

## 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](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

In our Gospel lesson this week, Jesus speaks of his extreme love for us, calls us his friends, and says that he makes known to us everything that he hears from God. How does thinking of Christ as our friend and lover—or Lord and Master—affect our daily living?

### Morning Prayer

Holy One, I begin today breathing in your love for me, for others, and for the world. Keep me mindful of all the marvelous things you are doing around and within me today. Help me to feel my friendship with Jesus and his confidence in me. Maintain in my heart the image of myself as a tree, bearing the fruit of Christ's love everywhere I go today. Amen.

### Evening Prayer

God, you are both judge and friend. Even as I review my day, I give it over to you. I let go of the good, the bad, and the in-between, trusting in your care for me. I am content this night to abide in your love. I breathe in your joy and your peace. Whatever I need, I ask of you in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Meal Time Prayer

Giver of all good gifts, send your Spirit to bless the food and drink at this table and grant that we be nourished abundantly with your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Next Week's Scriptures

Monday, May 7, 2018:

Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 7:1-11;  
1 Timothy 6:11-12

Tuesday, May 8, 2018:

Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 11:1-17;  
1 Timothy 6:13-16

Wednesday, May 9, 2018:

Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 11:18-21;  
Mark 16:19-20

Thursday, May 10, 2018:

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 or Psalm 93;  
Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

Friday, May 11, 2018:

Psalm 47; Exodus 24:15-18; Revelation 1:9-18

Saturday, May 12, 2018:

Psalm 47; Deuteronomy 34:1-7; John 16:4-11

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Pentecost Sunday 5:00PM Service

Sunday May 20th there will be **NO** Morning Worship Service. We will be joining with St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at **5pm, Sunday, May 20th at Gobin**. Please join us!

### All Church Spring Cleaning

Help us prepare our beautiful church for Spring! We will gather on **Saturday, May 12th from 8:30AM - 1:30PM**

### Summer Enrichment Job Opportunities

The Summer Enrichment Program is hiring counselors and mentors for this summer. Counselors must be high school graduates and mentors have completed ninth grade this year. Both are paid positions with orientation on Tuesday, May 29. The program runs from Wednesday, May 30, to Tuesday, July 3. Job descriptions for these paid positions and applications are available in the Gobin Church office.

### 2018 Indiana Annual Conference of

#### The United Methodist Church

Thursday, June 7 - Saturday, June 9

Indiana Convention Center

Downtown Indianapolis

Please visit this site to learn more and register:

<http://www.inumc.org/ac18>

### 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 global United Methodist initiatives in the focus on Abundant Health, such as the recent United Methodist Day of Health held in Dunwoody, GA. This event, sponsored by our Global Ministries agency in Atlanta, brought together clergy and laity from across the U.S. to share in their passion for spreading the word about health and wholeness for all Christ followers. Workshops provided training on varied topics from nutrition and exercise, and even included instruction on making your own hula hoop, and the benefits of this fun way of getting a workout. Other breakouts included HIV-Aids, accessibility of facilities, as well as physical, emotional and spiritual health and wholeness. 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.

Learn more about the Abundant Health Initiative and Global Ministries, [www.UMCAbundantHealth.org](http://www.UMCAbundantHealth.org) or [www.umcmmission.org](http://www.umcmmission.org)



**Gobin Memorial**  
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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# Dare to Dance Again

## Our Easter Sermon Series

May 6, 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.

# "Who Can Withhold: Break Forth!"

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 6, 2018

## We Gather

**Welcome** Rev. Bryan Langdoc  
**Prelude** Steven Snyder, *piano*  
**Call to Worship** Lisa Trigg

One: Sing to our God a new song.  
**All: God has done marvelous things!**  
One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!  
**All: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**  
One: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.  
**All: Let the world and its people sing together for joy!**

**Opening Prayer** Lisa Trigg

**All: We thank you, God, for drawing us to this place and time and for interrupting us with your gift of life in Christ. Whether we have heard the news many times over, or are this day listening with brand new ears, surprise us with your justice and righteousness, that our lives might turn in the right direction; startle us with your goodness and mercy, that we might receive your empowering forgiveness; stagger us with your hope and peace, that our eyes will remain wide open as we leave this place, wondering what you will be doing this week in our world and in us. we gather this morning in the name of our mighty God, of the risen Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn** "Welcome" W&S 3152

## We Proclaim

**Prayer for Illumination** Lisa Trigg  
**Scripture Reading** 1 John 5: 1-6 Lisa Trigg  
**Come as a Child** Rev. Judi Purvis  
**Gospel Reading** John 15: 9-17 Lisa Trigg  
**Sermon** "Who Can Withhold? Break Forth!" Rev. Bryan Langdoc  
**Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer** Marilyn Culler

## We Respond

**Offertory Prayer & Offering** Rev. Bryan Langdoc  
**Offertory** Gobin Choir

## Thanksgiving

**Doxology** UMH 95  
**Praise God from whom all blessing 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  
**Invitation** Rev. Bryan Langdoc  
**The Peace**  
**The Great Thanksgiving** Rev. Bryan Langdoc

## Sending Forth

**Closing Hymn** "Hymn of Promise" UMH 707  
**Charge and Blessing** Rev. Bryan Langdoc  
**Postlude** Steven Snyder, *piano*

## Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church

**Office Hours:**  
Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 2:30pm  
**Address:** PO Box 66, 307 Simpson St.,  
Greencastle, IN 46135  
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**Website:** 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  
**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](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:**

## 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/)  
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!