

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

Jesus asks his disciples to deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow him. How do you practice self-denial for the sake of the gospel? Is every instance of self-denial an act of obedience to Jesus? Can some forms of self-denial foster oppression?

Morning Prayer

Lord Jesus,
help me walk with you this day.
If you lead me where I fear to go,
give me courage and keep me true,
that I may bear my cross without shame
and live in the promise of life eternal.
Amen.

Evening Prayer

Jesus, if I stray,
show me my fault,
forgive my sin,
and set me rightly on your path.
Keep me on the way of the cross,
and lead me to the eternal joy of Easter.
Amen.

Next Week's Scriptures

Monday, February 26, 2018:

Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Genesis 21:1-7;
Hebrews 1:8-12

Tuesday, February 27, 2018:

Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Genesis 22:1-19;
Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19

Wednesday, February 28, 2018:

Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Jeremiah 30:12-22;
John 12:36-43

Thursday, March 1, 2018:

Psalm 19; Exodus 19:1-9a; 1 Peter 2:4-10

Friday, March 2, 2018:

Psalm 19; Exodus 19:9b-15; Acts 7:30-40

Saturday, March 3, 2018:

Psalm 19; Exodus 19:16-25; Mark 9:2-8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Conference

Please save the date for the upcoming District Conference. The west district will be meeting on **Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 2:00pm**. The meeting will be held at the **Brazil First United Methodist Church;**

201 N. Meridian St
Brazil, IN 47834

All West district clergy and laity are encouraged to attend.

UMCOR Sunday is March 11th

When You Give You Equip Christ's Body to Serve in His Name

That's because your generous giving to UMCOR Sunday is what allows UMCOR to act as the arms and legs of Christ's church, moving toward the most vulnerable in their darkest days. Convinced that all people have God-given worth and dignity—without regard to race, religion or gender—together we are assisting those impacted by crisis or chronic need.

Ensure the United Methodist Church Can Keep Helping

Will you continue to give to UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing)?

Will you continue to meet the needs of the children, families and communities who've experienced devastation in the wake of disaster? When we meet the needs of those who suffer we actually minister to Jesus, who said:

"I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me." (Mt. 25:35-36, CEB)

As we respond, we recognize Jesus in those who are reeling in the wake of disaster.

Immediate Need for Drivers

With the TALKS mentoring program starting up again, we are in need of drivers to transport DePauw student mentors from DePauw University to South Putnam and Greencastle Middle Schools. 1) Transportation is needed on Friday morning and Friday afternoons from now through the beginning of May.

Perspective drivers would need to have a valid Driver's License and Reliable Car. You would also have eternal gratitude from Denise Thede. If you can and would like to help, please contact Denise at denise.thede@gmail.com or call or text me at (765)247-9240.

Thank you for your help!

The offering you made 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 that shape leaders to be more effective instruments of God's love and reconciliation in their ministry settings. Through our connectional giving, we make possible the ministry of healing and wholeness that happens in settings of particular need, such as the ministry provided by Earnestine Varnado, a parish nurse at the St. Andrew's Mission free medical clinic in McComb, Mississippi. The mission offers the free clinic with eight volunteer physicians, a nurse, and a receptionist. It also offers community Health fairs, blood drives, health screenings and other ministries in the community. Our United Methodist missions body, Global Ministries, works with and supports church and community workers like Deaconess Varnado, thanks to the generous support of United Methodists like you. I invite you once again to give generously as we worship God through the sharing of our gifts, tithes, and offerings.



Gobin Memorial
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

connect. grow. serve.



February 25, 2018

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 out whole selves with one another in relationship.

"Finding Your Breath: Listening to Our Bodies"

Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2018

We Gather

Listen

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Evoking the Mystery

Silent Rest

You are invited to sit quietly in the silence without any expectation of what you "ought" to be thinking. Don't worry about sounds from children or colds—simply let them float into and out of your attention. And if you find it difficult to settle your thoughts, contemplate the following:

Most of us breathe too shallow

Take a deep breath all the way into the far corners of your lungs... fill up your breath... fill up your spirit

Then let it empty all the way out, long and slow... Let it all go and take with it the toxins of your life

Examen

Teddy Shuck and Rev. Bryan Langdoc

One: For that which, then, I thought was right...

All: **have mercy, God.**

One: For that which, now, I regret...

All: **forgive me, God.**

One: For that which, hence, I know not what to do...

All: **guide me, God.**

One: Come and rest, come and listen.

Know that grace, forgiveness and guidance are available to you at each and every moment that we turn to receive them.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Come and rest

Come and listen

Lay the fullness of your lives before the Maker.

Opening Hymn

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

UMH #420

Find

The Psalmist's Prayer

Psalm 33: 3-6; 20-22

Teddy Shuck

Listen to the sigh of the soul

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Listen, God is singing, God is singing

One: Sing to God a new song!
Play your best with joyful shouts!
Because the Lord's word is right,

All: **God's every act is done in good faith.**
One: God loves the righteousness and justice;
the Lord's faithful love fills the whole earth.
The skies were made by the Lord's word,
all their starry multitude by the breath of God's mouth.
All: **all their starry multitude by the breath of God's mouth.**
One: We put our hope in the Lord.
God is out help and our shield.
Our heart rejoices in God
because we trust God's holy name.
One: Lord, let your faithful love surround us
All: **because we wait for you.**

Seeking the Word

Romans 8: 26-28; 38-39

Teddy Shuck

Music for an Inward Journey

Gobin Choir

Children's Discovery

Maureen Knudsen Langdoc

Homily

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Reflect

Appointment with God

You may come forward (or not) as you choose. You do not need to wait for an usher during this time.

We Respond

Closing Prayers

Prepare to Listen in the World

Connecting

Hymn for Moving On

"O Breath of Life"

UMH #543

Benediction

We're so thankful that you are still speaking,

You're still speaking, gracious God.

For the sake of the world you are seeking

We are listening, listening now

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

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 4pm

Address: PO Box 66, 307 Simpson St.,
Greencastle, IN 46135

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

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: