

2/19/2017
Connection Card

Please place completed form
in offering plate.

Welcome! Whether you are a guest or a member,
we'd love to connect with you! Let us know how we
can help you.

- I need to update my contact information.
- I'd like to begin receiving the Gobin Weekly via email.
- I'd like to begin receiving the Gobin Monthly Newsletter via email.
- I'd like to begin receiving weekly emails for the Digital Prayer Chain.

Name(s): _____

I AM A:

- Guest
 - 1st time
 - 2nd time
 - 3+ times
- Out-of-town guest
- Regular attender
- Member

Prayer Requests or Prayer Needs

How can we pray for you?

*Please feel free to send prayer requests to
prayers@gobinumc.org
throughout the week!*

- For Prayer Team
- For Digital Prayer Chain
- Confidential

This Week

*Please consider using the following resources
throughout the week ahead.*

Spiritual Practice for This Week

Get rid of some stuff you don't need. If you need some help, reflect on this quote from St. Basil the Great: "The bread in your cupboard belongs to the hungry; the coat unused in your closet belongs to the one who needs it; the shoes rotting in your closet belong to the one who has no shoes; the money which you hoard up belongs to the poor."

Morning Prayer

Lord, as I begin this new day, give me understanding, that I may observe your law of love. Lead me in the path of righteousness and teach me to delight in your way. Turn my heart to your word and help me forsake selfish gain.

Confirm your promise in my heart and lead me to eternal life with Christ my Lord. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Lord, I am not perfect. By your grace, let me receive your perfecting love and know your commandments, not as an impossible achievement, but as a life-giving promise, the hope of life eternal. Amen.

Scriptures for Sunday, February 26

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 99

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

Kimberly Bracken Long (2013-09-16). Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 1: Advent through Pentecost (p. 68). Westminster John Knox Press. Kindle Edition.

Our Worship Schedule

Sunday School: 9:30am

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am

Morning Prayer: Wednesdays at 8:30am

Everyone is invited to morning prayer in Peace Chapel as we pray over Sunday morning worship connection cards and prayer requests for the week.

More upcoming events!

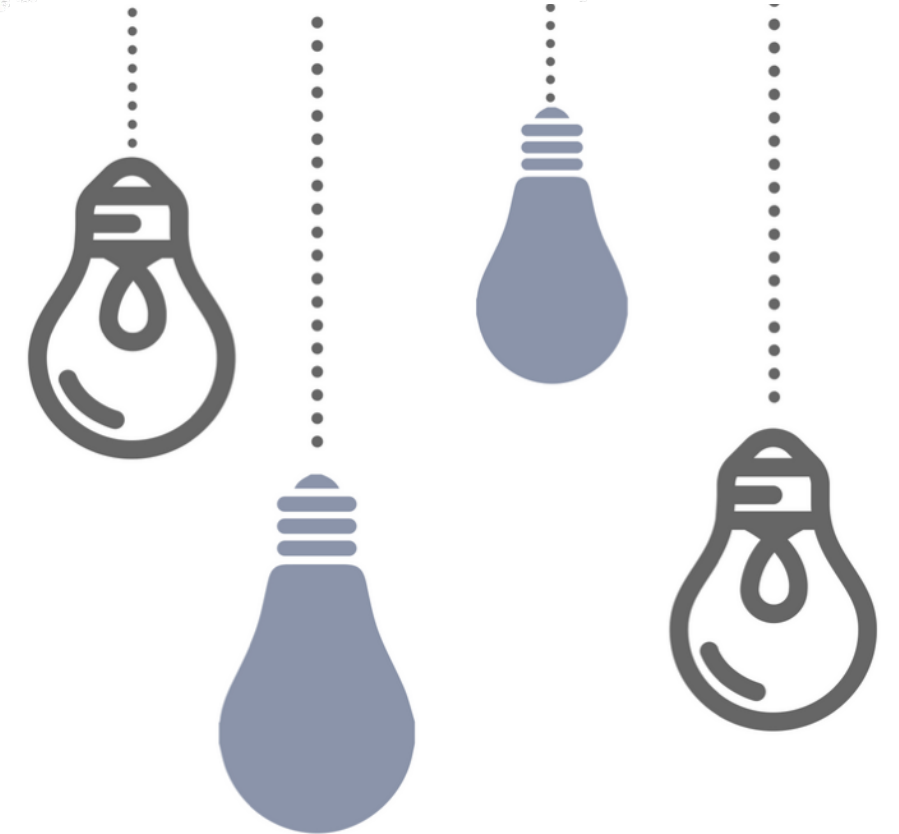
All are welcome to join in fellowship. To stay up-to-date and find out more, please visit our Events page at gobinumc.org/news-events/events for more info!

Have an event you'd like to plan at Gobin?

Gobin Church is committed to Radical Hospitality. We have a number of meeting rooms to accommodate your gathering. Feel free to call the church office to reserve it on the Gobin schedule or online at: gobinumc.org/reserve-a-room/.

