

## 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

### Morning Prayer

Creator of light, I greet you as the morning dawns. Thank you for this new day. May it be for me a sign and an anticipation of your coming kingdom. Fill me with the energy I will need to love all whom I meet today. I pray that I harm no one and that I may have the mind of Christ as I live in the world he came to save. Receive my body, mind, and spirit as a living sacrifice of thanksgiving for the love you show me in Jesus Christ. And where my wholeness is broken by sin or sickness or the weight of the day, let me seek you in repentance, reach out to you for healing, and lay my burdens before your throne of grace. When the time for rest comes, let me find my repose in you, my comfort in life and my hope of life everlasting, through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen

### Evening Prayer

Faithful God, where I am now the earth is turning away from the sun so that for other parts of the world, the day is just beginning. Thank you for abiding with us through the day and through the night. As I gather up thoughts of the hours just past and reflect on what, if anything, they mean, guide my meditations. There were times when you used me to love someone with Christ's love, to encourage someone with a word from the Spirit, to comfort someone with your tender touch, to challenge someone with your mighty arm. Let me not be proud, arrogant, or boastful. Let me rejoice in your goodness and mercy. I have sinned against you and others this day. I am sorry. By your Spirit, help me to turn away from my sins. Forgive me through the grace of Jesus Christ. Let me go to my rest this night in peace, trusting not in my own goodness, but rejoicing in your glory. If it is your will, let me rise to a new day, giving thanks and praise to you, the triune God, now and forever. Amen.

### Next Week's Scriptures

Monday, July 16, 2018:

Psalm 142; Amos 5:1-9; Acts 21:27-39

Tuesday, July 17, 2018:

Psalm 142; Amos 9:1-4; Acts 23:12-35

Wednesday, July 18, 2018:

Psalm 142; Amos 9:11-15; Luke 7:31-35

Thursday, July 19, 2018:

Psalm 23; Jeremiah 10:1-16; Colossians 1:15-23

Friday, July 20, 2018:

Psalm 23; Jeremiah 10:17-25; Acts 17:16-31

Saturday, July 21, 2018:

Psalm 23; Jeremiah 12:1-13; Luke 18:35-43

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### An Evening of Worship

Sunday July 15, 6:00-10:00PM @ Robe Ann Park

The Churches of Putnam County are uniting to sing praises to our Great God, and to support the work of Beyond Homeless, Inc.

Worship music will be on-going from 6-10pm, featuring Bobbie Lancaster, Upward Journey bluegrass band, **Rev. Bryan Langdoc from Gobin Church**, Greencastle Christian Church and more!

Other area Churches are providing a FREE meal for anyone & everyone.

### Save the Dates:

BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY

August 4, 2018 at Epworth Forest Conference Center

[www.inumc.org/backtoschoolrally](http://www.inumc.org/backtoschoolrally)

Fall 2018 West District Lay Servant Academy

September 8th, 2018 at Mt. Pleasant UMC in Terre Haute

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

September 15, 2018

Our keynote speaker will be Jim Ozier, ministry coach. Allison Curts, INUMC Associate Director of Mission and Justice Ministries, will be in the West District to present information on practical ways to love our neighbors. More details (including location) will be coming soon.

### 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 helps support the mission outreach of the global United Methodist Church through programs like The Advance (a unit of our Global Ministries agency), celebrating seventy years of mission empowerment this year.

Founded at the close of World War II, The Advance has offered churches the opportunity to support projects around the world and to be directly in mission partnerships without having to leave their community. Feeding programs, schools, hospitals, and orphanages have all been recipients of the generosity of our churches through The Advance. Best of all, our regular giving to the World Service Fund has meant that 100% of Advance gifts go directly to the project named! 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.

We invite you to learn more from The Advance at 70 and to discover more about Global Ministries at:

[www.umcmmission.org](http://www.umcmmission.org)



# Gobin Memorial

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

connect. grow. serve.

## NO LONGER

# STRANGERS

## A Study In Ephesians

July 15, 2018

**Mission:**

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

**Vision:**

To create a spiritual community that is full of life by honestly sharing our whole selves with one another in relationship.

# "No Longer Strangers"

July 15, 2018

## We Gather

Gathering Music	Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Welcome	Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Prelude	Steven Snyder
Call to Worship	Dan Miller

One: Come let us worship God with the passion and joy of King David and all the people who sang and dances before the ark of the covenant.

**All: Let us worship our Savior with the songs of praise and thanksgiving of the apostle Paul and all who are blessed with every spiritual blessing.**

One: God has blessed us in our Lord Jesus Christ, destined us to be children of God, and sealed us in the Holy Spirit.

**All: Let us worship God.**

Opening Prayer Dan Miller

**All: Holy Trinity,  
yours is the justice that calls power to account.  
Yours is the love that calls sinners to repent.  
Yours is the mercy that forgives us and grants us  
eternal life. Lead us in the truth about the Beloved,  
and set us free to rejoice with all our might over the great  
mystery you have revealed: that you are bringing  
all things into harmony through Jesus Christ the Lord.  
Amen.**

Opening Hymn "O For a Heart to Praise My God" Ensemble

Invitation, Confession and Pardon Rev. Bryan Langdoc

One: The godliness of Jesus Christ calls us to be holy and blameless. The riches of God's grace promise forgiveness of our trespasses. Let us confess our sins.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, you are the God of Glory. We confess that we often forget that your holiness is dangerous. We take our impurities for granted, make excuses for the sins we commit, and expect you to overlook the harm we cause while still demanding justice from others. We do not deserve your mercy.**

**Forgive us, and return us to a right relationship with you for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. You made us for the purpose of praising you; enliven us with the Holy Spirit so that we can fulfill our calling in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

One: According tot the riches of his grace, which God has lavished upon us and sealed for us by the promised Holy Spirit, hear this good news: In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also be with you.**

## Passing of the Peace

## We Proclaim

Prayer for Illumination		Dan Miller
First Reading	Ephesians 1: 3-14	Dan Miller
Second Reading	Mark 6: 14-9	Dan Miller
Come as a Child		
Sermon	"The Family"	Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer		Rev. Bryan Langdoc

## We Respond

Invitation to the Offering		
Sharing of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	"Bind Us Together"	Ensemble
Doxology		UMH 95
	<b>Praise God for whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b>	

Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Bryan Langdoc

## Sending Forth

Closing Hymn	"They'll Know We Are Christians"	Ensemble
Charge and Blessing		Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Postlude		Steven Snyder

## 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!

## 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  
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: