

# 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

In Jesus' first sermon, he referred to two scriptural stories to illustrate God's love. Why did that so enrage the congregation that they wanted to kill him? Do some of Jesus' teachings still enrage us today?

### Morning Prayer

God, you have given me the gift of another day;  
may I live it in gratitude.  
Help me to be loving to others,  
to Earth, and to myself;  
in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Evening Prayer

Holy One, this day is drawing to an end.  
Be with me as I pause and ponder  
all the love I saw and received today.  
Help me to see you in each moment of love.  
Where I fell short of being patient and kind,  
help me to feel your patience and kindness  
toward me,  
and give me peace, as I give this day back to  
you. Amen.

## Next Week's Scriptures

Monday, February 4, 2019:

Psalm 56; 1 Kings 17:8-16;  
1 Corinthians 2:6-16

Tuesday, February 5, 2019:

Psalm 56; 2 Kings 5:1-14; 1  
Corinthians 14:13-25

Wednesday, February 6, 2019:

Psalm 56; Jeremiah 1:11-19; Luke 19:41-44

Thursday, February 7, 2019:

Psalm 138; Numbers 20:22-29;  
Acts 9:19b-25

Friday, February 8, 2019:

Psalm 138; Numbers 27:12-23;  
Acts 9:26-31

Saturday, February 9, 2019:

Psalm 138; Judges 3:7-11; Luke 4:42-44

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FREED-UP FINANCIAL LIVING

Many of us feel that our money controls us rather than the other way around. It is easy to feel anxious about money and difficult to be at peace about our finances. Freed Up Financial Living can help you gain control of your finances by applying biblical principles to managing your money. The class will help you align your attitude about money with God's design. We invite you to join us for this 7 week class. Each session will meet Sunday evening 6:30-8:00 starting February 17 in the basement of Gobin United Methodist Church. An optional pre-work session is February 10 at 6:30. Workbooks will be provided.

### UMW LEGISLATIVE AND ADVOCACY DAY

Economic Inequality  
March 7 @ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Castleton United Methodist Church  
7101 Shadeland Ave, Indianapolis  
To register call: (260)444-8036 or email [ladonnarw@aol.com](mailto:ladonnarw@aol.com)  
(subject line "leg day reg") with number of meals needed.

### RESPOND

Mission and Justice Summit  
March 9, 2019 \* 8:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Grace United Methodist Church, Franklin IN  
The Mission and Justice Summit is an exciting opportunity for United Methodists from across Indiana to gather, learn, and share about mission and service opportunities. During the Summit, participants will discover new ways to become more missional and to share what their churches are doing to impact their communities.

### 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 Commission on Central Conference Theological Education, helping to train local church leaders for our rapidly growing conferences in Africa, the Philippines, Asia, and Europe. This work, supported and coordinated through the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM), is providing trained pastors who are bringing the gospel to people all around the world. 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 read more about the work of the Commission on Central Conference Theological Education,  
<https://www.gbhem.org/article/2-million-be-awarded-through-commission-central-conference-theological-education-fund>



**Gobin Memorial**  
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

connect. grow. serve.



## February 3, 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.

# "Love"

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 3, 2019

## We Gather

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Beth Newton Watson

**Prelude** Steve Snyder

**Call to Worship** Jerry Butts

One: God has called each one of us to serve, using the gifts we have been given.

**All: I don't know where to start.**

One: Place your trust in God's guidance.

**All: What if I fail?**

One: God is with you - place your trust in God's presence.

**All: Help me, O God, to trust in you and in your gracious gifts to me. Help me to serve others in your name. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer** Jerry Butts

**All: Gracious God, we come to you this day, seeking your guidance and strength.**

**You have called us to ministries for which we feel inadequate.**

**Help us to understand that it is your love**

**that will support and sustain our efforts.**

**Give us the courage to place our trust in your abiding presence.**

**We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

**Opening Hymn** "Many Gifts, One Spirit" UMH #114

## We Proclaim

**Prayer for Illumination** Jerry Butts

**First Reading** 1 Corinthians 1: 1-13 Jerry Butts

**Gospel Reading** Luke 4: 21-30 Jerry Butts

**Come as a Child** Teddy Shuck

**Sermon** "Love" Rev. Beth Newton Watson

**Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer** Marilyn Culler

## We Respond

**Offertory Prayer** Rev. Beth Newton Watson

**Offertory**

## Thanksgiving

**Doxology** UMH #95

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** Rev. Beth Newton Watson

**Invitation, Confession, and Pardon** Rev. Beth Newton Watson

One: Trust in the One who made us and redeemed us.

Let us confess our sin.

**All: God of life,**

**we admit to you and to each other**

**that we have not always lived lives of love.**

**We have lost patience and been rude.**

**We have been irritable and insisted on our own way.**

**We have even let love end.**

**Forgive us and heal us, dear God,**

**through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate. Amen.**

One: God has loved us since the beginning,

and God's love for us will never end.

Do not fear, therefore,

but have faith in God's steadfast love,

God's healing power,

and God's ability to make all things new.

**Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**The Great Thanksgiving** *Please follow along on pg. 13 of your hymnal or on the screen*

## Sending Forth

**Closing Hymn** "The Gift of Love" UMH#408

**Charge and Blessing** Rev. Beth Newton Watson

**Postlude** Steve Snyder

\*Acolytes & Cross-bearer: Katie Funk, Charlie Hall & Ethan 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/)

## Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church

**Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday: 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.

You can also scan the QR code below with your smart phone to give!



**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

- Explore Membership at Gobin
- Coffee with the Pastor
- Help with sound and media
- Coffee ministry Sunday mornings
- Prepare the sanctuary for worship
- Participate in a grief support group

## GROW

- Explore my spiritual gifts
- Explore lay pastoral care ministry
- Experience financial freedom
- Learn more about baptism
- College small group

## SERVE

- Provide transportation
- Meal set up for Circles
- Childcare for outreach ministries
- Prayground Pilgrim
- Help in the nursery
- Tidy the sanctuary after worship