

# 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

Luke 4:1-13, the devil tempted Jesus to turn stones into bread, to take control of the kingdoms of the world, and to perform a spectacular stunt that would "wow the crowd." Jesus refused to take control in these ways. Instead, Jesus chose another way to feed hungry people, to demonstrate what the kingdom of God looks like, and to enter Jerusalem humbly. Why do you think Jesus chose another way to "do justice" and what are some ways that you and your faith community practice justice in his name?

### Morning Prayer

Loving God, all night I slept in your shadow, sheltered by you. As I enter into the gift of this day, I trust that you are with me. May I see signs and wonders of your presence in the world today, for you alone are God. I ask that this day afford me opportunities to celebrate and share with others the abundance of your grace and love. Help me to be open to all people you bring my way, for you yourself make no distinctions, but are Lord of all. In Christ's name, I pray. Amen.

### Evening Prayer

God, my dwelling place, as the shadows fall, I rest in you. Thank you for the faith that held me fast this day. Thank you, too, for every person who offered me grace, and for those to whom I could also show grace. I pray this night for all who long to see a sign of your power in the darkness that surrounds them. Be near to them and show them your salvation. And in the morning when I rise, give me your work to do for another day; in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Next Week's Scriptures

Monday, March 11, 2019:

Psalm 17; 1 Chronicles 21:1-17; 1 John 2:1-6

Tuesday, March 12, 2019:

Psalm 17; Zechariah 3:1-10; 2 Peter 2:4-21

Wednesday, March 13, 2019:

Psalm 17; Job 1:1-22; Luke 21:34-22:6

Thursday, March 14, 2019:

Psalm 27; Genesis 13:1-7, 14-18;

Philippians 3:2-12

Friday, March 15, 2019:

Psalm 27; Genesis 14:17-24; Philippians 3:17-20

Saturday, March 16, 2019:

Psalm 27; Psalm 118:26-29; Matthew 23:37-39

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GREENCASLE YOUTH GROUP

March 10th (TODAY!): Middle school meets at 4:00, and high school meets at 5:30. We will meet at St. Andrew's and continue our series on forgiveness and talk a bit about what Lent is all about. **All are welcome!!**

### UMW UNIT MEETING

The United Methodist Women of Gobin will have their quarterly Unit Meeting on Thursday, March 21 at 1:30. We will have a short meeting, fellowship, refreshments and make 4 no-sew blankets for the Midwest Distribution Center. All women are invited to attend.

### SEP LUNCHEON

Join us to support the Summer Enrichment Program on Sunday, March 17th after worship.

### WEST DISTRICT LAY SERVANT ACADEMY

March 30, 2019 8:00 am - 4:00 pm ET  
Mt. Pleasant UMC | 3050 E Davis Dr, Terre Haute, IN  
Register Here: <https://inumc.swoogo.com/westlsa>

### INDIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE LAY EQUALIZATION MEMBERS NEEDED

Indiana United Methodist Districts are seeking individuals to serve as Equalization Members to the 2019 Indiana Annual Conference June 13-15. Equalization members are laity selected by the conference on a first come first serve bases to balance out the number of clergy living in each district. The number of retired clergy and those serving in extension ministries need to be equalized with laity so that the conference maintains a 50-50 percentage balance. As an Equalization Member, you will be responsible for registering yourself for Annual Conference and for paying your registration, travel, and housing costs. There is per diem available to reimburse some of the costs you incur as a participant in the equalization team. The form for requesting that reimbursement will be available at the information desk at Annual Conference. Be a voice and vote for the Reconciling Ministries Network of Indiana.

Eligibility requirements: (1) Active in The United Methodist Church since 2015 (2) Been a member of an Indiana UMC since 2017 (3) Able to attend the 2019 Annual Conference, June 12-15, 2019 in Indianapolis

If you would like to serve on this vital team, please reply with your full name, phone number, mailing address, and the name of the church of which you are a member. Send it to your district office. District office information is listed at [www.inumc.org/district](http://www.inumc.org/district).



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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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# Busy:

## Reconnecting with an Unhurried God



### 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.

# "The Right Tempo"

First Sunday of Lent  
March 10, 2019

## Taking a Breather

**Gather** Steve Snyder  
**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Bryan Langdoc  
**Slow it Down**

*(Sung)*  
*Come and find the quiet center in the crowded lives we lead*  
*Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:*  
*Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see*  
*All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be...*

**Catching our Breath**  
**Prayer for Clearing Out**

One: Spacious God, we come today hoping for tools to sweep away the stress.

**All: Let us make room for You.**

One: Nudge us in this time of worship to seek the things that really matter.

**All: Let us find room for You.**

One: Help us to claim our own selves as a holy sanctuary where you dwell.

**All: Let us be room for You.**

One: In the name of Jesus, who invites us to wholeness.

**All: Amen.**

**Opening Song** "Take Time to Be Holy" UMH #395  
**Peace**

## Taking Note

**Reconnecting** Matthew 11: 28-30 Teddy Shuck  
**Children's Time** Tanis Nicklasch

**Hanging Out**

*(Sung)*  
*Take time to be holy, speak oft with the Lord;*  
*Abide in him always, and feed on his Word.*  
*Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,*  
*Forgetting in nothing, his blessing to seek.*

**Sermon** "Focusing on the Main Thing" Rev. Bryan Langdoc

## Taking Care

**"Time Out" in the Prayer Chair**

*(Sung)*  
*Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,*  
*God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base*

*Making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,*  
*Raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.*

**Noticing What's Important (Offering)**

**Doxology**

*For time to savor God's good gifts*  
*For space to breathe and hearts to lift*  
*For ways to reach out and to give*  
*We offer thanks and vow to live!*

## Taking It Out

**Closing Song** "I Surrender All" UMH #354

**Invitation to Lenten Practices**

**Blessing for the Unhurried Life**

*(Sung)*  
*In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,*  
*Let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:*  
*There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,*  
*in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.*

**Postlude** Steve Snyder

\*Acolytes & Cross-bearer: Charlie Hall, Angel Rasner & Ethan Snyder

### Daily "Time Out" in the Prayer Chair

Week 1: "The Right Tempo"

*Settle into the chair and breathe deeply.*

For the times when I have run myself and others ragged... forgive me. For the times when I have asked of myself too much or too little... forgive me. Help me find the right tempos for the right times, O God. Help me be gentle in my learning and growing—with myself and with others. Help me step back when the toxic and overbearing pace of life that I believe I must adhere to in order to live up to some external ideal threatens to tear down my connections to life, love and to you.

In this moment I hear your promise: your yoke is easy, your burden light. You do not ask me to destroy myself in order to please you. I am your child, created by you, with whom you are pleased... Just. Because.

Holy God, who holds me close as a Loving Parent does, I honor this life you have given me and this moment to remember what's important. I pray that your love will reign in all the earth and in my heart. Give me what I need to get through the next 24 hours. No more. No less. Open me to give and receive forgiveness when and if that's needed so that serenity will return. Your world is precious. This moment will never pass again. With this breath I offer my deepest thanks.

I bring my petitions to you this day, O God.  
Here are the people and things I am worried about...

*Put any worries in your God Box, if you have one, and pray the Serenity Prayer that is printed on the Box. As an "amen," take a deep breath before you leave the chair.*

## 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

- Be a Circles ally
- Meal set up for Circles
- Childcare for outreach ministries
- Prayground Pilgrim
- Help in the nursery
- Tidy the sanctuary after worship