something you hear or read or realize through another person.

### Morning Prayer

God of surprising revelations, I thank you for rest and renewal. I thank you that when you come to your people, you speak peace and invite faith in you. Make this new day a time when I will give more thanks for life than I did yesterday. Give me ears to hear your will for me, hands that are open to others, and eyes to see the beauty in your world; in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Evening Prayer

For all that has happened this day, O God, I give you thanks. Even for the obstacles I faced, I thank you. Especially when I wobbled in doubt, I thank you because I did not fall. You came to hold me strong and help me take the next step. Now give me rest, secure in your never-failing arms. Let my dreams revolve around what is pleasing and good, bringing me to a new day with zeal for your gifts; in Jesus' name. Amen.

## Next Week's Scriptures

Monday, April 9, 2018:

Psalm 150; Jeremiah 30:1-11a; 1 John 3:10-16

Tuesday, April 10, 2018:

Psalm 150; Hosea 5:15-6:6; 2 John 1:1-6

Wednesday, April 11, 2018:

Psalm 150; Proverbs 9:1-6; Mark 16:9-18

Thursday, April 12, 2018:

Psalm 23; Genesis 30:25-43; Acts 3:17-26

Friday, April 13, 2018:

Psalm 23; Genesis 46:28-47:6; Acts 4:1-4

Saturday, April 14, 2018:

Psalm 23; Genesis 48:8-19; Mark 6:30-34

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Last Call: Workshops available next Saturday

1. **West District Best Practices Workshop.** Details at [www.inumc.org/bestpractices](http://www.inumc.org/bestpractices).

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

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

**Mt. Pleasant UMC, Terre Haute**

2. **Respond: A Mission and Justice Summit:** 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**

### West District Lay Servant Academy

**Saturday, April 28, 2018**

**Mt. Pleasant UMC**

Registration is now open for the Spring 2018 West District Lay Servant Academy. The fee for this event is \$15 per person, which covers the cost of lunch and building use. Register here:

<http://www.inumc.org/WESTlayservantministries>

### Combined Service

Greencastle Presbyterian, St. Andrew's Episcopal, & Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church

**April 29, 10:30 a.m. @ Gobin**

### Save the Date: ALL Church Spring Cleaning

**Saturday, May 5, 2018**

**8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

### Thank you for your help!

Your offering 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, such as our Archives and History Center on the campus of Drew University in Madison, NJ. Here a small group of dedicated archivists preserve the history and artifacts that keep us connected to our past – what they call "the ministry of memories." By preserving historical photographs, sound recordings, published documents in digital formats, as well as treasures such as the Bible used by Francis Asbury or the journals and hand written notes of John Wesley, scholars of today can be reconnected with our beginnings when we were more of a movement than an institution. Many in the church hope that this Holy Spirit movement can be recovered for a new generation, and those hopes are made possible through the work of our Commission on Archives and History. This ministry happens, thanks to the way the people of The United Methodist Church live and give connectionally. I invite you to give generously as we worship God through sharing our gifts, tithes and offerings.



**Gobin Memorial**  
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

connect. grow. serve.

# Dare to Dance Again

Our Easter Sermon Series

April 15, 2018

### Our Mission

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.

# "With Great Power: Dancing Together"

Third Sunday of Easter  
April 15, 2018

## We Gather

**Prelude** Steven Snyder  
**Welcome** Rev. Bryan Langdoc  
**Introit** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Gobin Bells  
**Call to Worship** Melissa Petreaca

One: Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

**All: Alleluia!**

One: By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

**All: Alleluia!**

One: By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

**All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

**Opening Prayer** Melissa Petreaca

**All: Almighty God,**  
**Jesus, our risen Lord, was made known to the disciples**  
**in the breaking of the bread.**  
**Open the eyes our our hearts**  
**that we may recognize his presence,**  
**and with his disciples cry,**  
**"The Lord had risen, indeed!"**  
**Through Christ, who lives and reigns with you**  
**in the power of the Holy Spirt. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn** "Lift High the Cross" UMH 159

**Invitation, Confession and Pardon** Rev. Bryan Langdoc

One: God judges all people impartially according to their deeds.  
Trusting in God's love in Jesus Christ,  
let us confess our since before God and one another.

**All: Almighty God,**  
**our world is filled with corruption:**  
**power disguises itself as truth;**  
**convenience masquerades as goodness;**  
**selfish pleasure imitates love.**  
**We confess to you, O God,**  
**that we have been caught in the wed of the world's sin.**  
**By the power of the Holy Spirit,**  
**save us from the deceptions and free us for glad obedience,**  
**that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection**  
**and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

## We Proclaim

**Prayer for Illumination** Melissa Petreaca  
**Scripture Reading** 1 John 3: 1-7 Melissa Petreaca  
**Gospel Reading** Luke 24: 36b-48 Melissa Petreaca  
**Come as a Child** Teddy Shuck  
**Sermon** "Dancing with Certainty" Rev. Bryan Langdoc  
**Response** Praise Dance  
**Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer** Marilyn Culler

## We Respond

**Invitation to the Offering** Rev. Bryan Langdoc  
**Sharing of Tithes and Offerings**  
**Offertory** "Sing a New Song to the Lord" Gobin Choir  
**Doxology** UMH 95

**Praise God for whom all blessings flow;**  
**praise Him, all creatures here below.**  
**Praise Him above ye heavenly host.**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Closing Hymn** "Dare to Dance"

**Charge and Blessing** Rev. Bryan Langdoc

**Postlude** Steven Snyder

## 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/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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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).

Available  
in the  
Narthex.



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Date:

Name(s):

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

Address:

Email:

Phone: