

# 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 Luke 13:35 Jesus says, "And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'" To what sort of "seeing" does Jesus refer? Is Jesus calling for more than a verbal declaration that he is the Messiah? How might I live so that I become a testimony that Jesus is truly the one who comes in the name of God?

### Morning Prayer

Dear God,  
I do not know all of the challenges that face me this day, but still I pray:  
if I should be tempted by desire for earthly gain, remind me of my citizenship in heaven. If I should be distracted by hunger, satisfy me with your Holy Spirit until I hunger no more. Let me walk in the way of Christ so that my life testifies in deed and word, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." Amen.

### Evening Prayer

Dear God,  
great is your mercy to me, even when I have not remembered you. Where I have strayed from your path, forgive my sins and show me the way to salvation. Grant me rest this night that I may rise refreshed in my commitment to the way of my Lord, Jesus Christ, in whose name I pray. Amen

### Next Week's Scriptures

Monday, March 18, 2019:

Psalm 105:1-42; Exodus 33:1-6; Romans 4:1-12

Tuesday, March 19, 2019:

Psalm 105:1-42; Numbers 14:10b-24;  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Wednesday, March 20, 2019:

Psalm 105:1-42; 2 Chronicles 20:1-22;  
Luke 13:22-31

Thursday, March 21, 2019:

Psalm 63:1-8; Daniel 3:19-30; Revelation 2:8-11

Friday, March 22, 2019:

Psalm 63:1-8; Daniel 12:1-4; Revelation 3:1-6

Saturday, March 23, 2019:

Psalm 63:1-8; Isaiah 5:1-7; Luke 6:43-45

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 TODAY after worship service.

### BLOOD DRIVE

TODAY after worship service 12-4pm.

### 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>

### COMING OUT IN FAITH

Thank you for your continued support in caring for all God's children and helping everyone be welcome in the our churches. I know some of you already have awareness of the upcoming "Coming Out in Faith" Panel with Bishop Trimble which is a time for members of the LGBTQI+ community to share their stories of love and affirmation in the Church, as well as where they have experienced struggles and pains from the Church as well.

Panelists are being recruited from across the spectrum and will be engaged by a moderator to share with the bishop in a constructive manner. The conversation will be hosted at St. Luke's United Methodist, 1100 W 86th St, Indianapolis, IN 46260, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2019.

### 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.

# "Preparing a Table"

Second Sunday of Lent  
March 17, 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** Psalm 23 Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

**Hanging Out** Carol Krag

*(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.*

**Bells of Gobin** "Beside Still Waters"

**Focusing on the Main Thing** "Preparing the Table" 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** Rev. Bryan Langdoc

*(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: Fischer Barcus, Tessa & Zoe Cope

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

Week 2: "Preparing a Table"

*Settle into the chair and breathe deeply.*

For the times when I have put the to-do list before reaching out to others... forgive me. For the times when I isolated myself to "just push through it"... forgive me. Help me find the place of balance, O God. Help me be mindful of my need-and other's need-to be in relationship. Help me stop and find that relationship with you as you invite me to beautiful and serene moments of life like this one.

In this moment I hear your promise: there is a place for me, and plenty to go around. You do not ask me to work to earn a place at your table. I am your child, and that comes with a never-ending invitation. Regardless.

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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Greencastle, IN 46135

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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