

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

How can you practice walking by faith and not by sight?

Morning Prayer

The sunlight greets me in morning, reminding me that I begin this day in your presence. The air I breathe instructs me that I live by your constant love. Lord, I acknowledge you are my God! I will seek your face in those I meet and make my aim to please and serve you alone, Jesus, my Lord. Amen.

Evening Prayer

The numerous stars shine the wonder of God whose grace is beyond measure; whisper to me your abundant grace, which sustains me. As I lay down my head, I recall Jesus saying that the Son of Man has no place to lay his head. I imagine Jesus being with those who look for a place to lay their heads. O God, I ask for your mercy and pray for the day when we all can sleep in shalom, trusting in your mysterious work through Jesus Christ, the Savior for all. Amen.

Meal Time Prayer

Giver of all good gifts, send your spirit to bless the food and drink at this table, and grant that we may be nourished abundantly with your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Next Week's Scriptures

Monday, June 18, 2018:

Psalm 53; 1 Samuel 13:23-14:23;
Galatians 6:11-18

Tuesday, June 19, 2018:

Psalm 53; 1 Samuel 15:10-23;
Revelation 21:22-22:5

Wednesday, June 20, 2018:

Psalm 53; 1 Samuel 15:24-31; Luke 6:43-45

Thursday, June 21, 2018:

Psalm 9:9-20; 1 Samuel 16:14-23;
Acts 20:1-16

Friday, June 22, 2018:

Psalm 9:9-20; 1 Samuel 17:55-18:5;
Acts 21:1-16

Saturday, June 23, 2018:

Psalm 9:9-20; 1 Samuel 18:1-4; Luke
21:25-28

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Combined Service

We will be having a combined service with Greencastle Presbyterian Church and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on

Sunday June 24, 5:00PM

at Gobin Memorial UMC

We will still be having 10:30AM Service this day too!

Save the Date: An Evening of Worship

Sunday July 15, 6:00-10:00PM @ Robe Ann Park

The Churches of Putnam County are uniting to sing praises to our Great God, and to support the work of Beyond Homeless, Inc.

Worship music will be on-going from 6-10pm, featuring Bobbie Lancaster, Upward Journey bluegrass band, **Rev. Bryan Langdoc from Gobin Church**, Greencastle Christian Church and more tba.

Other area Churches are providing a FREE meal for anyone & everyone.

This event is completely free of charge, but donation stations will be located in several areas of the park so you can give to support the Beyond Homeless organization.

Much more info to come, but please, share!

To get involved, please contact Bobbie Lancaster.

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 helps support the growth of the global United Methodist Church through outreach and training, like this group, convened this past April on the campus of Africa University in Zimbabwe. The gathering included conference financial leaders from the countries of Zimbabwe, Zambia, Mozambique, Malawi, Angola, and South Africa – where The United Methodist Church is growing rapidly. A teaching team, which included agency personnel (some of whom were born and raised in Africa and some who were U.S.-born), offered training about our connectional church, our connectional structure and organization for doing ministry together. 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.

To learn more about the connectional church and how we make an impact, go to www.umcgiving.org.



Gobin Memorial
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

connect. grow. serve.



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.

"Transitions: Who"

June 17, 2018

We Gather

Welcome Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Prelude Andrew Brown

Call to Worship Dan Miller

One: God interrupted Samuel with an unexpected call.

All: "Here I am, Lord. Send me!"

One: God surprised Jesse, choosing his youngest son, David, to be king.

All: "Here I am, Lord. Send me!"

One: We join with Christ and are a part of God's new creation.

All: O Mighty God, we come to join the harvest.

One: Gather us in, O Holy One, for we would be your people. Amen.

Opening Prayer Dan Miller

All: God of every thought and reality, the holy, prophetic sustainer of community, we gather here today as your people, children of the good news. Assure us of your presence once again, that we may trust the mystery of life and growth, as we gather in the name of our Savior, who is Jesus, the Christ.

Opening Hymn "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" UMH 152

Invitation, Confession and Pardon Rev. Bryan Langdoc

One: Holy God, you call us to live in mystery, to walk by faith.

All: Yet we long for plans with goals and schedules. It's hard to live by faith.

One: You call us to place our trust in you, to live according to your direction.

All: Yet we want life to make sense from a human point of view. It's hard to live by faith.

One: You call us to feel the mystery of life, to marvel at the power of your love.

All: Yet it's not that easy to accept your promise that everything old has passed away. It's hard to live by faith.

One: Forgive us, holy maker of reality.

All: Forgive us for playing God instead of accepting our humanity.

Words of Assurance

Sharing the Peace of Christ

We Proclaim

Prayer for Illumination

Dan Miller

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 15: 34 - 16: 13 Dan Miller

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17 Dan Miller

Come as a Child Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

Gospel Reading Mark 4: 26-34 Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Sermon "Who?" 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 Andrew Brown

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 Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Sending Forth

Closing Hymn "The Solid Rock" UMH 368

Charge and Blessing Rev. Bryan Langdoc

One: Life is a mystery. We walk by faith.

All: God calls us when we least expect it, inviting us to be in Christ.

One: Walk out into the world, knowing that you are party of God's life-giving new creation.

All: Life is a mystery. We walk by faith. Amen.

Postlude Andrew Brown

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/

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 - Friday: 8:30am - 2:30pm
Address: PO Box 66, 307 Simpson St., Greencastle, IN 46135

Phone: (765) 658-6010

Email: gobin@gobinumc.org

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/gobinumc

Our Worship Schedule

Sunday School: 9:30am

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am

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.

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: