

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

What glories has God shown me in this past year?

Prayer

Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel (Luke 2:21, 25-32, NIV).

Next Week's Scriptures

Monday, January 1, 2018

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Psalm 8;
Revelation 21:1-6a; Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

Psalm 148; Proverbs 1:1-7; James
3:13-18

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

Psalm 110; Proverbs 1:20-33; James
4:1-10

Thursday, January 4, 2018

Psalm 110; Proverbs 3:1-12; James
4:11-17

Friday, January 5, 2018

Psalm 110; Proverbs 22:1-9; Luke
6:27-31

Saturday, January 6, 2018

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14;
Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Directory Form– Please fill out!

We are updating our database! Please fill out the insert so we have the most accurate information for you. We will be making a 2018 congregational directory, so be sure to mark which info you would like to share. Place the form in the offering plate or return it to the front office once you've completed it.

You can also fill out the online form at: <https://goo.gl/xUHfvh>

New Sunday School Series Beginning January 7

The Sharing Spirits Class invites you to join us, Sunday Mornings at 9:30am in Room #10 (The "Yoke" Room). Beginning Sunday, January 7, 2018, we will begin a series of lectures by Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins, Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson, "The History of Christianity: From the Disciples to the Dawn of the Reformation." Join us as we investigate the phenomenal story of Christianity's first 1,500 years, in all its remarkable diversity and complex dimensions.

Lay Emotional & Spiritual Well Being Classes: Register now!

The first series of Lay Emotional and Spiritual Well Being (ESWB) classes are now open for registration. From 10a-12p on three Saturdays in January (13, 20, 27), we will meet at Gobin UMC to learn how to offer emotional and spiritual care to others, while caring appropriately for ourselves. This is a challenging but rewarding ministry, and each participant will be able to choose for him/herself the extent to which the skills will be implemented at the end of the series. Our hope is both to provide continuing education and ongoing support and consultation to a caring and committed group of folks who serve others. Experienced folks may still find something of value, while beginners will learn the basics of active listening, accurate empathy, and caring connection. Having healthy boundaries is an essential component as well. If you would like to participate, please call or text me, Beth Watson, at 765-301-0087, or email me atbwatson@cinergymetro.net. Men and women are encouraged to attend!

Financial Peace University starts January 21

What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future. Gobin is sponsoring a nine week course, starting January 21, 2018, on Sundays at 7pm in the Gobin Colonnade Room. You can get more information at www.daveramsey.com/fpu. You can register at www.fpu.com/1051989. Message or call John Savage at johnsavage2004@comcast.net or 765-301-4532.

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Gobin Memorial
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

connect. grow. serve.

Welcome

TO SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

December 31, 2017

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.

"What Can I Give Him?"

First Sunday After Christmas
December 31, 2017

We Gather

Welcome

Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

Prelude

Steven Snyder, *piano*

Call to Worship

Marilyn Culler

One: Praise the Lord!
All: Praise God from the heavens.
One: Young men and women alike,
All: old and young together!
One: Let us praise the name of the Lord,
All: whose name alone is exalted above earth and heaven.
Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

Marilyn Culler

All: Saving God, the prophet Anna and righteous Simeon sang your praise and proclaimed Jesus our Lord to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. Let us who seek redemption in this day prepare our hearts, that we may believe the good news of Jesus, receive the light of salvation, and live according to your word. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Opening Hymn

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" UMH #224

We Proclaim

Prayer for Illumination

Marilyn Culler

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:22-40

Pew Bible Page #1015

One: For the Word of God in scripture,
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us:
All: Thanks be to God!

Younger Messengers of the Church

Sermon

"What Can I Give Him?" Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

Owlah Ceremony

We Respond

Prayers of the People

Marilyn Culler

Passing the Peace

Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

One: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.

Offertory Prayer

Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

Offertory/Anthem

Doxology

Tune: O Come, O Come Emmanuel UMH#211

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all Spirit messengers below.
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Prayer of Dedication

Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

We Go Forth

Closing Hymn

"In the Bleak Midwinter" UMH #221

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

Steven Snyder, *piano*

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!

Pitch-In Coordination Team

If you've ever stayed after Sunday Morning Worship for our monthly pitch-in meals, you know what a blessing it is. We are so thankful for our awesome volunteers who make it happen every month! If good food and good company are things you have a passion for, we ask you to consider using your gifts once a month with our pitch-in coordination team. If you would like more info, please contact Bill Hamm or the church office about it!

Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 4pm

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Phone: (765) 658-6010

Email: gobin@gobinumc.org

Website: www.gobinumc.org

Facebook: 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

Noonday Prayer (Mon-Fri): 12pm

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: