

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

Morning Prayer

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God Almighty, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, your love endures forever. I am like the flower that blooms in its season, watered by the earth and morning dew. You send the sun and rain, morning, midday, and evening, giving light and life. Thank you for protection through the night; thank you for your presence in the dawn. Renew my strength this day and let me love you with all my heart and soul and might. Bear with me as I bear my cross for Christ, for I know that I will falter. You remember that I am only dust, but you have breathed your Spirit into me and my face is renewed. How can I show my gratitude? Grant that I may be one with the mind of Christ, loving my neighbor as myself and giving as freely of myself as you have given yourself to me. Guide me today to serve in deep peace wherever there is need for healing or hope. Use me to show others that you are the power who transforms the world and that you are the One who saves sinners. This day and this night, in this life and in the life to come, let me live in you to praise you, God who is three, God who is one. Amen.

Evening Prayer

The day has run its course, evening lights are coming on, and you are still with me, unseen, God. You have been so quiet, like the sun or misty rain or the whisper of a light breeze across my skin. Yet you gave me life today to be in your presence, and you gave me faith enough to hope that I might be serving you. You, who makes the universe (or, if there are multiverses, so be it), you, who turned a Roman weapon of torture and terror into the ultimate sign of salvation, you have been like a friend to me. Thank you. As I take moments to reflect on the day, write in my journal, or pray even now, I am sure there are ways you have cared for me of which I am insensitive or unaware. I am sure there are things I have done and other things I failed to do that made you justly angry with me. I am sorry; please forgive me. Do not let the darkness envelop me tonight. Embrace me with your light so that I can be at peace with you, restored. Prepare me for tomorrow, and for the day of resurrection, when all creation will rejoice in your glory, Holy Trinity. Amen.

Next Week's Scriptures

Monday, July 30, 2018:

Psalm 37:12-22; 2 Samuel 11:14-21;
Philippians 4:10-20

Tuesday, July 31, 2018:

Psalm 37:12-22; 2 Samuel 11:22-27;
Romans 15:22-33

Wednesday, August 1, 2018:

Psalm 37:12-22; 2 Chronicles 9:29-31;
Mark 6:35-44

Thursday, August 2, 2018:

Psalm 51:1-12; Exodus 32:19-26a;
1 Corinthians 11:17-22

Friday, August 3, 2018:

Psalm 51:1-12; Joshua 23:1-16;
1 Corinthians 11:27-34

Saturday, August 4, 2018:

Psalm 51:1-12; Judges 6:1-10;
Matthew 16:5-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOM'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP AT GOBIN

Lesson Focus: Sarah - It's No Laughing Matter

There is nothing more exhausting AND rewarding than being a mom! Thankfully, we aren't meant to do this mom journey alone. As mothers of young children or young adults, we ALL can learn from each other to help make us stronger women and even better mothers. You are invited to come share your experiences as a mother, as well as study biblical matriarch, Sarah, on Wednesday, August 1st at 6:30 at Gobin. For one hour, we will discuss Sarah and the four lessons she teaches us as women. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow and learn from each other! For more info, contact Carol Miller at goldie216@yahoo.com.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday August 5th

Bring your backpacks, book bags, and binders to Gobin to begin a blessed school year!

FALL 2018 LAY SERVANT ACADEMY

Mark your calendars now for the Fall 2018 West District Lay Servant Academy. The event will be held Saturday, September 8th, 2018 at Mt. Pleasant UMC in Terre Haute.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

September 15, 2018

Mount Pleasant UMC, Terre Haute

Our keynote speaker will be Jim Ozier, ministry coach. Allison Curts, INUMC Associate Director of Mission and Justice Ministries, will be in the West District to present information on practical ways to love our neighbors.

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 mission outreach of the global United Methodist Church through programs like The Advance (a unit of our Global Ministries agency), celebrating seventy years of mission empowerment this year. Founded at the close of World War II, The Advance has offered churches the opportunity to support projects around the world and to be directly in mission partnerships without having to leave their community. Feeding programs, schools, hospitals, and orphanages have all been recipients of the generosity of our churches through The Advance. Best of all, our regular giving to the World Service Fund has meant that 100% of Advance gifts go directly to the project named! 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.

We invite you to learn more from The Advance at 70 and to discover more about Global Ministries at:

www.umcmmission.org



Gobin Memorial
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

connect. grow. serve.

NO LONGER

STRANGERS

A Study In Ephesians

July 29, 2018

Mission:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Vision:

To create a spiritual community that is full of life by honestly sharing our whole selves with one another in relationship.

"No Longer Strangers"

Proper 12
July 29, 2018

We Gather

Gathering Music Ensemble
Welcome Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Prelude Steven Snyder
Call to Worship Lisa Trigg

One: Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.
All: And we, your faithful, bless you.
One: We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.
All: We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.

Opening Prayer Lisa Trigg

All: Generous God, you give us what we need and satisfy our desires in due season. Grant that our inner beings may be strengthened through your Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith, that you may accomplish within us far more than all we ask or can imagine. Amen.

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

Invitation, Confession and Pardon Rev. Bryan Langdoc

One: Let us confess to our God,
for the Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.
The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.
All: God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down. Therefore we confess our sins— both things we have done and things we have left undone— in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love. Amen.
One: Dearly beloved, through the power of the Spirit that is at work within us God forgives our sins and strengthens our inner beings.
So now live knowing the love of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge and fills us with the fullness of God.
The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also be with you.

Passing of the Peace

We Proclaim

Prayer for Illumination Lisa Trigg

First Reading Ephesians 3: 14-21 Lisa Trigg

Gospel Reading John 6: 1-21 Lisa Trigg
Come as a Child Alisa Isaacs-Bailey
Sermon "God's Powerful Love" Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer Rev. Bryan Langdoc

We Respond

Invitation to the Offering
Sharing of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory "One Thing Remains (Your Love)" Ensemble
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 "And Can It Be that I Should Gain" UMH 363
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/

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
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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.



OUR MISSION

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Date:

Name(s):

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

Address:

Email:

Phone: