

Welome

Whether you are a guest or a member, we'd love to connect with you!

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

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?

- For Prayer Team
- For Digital Prayer Chain
- Confidential

This Week

Please consider using the following resources throughout the week ahead.

Question for Reflection

Jesus said that his kingdom is not of this world and that belonging to his way of life means a constant attentiveness to his voice. How are you (individually and as a community) embodying the countercultural reign of God? What is a further step that you are being called to take? How might you make more time to listen for his voice?

Morning Prayer

Gracious God, help me to receive this day as gift: in the tasks for which I do not feel prepared, in the needs I am not strong enough to meet. In my caution and in my confidence teach me to listen for your voice and to watch for your provision. Grant me the gift of life in community, that I might witness your desire flowing through others, that I might be joined to greater service, for I pray in the name of Jesus, whose every breath was praise. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Lord of life, as I recollect this day, help me to recognize your witness in truth that challenged convenience, in decisions that stretched my heart, in forgiveness freely offered. Teach me to trust the sound of your voice and to follow where you lead, for I would serve in the shelter of your reign. Amen.

Next Week's Scriptures

Monday, November 26, 2018:

Psalms 3; 1 Samuel 3:19-4:2;
Hebrews 10:26-31

Tuesday, November 27, 2018:

Psalms 3; Deuteronomy 26:5-10;
Hebrews 10:32-39

Wednesday, November 28, 2018:

Psalms 3; 1 Kings 8:22-30; Mark 13:9-23

Thursday, November 29, 2018:

Psalms 132:1-12; 2 Kings 22:1-10;
Acts 7:54-8:1a

Friday, November 30, 2018:

Psalms 132:1-12; 2 Kings 22:11-20;
1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Saturday, December 1, 2018:

Psalms 132:1-12; 2 Kings 23:1-14;
John 3:31-36

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mitten Tree

You may notice Gobin's Mitten Tree outside of the church office. Please feel free to bring new or lightly used hats, gloves, mittens and scarves. We need both child sizes as well as adult sizes! These will be donated throughout the community to keep those in need warm during the winter months.

Lunch & Hanging of the Greens TODAY!

After Morning Worship today, we will be serving lunch right and will have our annual Hanging of the Greens. Help us get Gobin spruced up for the Advent season!

Advent Worship Series

Calm and Bright:

200 Years of Silent Night

This year is the 200th anniversary of the debut of "Silent Night, Holy Night." This hymn has become the best-loved worship moment of many Christians—even those who only come to church once a year. Something mystical occurs as we light our candles and sing the hope of "all is calm, all is bright"—peace and light for the world. This worship series will celebrate the carol's message over the entire season of Advent and highlight its call for our lives that can guide us all year long.

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 supported the work of our Commission on Religion and Race (GCORR), working to help us all live in our multicultural world in a way that reflects the love of Christ. GCORR provides a variety of training opportunities across The United Methodist Church. One example is training for crossracial, crosscultural (CR/CC) appointments. "CR/CC appointments are made as a creative response to increasing racial and ethnic diversity in the church and its leadership. CR/CC appointments are appointments of clergypersons to congregations in which the majority of their constituencies are different from the clergyperson's own racial/ethnic and cultural background" (Book of Discipline 2016, para.425.4); 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 about the work of the General Commission on Religion and Race at <http://www.gcorr.org>



Gobin Memorial
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

connect. grow. serve.



November 25, 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.

"Love"

Reign of Christ
November 25, 2018

We Gather

Gathering Music "King of Kings"
King of Kings and Lord of Lords, glory, hallelujah (repeat).
Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hallelujah (repeat).

Welcome Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Prelude Steven Snyder
Call to Worship Eleanor Howard

One: It is done.
**All: God has always been in charge—
yesterday and today.**
One: Even when things seem out of control,
God's reign is on its way.
All: Let us prepare the way for God.

Opening Prayer Eleanor Howard
**All: With thankful hearts we pause this day
to be reminded of our grandest hope:
that the calamities, the demands,
even the blessings of this world
do not have the last word.
You are the one who was and is,
and who is yet to come—
a ruler of a different kind.
Open our hearts to the comfort, the challenge
and the mystery of this good news.
In the name of Jesus Christ, your faithful witness,
we pray. Amen.**

Opening Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH 154

Invitation, Confession and Pardon Rev. Bryan Langdoc
One: Jesus loves us and frees us from our sins;
therefore, let us confess our sins to God.
**All: God of all creation,
before time and beyond space,
we admit to our human limits
as we try to imagine the reign of truth
that you envision for us.
When we follow worldly powers
and stray from the good path
you desire for all you have created,
give us Jesus.
Give us Jesus, O God—**

**not a Jesus high and lifted up,
but chained and arraigned by authorities
with boldness to tell the truth.
Speak through our words and deeds,
that your will may be done in our time.
Embolden us with the confidence
that your reign will one day come.
Come, O Strong One, come. Amen.**

One: God's promises are everlasting, ordered and secure.
God loves us and frees us.
Accept God's forgiveness, for we are forgiven. Amen.

The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you!

Sharing the Peace of Christ

We Proclaim

Prayer for Illumination Eleanor Howard
First Reading Revelation 1: 4-8 Eleanor Howard
Gospel Reading John 18: 33-37 Eleanor Howard
Come as a Child Teddy Shuck
Sermon "Dwelling in Love" Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Hymn of Preparation

*We come before your throne, laying every burden down (3x)
Because you love us and we love you.*

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

We Respond

Offering and Consecration
Offertory

Thanksgiving

Doxology UMH 95
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Offertory Prayer Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Sending Forth

Closing Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King" UMH 61
Charge and Blessing Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Postlude Steven Snyder

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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! The Pray Ground is available for
children that remain in the sanctuary during
the worship service.
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 & under in Wesley Hall

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.



We're glad you could join us!

Here are 3 ways for you to get
connected to our church.

I'm interested in...

Please mark below

CONNECT

- Visiting Asbury Towers Retirement Community
- Serving as a reader during worship
- Welcoming people as a greeter
- Helping with refreshments after worship
- Transform the world through:
___ Community gardening
___ Substance abuse awareness
___ Hospitality

GROW

- A weekly or monthly small group
- A college small group
- College community gatherings
- Weekly prayer group
- Being mentored
- Receiving the weekly prayer list via email
- Advent Small Group
- Freed Up Financial Living

SERVE

- Kids Hope Mentor (K-2nd)
- Kids Hope Prayer Partner (K-2nd)
- TALKS Mentor (High School)
- Helping serve a meal (Getting Ahead)
- Sharing this talent of mine:
