

## 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

### Question for Reflection

Jesus charges his disciples to be vulnerable as he sends them out. The apostle Paul says that he embraces his vulnerability, "for whenever I am weak, then I am strong". In what ways might God be calling you to be vulnerable today?

### Morning Prayer

Fire of life, thank you for bringing me safely through the night. As this new day dawns let me receive it as a gift and a blessing. Open my mind and senses to be fully awake to you. Attune my body to the rhythms of the day so that I can love and serve others as you guide me. If I experience hardship or pain or if I am exposed to danger, send your Holy Spirit to help me to put my trust more fully in you. Remind me that in life and in death I belong to you. Let me walk gently on the earth, thankful for your providence and grace. Let me dance joyfully with you, mindful that I share movement with planets and stars. When I offer my prayer in the name of the Beloved Son, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

### Evening Prayer

Holy One, I lift my evening prayer as shadows cover me and night sounds come from hidden places. But darkness is not dark to you, so I ask that you hear my prayers and see me through the night. I have only the activities of the day to offer as my living sacrifice of praise. Forgive my unholiness; reconcile me by your grace. For the sake of the risen Christ, this night grant me peace. Amen.

### Next Week's Scriptures

Monday, July 8, 2018:

Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:1-10;  
2 Corinthians 11:16-33

Tuesday, July 9, 2018:

Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:11-16;  
James 5:7-12

Wednesday, July 10, 2018:

Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:17-25; John 7:1-9

Thursday, July 11, 2018:

Psalm 24; Exodus 25:10-22;  
Colossians 2:1-5

Friday, July 12, 2018:

Psalm 24; Exodus 37:1-16;  
Colossians 4:2-18

Saturday, July 13, 2018:

Psalm 24; Numbers 10:11-36;  
Luke 1:57-80

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Fellow Gobin Mamas

There is nothing more exhausting AND rewarding than being a mom! Thankfully, we aren't meant to do this mom journey alone. As mothers of young children or young adults, we ALL can learn from each other to help make us stronger women and even better mothers.

You are invited to come share your experiences as a mother, as well as study the first mother from the Bible, Eve, next Wednesday, July 11th at 6:30 at Gobin.

For one hour, we will discuss Eve's choices, good and bad, and how we can apply her experiences to our own lives. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow and learn from each other!

For more info, contact Carol Miller at [goldie216@yahoo.com](mailto:goldie216@yahoo.com) or Alisa at [alisa@gobinumc.org](mailto:alisa@gobinumc.org)

### 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 helped support the growth of campus ministries through the Office of Collegiate Ministry at the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM). In April, these campus ministers came together for training on a new vision for growing and sustaining their ministries, led by celebrated author Eric Law. Participants in the four-day training session included members of the annual conference boards of higher education and campus ministry, collegiate ministers, and board members of collegiate ministry programs. 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.

To learn more about our Collegiate Ministries at the General Board of Higher Education & Ministry, go to:  
[www.gbhem.org/education/collegiate-ministry](http://www.gbhem.org/education/collegiate-ministry)



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CALL  
THE  
ALL  
PEOPLE

### 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.



**Gobin Memorial**  
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

connect. grow. serve.

# "Strength in Weakness"

July 8, 2018

## We Gather

**Gathering Music** "Everlasting God Jesus Paid it All" Ensemble

**Welcome** Rev. Bryan Langdoc

**Prelude** Steven Snyder

**Call to Worship** Suzanne Funk

One: God is mighty in word and deed.

**All: God's mercy is everlasting.**

One: Blessed be the one holy and living God.

**All: Glory to God forever.**

**Opening Prayer** Suzanne Funk

**All: O God of grace and mercy,  
you call us to proclaim your healing  
and faithfully fulfill your kingdom mission.  
Let us not count the cost of our wins and losses,  
but keep our eyes fixed on you  
as we seek you realm of peace. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn** "For Everyone Born" GTG 769

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

One: Let us confess our sins to God, whose power is made perfect in our weakness.

**All: Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name,  
yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call.  
By the power of the Spirit, raise us to new life that we may  
return to faithful living, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

One: Sisters and brothers, God's grace and mercy are never ending.

Your sins are forgiven, therefore be at peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

**Passing of the Peace**

## We Proclaim

**Prayer for Illumination** Suzanne Funk

**Old Testament Reading** Ezekiel 2: 1-5 Suzanne Funk

**Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 12: 9-10 Suzanne Funk

**Come as a Child** Anita Edenfield

**Gospel Reading** Mark 6: 1-16 Rev. Bryan Langdoc

**Sermon** "Strength in Weakness" 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** Steven Snyder

**Doxology** UMH 95

**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.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** Rev. Bryan Langdoc

## Sending Forth

**Closing Hymn** "The Summons" GTG 726

**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).

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the  
Narthex.



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**Date:**

**Name(s):**

I'm new here!  I need to update my info!

**Address:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**