

1/22/2017
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): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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.

Questions for Reflection

What does it mean to have the mind
of Christ, and how do I live with the
mind of Christ in my daily activities?
If I let my light shine, what will
others see in me? Will others see
Jesus? Will they give glory to God?

Morning Prayer

God, open my eyes to see the world
through your compassion. Open my
mind to understand the world
through your wisdom. Open my
heart to receive the world through
your love. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Lord, if I have lived this day in the
knowledge that perishes, correct my
thoughts, rectify my judgments, and
mend my foolish ways. Give me the
mind of Christ that I may see the
world rightly and discern the
blessings you bestow. Amen.

Scriptures for Sunday, January 29

Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

*Kimberly Bracken Long (2013-09-16). Feasting on
the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A,
Volume 1: Advent through Pentecost (p. 64).
Westminster John Knox Press. Kindle Edition.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR BACK TO BASICS!

Back to Basics will be on Saturday, February 4 at Mount Pleasant UMC in Terre Haute. The all day Saturday event introducing a keynote speaker and breakout sessions that help answer the question: What is the next step to be a church that connects people to Jesus? This conference will focus on faith development for all ages. Registration deadline is January 27th! Contact the church office if you are interested in going!

MOVIE NIGHT AT GOBIN!

As we practice laughter as a spiritual discipline, join us for a special, kid-friendly movie night this Friday at 6pm. We'll be watching the new movie *Storks*. Let us laugh together!

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.

COMPUTER TEACHERS WANTED FOR WOMEN'S PRISON MINISTRY

Would you or someone you know be willing to teach beginning or advanced computers at the Indiana Women's Prison? Computer classes are the #1 request at the prison but we currently have no one to teach them.

The Intro to Computers course would be once a week for six weeks. We will give preference to women who are due for release soon and have been in the prison for a long time. They desperately need the basics of Word and Excel and a few hints about how to access the web before getting out. Advanced computers would be once a week for about 12 weeks and emphasize basic web design and coding.

The prison is located on the Girls School Rd., just west of 465. All teachers are volunteers. To learn more, please contact Kelsey Kauffman at kelsey.kauffman@gmail.com or 765-653-6225.

The Women's Prison Ministry is a ministry of Gobin Church through Transformers.

DON'T FORGET– this is just a glimpse of what goes on at Gobin! 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 or call the church office at 765-658-6010 for more info!

HAVE AN EVENT YOU'D LIKE TO SCHEDULE 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! You can also put in a reservation request online at: gobinumc.org/reserve-a-room/.

COME ON IN!

Gobin Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm
On Wednesdays, 9-10am, Pastor Bryan is in the front office.
Come stop by for some coffee!

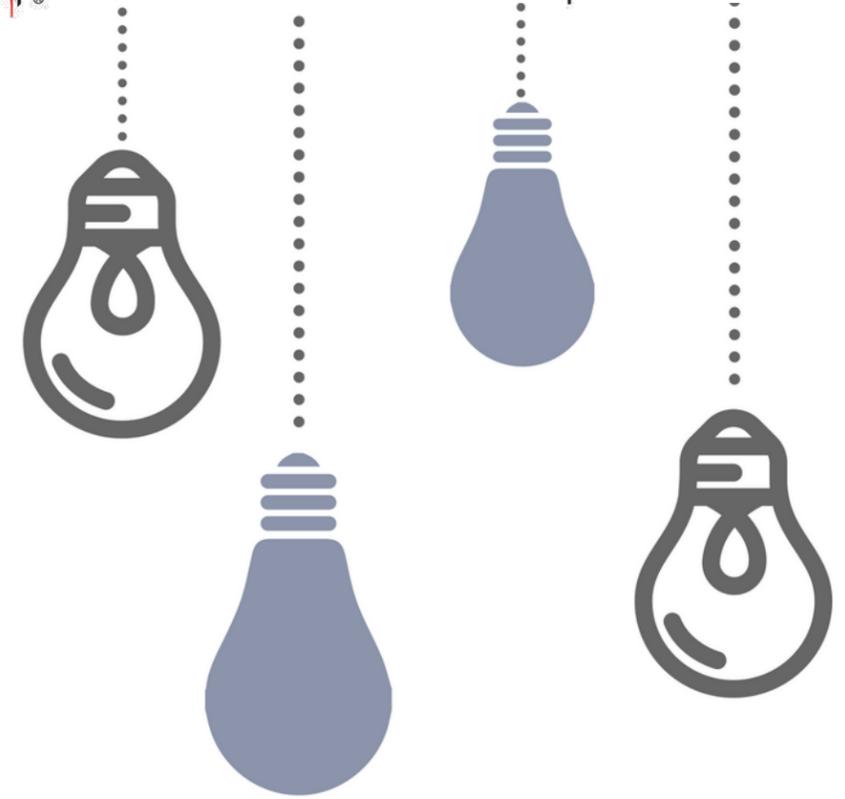
Phone: 765-658-6010

Email: gobin@gobinumc.org



Gobin Memorial
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

connect. grow. serve.



**A LIGHT
IN THE DARKNESS**

Sunday, January 22, 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: “What We Can Do to Change the World”

Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 22, 2017

Prelude		Steven Snyder
Welcome		Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Threshold Moment	“Open Unto Me”	Rev. Bryan Langdoc
Opening Hymn	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	UMH #89
Greeting		Lisa Trigg
L: God said, "Let there be light." P: And there was light. L: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." P: And the light shone in the darkness. L: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world." A: And the light shall not be quenched.		

Opening Prayer

Holy God,
you gave the law to show your people the way of righteousness.
Help us receive your commandments as grace
and live as your obedient children
that your goodness may shine through us,
to the glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Choral Anthem “Softly and Tenderly” Gobin Choir

Call to Confession Rev. Beth Newton Watson

Let us confess our sins to God,
for the Holy One is steadfast in love
and always ready to forgive.

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

God offers forgiveness
to those who turn to God in true repentance.
Therefore, trust in God, who breaks the bonds of our oppression,
and covers us in light and mercy.

Passing the Peace

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

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination Alisa Isaacs-Bailey
God,
illumine our minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed
our eyes may see your kingdom,
our ears may hear the call of Jesus,
and our hearts may know the joy of your salvation.
Amen.

First Reading **Isaiah 9:1-4** Pew Bible Page #683

Psalm of Response **Psalm 27** Barbara Paré
“The Lord is My Light”

Blessing of the Children Rev. Maureen Knudsen Langdoc

Gospel Reading **Matthew 5:14-16** Pew Bible Page #958

Sermon Bishop Julius C. Trimble
“What We Can Do to Change the World”

Prayers of the People Marilyn Culler

THANKSGIVING

Invitation to the Offering Rev. Bryan Langdoc
God, the source of all good things,
has given us what we need.
In joyful response, let us offer our gifts,
the fruit of our labors, and the dedication of our hearts
for loving service in the name of Christ.

Offertory Steven Snyder

Doxology UMH #95
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offering Prayer
God of our salvation,
receive these gifts we offer and bless them
for the work of your kingdom,
through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WE GO FORTH

Closing Hymn “This Little Light of Mine” UMH #585

Benediction Bishop Julius C. Trimble

Postlude Steven Snyder

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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, a nursery is available for
children ages 4 and under in Wesley Hall.

This Week's Scripture Reading

Scan this QR code to instantly pull up the Scripture
Readings on your smart phone!



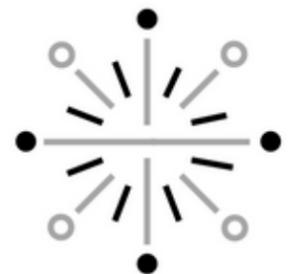
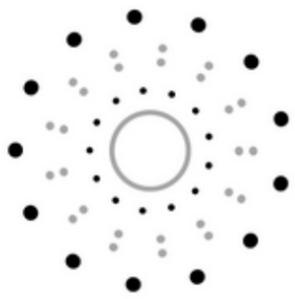
www.gobinumc.org/this-weeks-scripture/

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or via text message from your smart phone or
electronic device. If texting, please text your
amount to:
765-253-4477.



Available in the Narthex.



WHAT'S NEXT?

*I'm interested in an opportunity
to serve Gobin Church in 2017.*

*I'd be most interested in
something in the area of:*

- Hospitality
- Worship
- Education
- Stewardship/Finance
- Mission/Service