

10/16/2016
Connection Card

Please place completed form
in offering plate.

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 need to update my contact information.
- I'd like to begin receiving the Gobin Weekly via email.
- I'd like to begin receiving the Gobin Monthly Newsletter via email.
- I'd like to begin receiving weekly emails for the Digital Prayer Chain.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I AM A:

- 1st time guest
- 2nd time guest
- Regular Attender
- Gobin Member

Prayer Requests or Prayer Needs

How can we pray for you?

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.

Questions for Reflection

In what ways am I a "committed consumer"? In what ways am I a "generous steward"? What changes do I need to make to become less of a "committed consumer" and more of a "generous steward"?

Morning Prayer

God of justice,
you are at work this very day
on behalf of those who are poor,
marginalized, and disregarded.
Fill me with the power of your Holy Spirit
so that I can begin this day praying
earnestly for someone who faces injustice.
Help me to see and to act upon an
opportunity to participate in your love and
justice.

Give me the eyes and ears of faith as I go
about my daily routines, walk the paths and
hallways of my daily life, and attend to
news local and global.

Then, seeing and hearing through the light
of Christ, encourage me relentlessly to pray
and work without losing heart.
I ask it in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Evening Prayer

God of mercy,
I come to you now with my energy running
low as the lights of the evening.
Like stars in the darkness, I send out my
prayers for justice to you.

May this small effort of mine send a ray of
hope, however faint, to someone facing the
darkness of trial or terror tonight.

I know how strong evil and injustice still are
in this world, yet I know you are stronger
than even the worst we can do.

So, I do not lose heart; rather, my heart
rests in gratitude to you:

for the gift of life, for the comforts of faith
and those who are family to me,
and for the hope you have given us all in
Christ's rising from the dead.

I pray this night for peace among all
people, in the name of him who came to
bring peace unlike any the world can give,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: BAKED POTATO BAR

After Sunday Morning Service, stick around– The UMW Executive Committee is hosting a baked potato and salad bar. There will plenty of toppings to choose from! Donations appreciated; any proceeds will be given to Heifer International.

OCTOBER 30: COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

There will be a combined Sunday morning worship service on Sunday, October 30 at Gobin with St. Andrews Episcopal Church and Greencastle Presbyterian Church attending. Don't miss this special time of worship with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ!

AND DON'T FORGET THESE EVENTS!

- Sunday School:** Sundays, 9:30am
- Foundations Small Group:** Sundays, 12-1pm (October 9 - November 13)
- Disciple Bible Study:** Tuesdays, 7-9pm
- Drum Circle:** Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm (September 28 - December 7)
- Choir Practice:** Thursdays, 7-8pm
- Sewing Bee:** Last Wednesday of the month, 9:30am-3pm

Make sure to check out our online calendar at: gobinumc.org/news-events/events/
to stay up-to-date on what's going on here at Gobin!

SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

- Joel 2:23-32
- Psalms 65 (UMH 789)
- 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
- Luke 18:9-14

Scriptures for each Sunday can be found at: lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu

Morning Prayer & Evening Prayer Resources: (2013-03-25). Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 2: Trinity Sunday through Reign of Christ (pages 223-224). Presbyterian Publishing Corporation.



Gobin Memorial
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

connect. grow. serve.

Sunday, October 16, 2016



Defying Gravity

Break Free from
the Culture of More

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.

–Rev. Bryan Langdoc, Pastor of Gobin
pastor@gobinumc.org

GATHERING

Defying Gravity

Tethered to God

Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost, October 16, 2016

Welcome Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Choral Introit “Walk along beside me, O my Lord” Gobin Choir
arr. Don Besig

Call to Worship Tim Wait

Leader: No matter how far from God we seem to be,
we do not lose heart:

People: For the days are surely coming, says the Lord.

L: No matter how many obstacles we face in life,
in the church,
we do not lose heart:

P: For the days are surely coming, says the Lord.

L: No matter how hard it is to continually pray and
work for justice,
we do not lose heart:

**P: For the days are surely coming, says the Lord,
when I will forgive and restore my people;
when I will equip them for every good work;
and when I will grant justice,
for I hear their cries day and night.**

Opening Prayer Tim Wait

Hymn of Praise “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” UMH #384

Confession and Pardon Rev. Bryan Langdoc

God of grace,
For our failure to love others as you have loved us,
forgive us.

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods,
forgive us.

For losing heart and abandoning hope,
forgive us.

For all the ways we turn from you,
forgive us

[silent prayer]

Friends, God promises to forgive us,
to put our sins out of God’s own mind and heart.
In this way, God gives us not just a second chance
but a new beginning.

Believe the good news of the gospel:
our salvation is through faith in Christ Jesus.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Maureen Knudsen Langdoc

First Reading— Pew Bible Page #783 Jeremiah 31:27-34
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading— Pew Bible Page #1038 Luke 18:1-8
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Praise “Gloria Patri” UMH #70

A Time for the Child In Each of Us
[children are dismissed to children’s church]

Sermon “Tethered to God” Rev. Bryan Langdoc

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People Marilyn Culler
Chancel Choir

The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Offertory Solo Steven Snyder

THANKSGIVING

Doxology UMH #95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

SENDING FORTH

Hymn of Invitation “This is a Day of New Beginnings” UMH #383

Charge and Blessing Rev. Bryan Langdoc

God’s steadfast covenant writes it:

The law of love in our hearts.

Christ’s concern for the least demands it:

The cry of justice on our lips.

The Spirit’s encouragement breathes it:

The living word within us.

May the presence of God,
the grace of Christ,
and the power of the Holy Spirit
sustain us in faith and service,
now and forever.

Postlude Steven Snyder

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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. **Children are
invited to go to Children’s Church immediately
after A Time for the Child.** In addition, a nursery
is available for children ages 4 and under in
Wesley Hall.

This Week’s Scripture Reading

Scan this QR code to instantly pull up the Epistle &
Gospel Readings on your smart phone!



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or via text message from your smart phone or
electronic device. If texting, please text your
amount to:

765-253-4477.



Available in the Narthex.

What’s Next?

Connect.

- I’m ready to follow Jesus.
- I’ve never been baptized and am interested in learning more about it.
- I’m ready for a do-over and would like to reaffirm the promises made at baptism.

Grow.

- I’m interested in joining a small group.
- I’d like to have coffee with the pastor.
- I’m interested in learning more about church membership.
- I’m interested in joining a bible study.

Serve.

- I want to volunteer for a ministry.
- I would like to be contacted by a leader.
- I’d like to learn more about mentoring young people.
- I’d be willing to read scripture in the worship service.
- I’d be willing to spend 30 minutes this week to clean the church.
- I’m willing to help put a fresh coat of paint on the walls.

I’d like to serve on a team

- Coffee Ministry
- Sunday School
- Nursery
- Children’s Church
- Hospitality
- Worship
- Education
- Stewardship/Finance
- Mission/Service

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