Your Offering Makes a Difference!

The offering you made last week empowered ministry within our congregation and in response to the needs of our community. It also helped support the work of ministries beyond the local church that reach people who are in desperate need to feel the touch of love and reconciliation. Through our connectional giving, we provide for the development of resources that help strengthen and grow the church in the Central Conferences (outside the U.S.) through Discipleship Resources International, a unit of Discipleship Ministries. The goal is get print and electronic resources into the hands of church leaders in areas of Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Philippines. The resources are not only repurposed content from churches in the U.S., but new resources written and published by teams of local scholars in these contexts. This ministry happens thanks to the generous support of United Methodists like you. I invite you once again to give generously as we worship God through sharing our gifts, tithes, and offerings.



**A LIGHT
IN THE DARKNESS**

Sunday, February 19, 2017

Our Mission

The mission of Gobin Church is 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.

—Rev. Bryan Langdoc, Pastor of Gobin
pastor@gobinumc.org

ENTRANCE

“A Light in the Darkness: Still Shining”

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
February 19, 2017

Prelude	Rosalie Bargmann
Welcome	Alisa Isaacs-Bailey
Threshold Moment	“Open Unto Me”
Choral Introit	“Here I Am, Lord”
Greeting	Rev. Judi Purvis
Opening Prayer	
Opening Hymn	“Now Thank We All Our God” UMH #102
Call to Confession	Rev. Judi Purvis

God declares to God’s beloved,
you shall be holy, for I your God am holy.
Trusting in divine mercy,
we confess our faults before God and one another.

**Holy God,
your law shows the way of righteousness,
but we forsake your commandments.**

**We have not provided for the poor
or aided the immigrant in our land.
We have not been truthful in our daily business;
we have been unjust in our judgment of others.
We have sought vengeance against our enemies;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**Forgive us our sins
and rouse us to sincere repentance.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
free us to live as your holy people
with Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Passing the Peace
The Peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination	Rev. Judi Purvis
First Reading	Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 Pew Bible Page #116
Second Reading	Psalms 119:33-40 Pew Bible Page #608

Blessing of the Children	Alisa Isaacs-Bailey
Sermon	“Still Shining” Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Prayers of the People	Rev. Bryan Langdoc

THANKSGIVING

Invitation to the Offering	Tanis Monday
Offertory	“Fade With Our Voices” Erica Brandon
Doxology	UMH #95
Offering Prayer	Rev. Bryan Langdoc

WE GO FORTH

Closing Hymn	“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” insert
Charge	Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Benediction	
Postlude	Rosalie Bargmann

**Thank you for joining us in worship today!
Don't forget to join us in these upcoming events!**

Missions Lunch TODAY! The Mission Fundraiser Lunch is today after service in the Colonnade Room. Donations this month will go to support the programs of Transformers, including Getting Ahead and TALKS. Join us for some great food for and fellowship!

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Today, 3 - 5pm. Come knit and crochet prayer shawls for those who need it.

Don't know how? We'll teach you! We always have room for new knitters!

Sewing Bee: Wednesday, 9:30am - 3:30pm. Come get acquainted with the Sewing Bee while making clothing protectors for the patients at Franklin United Methodist Community home.

Ash Wednesday service, March 1 @ 7pm: Join us a special Ash Wednesday service on March 1 here at Gobin at 7pm. It's the launch of a new season and a new series for us. Don't miss it!

Coming Soon: Small Groups! Are you ready for a taste of sharing your whole self with one another in relationship? During the season of Lent we will offer a number of small discipleship groups. They will be offered at various times and locations so that all may be involved. Keep your eye out for more information and prayerfully consider being involved in a group!

Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm
On Wednesdays, 9-10am, Pastor Bryan is in
the front office.

Come stop by for some coffee!

Address:

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Email: gobin@gobinumc.org

Website: www.gobinumc.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/gobinumc

Children & Nursery

We love it when children stay to join us in worship. 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 and under in Wesley Hall.

Children's Church is available for children 5yrs-2nd grade. Liturgy boxes are available for all children in the sanctuary!

This Week's Scriptures Online

Pull up the Scripture Readings on your smart phone:

www.gobinumc.org/this-weeks-scripture/

Online Giving

You can make donations to Gobin online at www.gobinumc.org under the Generosity tab.



Available in the Narthex.

Update Your Info!

It's a new year, and maybe you have some new info you'd like to share with us! Even if you've shared with us before, would you please take a moment to fill this out just so we make sure our records are up-to-date?

We especially want to celebrate with you during birthdays and anniversaries, so don't forget to include those!

You can also find this form online via:

www.gobinumc.org/update-your-info/

Name(s): _____

Preferred Name(s)?: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Birthdate(s): _____

Anniversary: _____

School Grade(s) in household: _____

Allergies? _____

I am... [check all that apply]

- A member!**
- A regular attendee!** I like it here!
- New here!** Nice to meet you!
- Baptized**
- Interested in becoming a member**
- Interested in being baptized**

Other fun facts about me that you should know!

