

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

It all happened on Sunday. It was on "the first day of the week" (John 20:19)—the same day Jesus rose from the dead (John 20:1)—when the risen Lord appeared to a group of disciples in a locked house and offered them the gift of the Holy Spirit. Then, one week later (John 20:26), Jesus came again to the disciples (still shut inside the house), this time allowing Thomas to see and touch his hands and side. Think about the place where you gather for worship on Sunday. Is it open to the surprising presence of Christ and the liberating gifts of the Spirit? (If not, does the Spirit still move? Does Jesus show up anyway?) Are there times when your questions and doubts grow deeper? Are there times when your faith is strengthened and renewed?

Morning Prayer

God of light, I praise you for the gift of this new day. By the power of your Spirit enable me to live in your light and seek the holy fellowship of Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Be with me, Lord Jesus, at the evening of this day. Enter into my heart and fill it with your peace so that I may rejoice and rest in your presence. Amen.

Next Week's Scriptures

Monday, April 9, 2018:

Isaiah 7:10-14, Psalm 45 or Psalm 40:5-10, Hebrews 10:4-10, Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 10, 2018:

Psalm 135; Daniel 6:1-28; 1 John 2:12-17

Wednesday, April 11, 2018:

Psalm 135; Isaiah 26:1-15; Mark 12:18-27

Thursday, April 12, 2018:

Psalm 4; Daniel 9:1-19; 1 John 2:18-25

Friday, April 13, 2018:

Psalm 4; Daniel 10:2-19; 1 John 2:26-28

Saturday, April 14, 2018:

Psalm 4; Acts 3:1-10; Luke 22:24-30

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.

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

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 8, 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"

Second Sunday of Easter
April 8, 2018

We Gather

Prelude "Dare to Dance" Praise Ensemble
Welcome Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Call to Worship Tanis Nicklasch

One: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!
All: God had given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.
One: God has given us inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.
All: In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.
One: For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him; and although we have not seen him, we believe him.
All: For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.

Opening Prayer Tanis Nicklasch

**All: God of sign and wonders,
you have revealed to us that
Jesus Christ is your son and our Savior.
Strengthen our faith,
that we may have life in Christ's name. Amen.**

Opening Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 89

Invitation, Confession and Pardon Rev. Bryan Langdoc

One: God has been made down to us
in deeds of power, signs, and wonders,
and will not abandon us if we confess the truth about our lives.
**All: Again we must confess, Creator of the Universe,
our struggles to be faithful disciples.
Entrusted with all your gifts,
we become fearful once again of misusing them,
missing the chance to be a blessing to others.
Invited to dance in the light of your love,
we choose instead to stand motionless,
keeping company with our old ways and habits.
Called to be emptied for those who struggle in life,
we fill ourselves once again, with scorn
for the poor choices they may make.
Have mercy, oh God, have mercy on us.
Open our eyes to your kingdom in our midst,
so we might discover that your day of hope and grace has
already come through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.
And in doing so, let us act upon your calling and
to be courageous in our service to our world.
We ask and pray to our God in community, holy in one.
Amen.**

Blessing of Lisa Trigg's Call to Ministry
(An order for Commissioning to Christian Service)

Sharing the Peace of Christ

We Proclaim

Prayer for Illumination Tanis Nicklasch
Scripture Reading Acts 4: 32-35 Tanis Nicklasch
Gospel Reading John 20: 19-31 Tanis Nicklasch
Come as a Child Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Sermon "The Divine Dance" Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer Marilyn Culler

We Respond

Invitation to the Offering Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Sharing of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory "Hosanna!" 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 "Lord of the Dance" UMH 261

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/

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/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

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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: