

## 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?

How can we pray for you? Please feel free to send prayer requests to [prayers@gobinumc.org](mailto: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 does it mean to lay down our lives for one another (1 John 3:16)? Think about people who have been "good shepherds" for you, sharing the love and showing the way of Jesus Christ. Who has helped to lead you in right paths or walked with you in dark valleys? Who has given you comfort and calmed your fears? Who has shown you hospitality and grace, making a place at the table for you, even when you felt surrounded by enemies? How have you done these things for others?

### Morning Prayer

Good shepherd, walk beside me through the joy and trouble of this day, and lead me in right paths for your name's sake. Amen.

### Evening Prayer

Good shepherd, remain with me in the dark and stillness of this night, and let me lie down in safety to restore my soul. Amen.

## Next Week's Scriptures

Monday, April 23, 2018:

Psalm 95; 1 Samuel 16:1-13; 1 Peter 5:1-5

Tuesday, April 24, 2018:

Psalm 95; 1 Chronicles 11:1-9; Revelation 7:13-17

Wednesday, April 25, 2018:

Psalm 95; Micah 7:8-20; Mark 14:26-31

Thursday, April 26, 2018:

Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 8:1-7; Acts 8:1b-8

Friday, April 27, 2018:

Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 8:11-13; Acts 8:9-25

Saturday, April 28, 2018:

Psalm 22:25-31; Amos 9:7-15; Mark 4:30-32

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Building & Grounds Team Meeting

On Wednesday evening, April 25th, the Building & Grounds Team will meet at church from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

### Praise Dancers

Youth interested in joining the Praise Dance Team please feel free to join practice this coming week at Gobin; Tuesday, April 24, 3:00-4:00pm  
Friday, April 27, 3:00 - 4:30pm

### Youth Group Video Game Night

Youth groups (5th grade and up) from Greencastle Presbyterian, St. Andrew's Episcopal, and Gobin will be meeting for a video game night!

**Friday, April 27, 6:30pm @ Gobin**

**Parents/Adults:** Follow up meeting Sunday, April 29, 2:00pm at St. Andrew's Hamilton Hall. We will review feedback from the youth and we will also be discussing summer plans.

### West District Lay Servant Academy

**Saturday, April 28, 2018**

**Mt. Pleasant UMC**

Registration is now open for the Spring 2018 West District Lay Servant Academy. The fee for this event is \$15 per person, which covers the cost of lunch and building use. Register here:

<http://www.inumc.org/WESTlayservantministries>

### Combined Service

Greencastle Presbyterian, St. Andrew's Episcopal, & Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church

**April 29, 10:30 a.m. @ Gobin**

### 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 helped support the work of ministries beyond the local church, such as our Archives and History Center on the campus of Drew University in Madison, NJ. Here a small group of dedicated archivists preserve the history and artifacts that keep us connected to our past – what they call "the ministry of memories." By preserving historical photographs, sound recordings, published documents in digital formats, as well as treasures such as the Bible used by Francis Asbury or the journals and hand written notes of John Wesley, scholars of today can be reconnected with our beginnings when we were more of a movement than an institution. Many in the church hope that this Holy Spirit movement can be recovered for a new generation, and those hopes are made possible through the work of our Commission on Archives and History. 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.



**Gobin Memorial**  
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

connect. grow. serve.

# Dare to Dance Again

Our Easter Sermon Series

April 22, 2018

### 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.

# "By This We Will Know: The Dance of Love"

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 22, 2018

## We Gather

**Gathering Music** "One Thing Remains" Praise Ensemble  
**Prelude** Steven Snyder, *piano*  
**Welcome** Rev. Bryan Langdoc  
**Call to Worship** Suzanne Funk

One: Sisters and brothers, let us gather together with glad and generous hearts.

**All: For many signs and wonders are being done among us.**

One: Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.

**All: Let us give what we can to all who have needs so that all people, no matter who they are, may regard us with good will.**

One: Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.

**All: For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.**

**Opening Prayer** Suzanne Funk

**All: God of Eastertide—  
of blazing bonfires and familiar gestures,  
of serious questions and tears and laughter,  
of conversations on the road—  
come close to us as we walk,  
as we warm ourselves,  
as we dance in firelight,  
as we share stories and food.  
Bless us as we celebrate your rising in us,  
closer to us than breathing,  
life-giving as fire and bread. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn** "The Gift of Love" UMH 408

**Invitation, Confession and Pardon** Rev. Bryan Langdoc

One: God has been made known to us in deeds of power, signs, and wonders, and will not abandon us if we confess the truth about our lives.

**All: Again we must confess, Creator of the Universe,  
our struggles to be faithful disciples.  
Entrusted with all your gifts,  
we become fearful once again of misusing them,  
missing the chance to be a blessing to others.  
Invited to dance in the light of your love,  
we choose instead to stand motionless,  
keeping company with our old ways and habits.  
Called to be emptied for those who struggle in life,  
we fill ourselves once again, with scorn for the poor  
choices they may make.**

Have mercy, oh God, have mercy on us.  
Open our eyes to your kingdom in our midst,  
so we might discover that your day of hope and grace has  
already come through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.  
And in doing so, let us act upon your calling and to be  
courageous in our service to our world.  
We ask and pray to our God in community, holy in one. Amen.

## Sharing the Peace of Christ

## We Proclaim

**Prayer for Illumination** Suzanne Funk  
**Scripture Reading** Acts 2: 42-47 Suzanne Funk  
**Gospel Reading** John 10: 1-10 Suzanne Funk  
**Come as a Child** Carol Krag  
**Sermon** "The Dance of Love" 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** Gobin Choir  
**Doxology** UMH 95  
**Prayer of Thanksgiving**  
**Closing Hymn** "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" insert  
**Charge and Blessing** Rev. Bryan Langdoc  
**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/](http://gobinumc.org/this-weeks-scripture/)

## Get Connected

For upcoming events: [gobinumc.org/news-events/events](http://gobinumc.org/news-events/events)  
To reserve an event at Gobin: [gobinumc.org/reserve-a-room/](http://gobinumc.org/reserve-a-room/)

Glory Sightings form: <https://goo.gl/5XEt6m>

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 - Friday: 8:30am - 2:30pm  
**Address:** PO Box 66, 307 Simpson St.,  
Greencastle, IN 46135  
**Phone:** (765) 658-6010  
**Email:** [gobin@gobinumc.org](mailto:gobin@gobinumc.org)  
**Website:** [www.gobinumc.org](http://www.gobinumc.org)  
**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/gobinumc](http://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](http://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](mailto: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: