

# Welome

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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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**

**Question for Reflection**  
How may I live in the power of the Holy Spirit this day?  
What in my life is like chaff that the Holy Spirit burns away in order for me to live as a free and faithful child of God?

**Morning Prayer**  
Loving God,  
we begin this new day in the sure knowledge that you have claimed us as your children.  
In all that we do,  
keep us mindful of actions that are pleasing in your sight.  
In all that we say,  
make us attentive to the witness we give to your love.  
Let our lives be an example to all whom we encounter,  
living as daughters and sons of God who follow in the path of Jesus, our Lord and our brother. Amen.

**Evening Prayer**  
As evening comes and we end the labors of this day,  
we thank you, Lord Jesus, that you have been our companion.  
If we have disregarded your fellowship, forgive us.  
Where we have strayed from your path, correct us.  
Let us rest this evening as children of God, sheltered in the love of those who belong to your holy family of grace. Amen.

**Next Week's Scriptures**

Monday, January 14, 2019:  
Psalm 106:1-12; Judges 4:1-16;  
Ephesians 6:10-17

Tuesday, January 15, 2019:  
Psalm 106:1-12; Judges 5:12-21;  
1 John 5:13-21

Wednesday, January 16, 2019:  
Psalm 106:1-12; Numbers 27:1-11;  
Luke 11:33-36

Thursday, January 17, 2019:  
Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 3:1-5; Acts 8:18-24

Friday, January 18, 2019:  
Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 3:19-25;  
1 Corinthians 7:1-7

Saturday, January 19, 2019:  
Psalm 36:5-10; Jeremiah 4:1-4;  
Luke 11:14-23

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Conversation on a Way Forward

Our United Methodist denomination has spent some 40 years debating the appropriate welcome for those who identify as LGBTQ. At our last global General Conference (Portland, 2016), the delegation approved a special General Conference (St. Louis, February 23-26, 2019). The sole agenda for this gathering of the global church is to move beyond our current impasse regarding human sexuality. Throughout the intervening three(?) years, a 32-member Commission has been examining the paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and exploring options to strengthen the unity of the church. Their report will be received & acted upon at the General Conference in February.

What does this mean for us? Will we be a denomination that welcomes the LGBTQ community into full membership as both lay and clergy members? Will we allow our places of worship to celebrate weddings for the LGBTQ community? What might change for Gobin? What might stay the same? And what in the world does it mean that we are a Reconciling Congregation?

**Join Pastor Bryan and members of the Gobin Leadership Team on January 20th at 9:15am in the Colonnade Room for discussion and prayer.**

### West District Conference - TODAY!

**Sunday, January 13, 2019 @ 2:00 PM**  
Brazil First UMC

This District Conference will be a meeting of all clergy and laity of the West District for the purpose of approving the 2020 district budget and endorsing individuals to be potential delegates for General Conference 2020. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

### Thank you!

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 General Commission on General Conference, which has responsibility for the planning required for bringing together more than 2,000 people (860 delegates, plus alternates, press, and visitors) in St. Louis, MO, in February for a historic Special Session of General Conference. Our connectional giving means that this meeting can be a global gathering with representation from wealthy countries and poor countries, bringing all voices to the discussion. 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 2019 Special General Conference at <http://www.umc.org/topics/general-conference-2019-special-session>.



**Gobin Memorial**  
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

connect. grow. serve.



January 13, 2019

### 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.

# "You Are Beloved"

Baptism of the Lord  
January 13, 2019

## We Gather

**Gathering Song** "Come As You Are" Worship Ensemble  
**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Bryan Langdoc  
**Prelude** Steve Snyder  
**Opening Words** Carol Krag

One: The voice of God resounds upon the water.  
**All: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.**  
One: The Son of God is named, "Beloved."  
**All: And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"**  
One: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.  
**All: Let us worship God in holy splendor.**

**Opening Prayer** Carol Krag

**All: Holy God, when Jesus was baptized in the Jordan the heavens opened, the Spirit descended, and your voice affirmed your love in Jesus for the healing of the human race and all creation. By water and word you lovingly invite us into this same life-giving mission. May your Spirit, moving like a stream of water flowing from its source, work in us this day to realize your vision of a world made new in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH #400

## Confession and Pardon

One: God loves us and calls us each by name.  
Knowing we are eternally forgiven and infinitely loved,  
let us boldly confess our sins before God.  
**All: We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.**  
One: Beloved, God forgives your sins;  
know that you are pardoned  
and be at peace to love the Lord and serve the world.

## Sharing the Peace of Christ

## We Proclaim

**Prayer for Illumination** Carol Krag  
**First Reading** Isaiah 43: 1-7 Carol Krag  
**Gospel Reading** Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 Carol Krag  
**Choral Anthem** "When Jesus Came to Jordan" Gobin Choir  
**Come as a Child** Alisa Isaacs-Bailey  
**Sermon** "You Are Beloved" Rev. Bryan Langdoc  
**Reception of New Members & Renewal of Baptismal Covenant**  
**Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer** Marilyn Culler

## We Respond

**Invitation to the Offering** Rev. Bryan Langdoc  
**Offertory** Steve Snyder  
**Doxology** UMH #95  
**Prayer of Thanksgiving** Rev. Bryan Langdoc

## Sending Forth

**Closing Hymn** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" UMH #420  
**Charge and Blessing** Rev. Bryan Langdoc

We have been with Jesus to the River of Jordan,  
river of life, river of promise.  
Go forth in the joy of life,  
to live as children of promise.  
May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who stood with sinners on the river bank,  
uphold you. **Amen.**  
May the love of God,  
who calls us beloved children, bless you. **Amen.**  
May the power of the Holy Spirit,  
who descended upon Jesus as a dove,  
give you peace. **Amen.**

**Postlude** Steve Snyder  
\*Acolytes and Cross-bearer: Katie Funk, Clare Langdoc & Maura Lazar

## 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/)

## Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church

**Office Hours:**  
Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 2:30pm  
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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](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.



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
- Join the choir
- Play in the worship band

## 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
- Freed Up Financial Living

## SERVE

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