

1/29/2017
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

How do we live in hope of a reality
we cannot yet see or, at best, catch
only fleeting glimpses?

Where in your community's life of
prayer and service do you see
instances of God's justice, peace,
and healing?

Then give thanks, and ask God,
"Where am I being called to do
justice, love mercy, and walk
humbly into all blessedness in the
ordinary course of my day?"

Morning Prayer

Blessed God, I yearn to see your
vision of justice, love, and peace
made real for me this day. Open my
eyes to the way of love that I may
see your brilliant light shining into
the hidden places of my heart and
the darkened corners of the world.
Amen.

Evening Prayer

Loving God, you led me in the way
of life this day and now call me to
the way of rest. I give thanks for your
light that illumined my path today.
Now, it is night. As you beckon me to
enter into holy darkness where I am
one with you in your realm of
uncreated light, I open to you in
peace. Amen.

Scriptures for Sunday, January 29

Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalms 112: 1-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Matthew 5:13-20

*Kimberly Bracken Long (2013-09-16). Feasting on
the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A,
Volume 1: Advent through Pentecost (p. 60).
Westminster John Knox Press. Kindle Edition.*

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](http://gobinumc.org/news-events/events) or call the church office at 765-658-6010 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! 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

Find us online too!

Website: www.gobinumc.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/gobinumc

Our Worship Schedule

Sunday School: 9:30am

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am

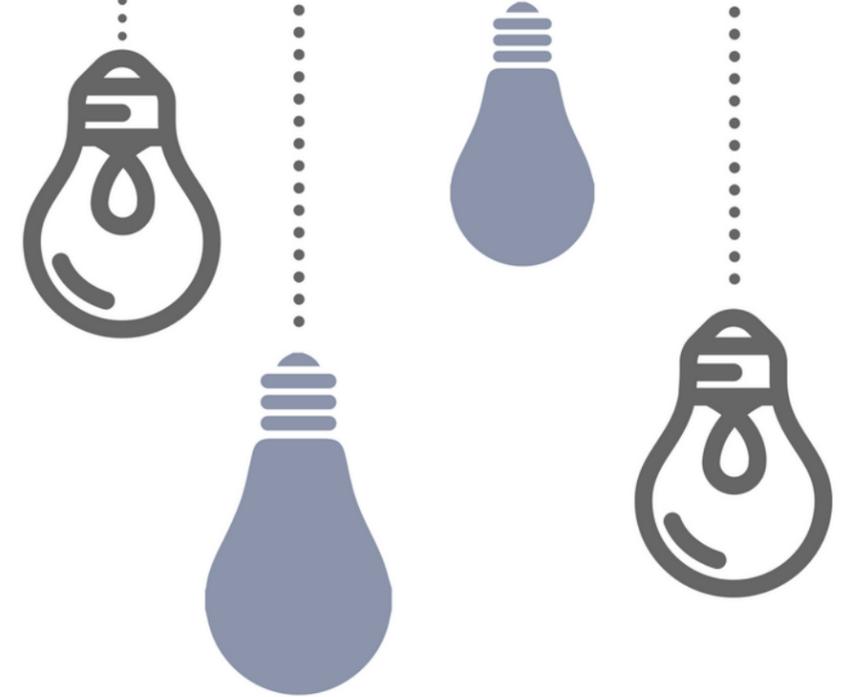
Morning Prayer: Wednesdays at 8:30am

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



Gobin Memorial
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

connect. grow. serve.



**A LIGHT
IN THE DARKNESS**

Sunday, January 29, 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: “Learning How to Walk”

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 29, 2017

Prelude Steven Snyder

Welcome Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Threshold Moment “Open Unto Me” Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Greeting Dan Miller

People of God, who do you come to worship?
We come to worship the one true God.
How will you worship?
Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.
Come, you who belong to God.
Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.
Come and abide in God’s tent and in God’s heart, now and forever.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” UMH #139

Call to Confession Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Let us confess our sins,
for the Holy One delights in blessing those
who seek to walk with God.

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

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

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination Dan Miller

First Reading Micah 6:1-8 Pew Bible Page #923
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Psalms of Response Psalm 15 Barbara Paré
UMH #747

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12 Pew Bible Page #958
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Blessing of the Children Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Sermon “Learning How to Walk” Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Prayers of the People Rev. Bryan Langdoc

THANKSGIVING

Invitation to the Offering Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Offertory “Peace like a river/Amen!” Gobin Choir
Arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

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

WE GO FORTH

Closing Hymn “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord” UMH #438

Charge Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Benediction

Postlude Steven Snyder

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students & Parents!

We are excited to share ideas about ways people in grades 3-5 can be more actively involved in our worship time. Please join us downstairs after church TODAY to talk about some fun opportunities to help prepare for worship with GROW (Getting Ready for Our Worship). We promise to only keep you for about 30 minutes or so.
See you there!

Pitch-in Next Sunday

Join us next Sunday after worship as we have a pitch-in meal downstairs!

February Newsletter is out!

Feel free to pick up a paper copy at the front entrance or the South Transept. The newsletter (this month’s as well as past editions) is always available to view and download on our website at: gobinumc.org/about/newsletter/

Don’t forget: Back to Basics Conference is this Saturday, February 4th.

Gobin Memorial United Methodist Church

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Greencastle, IN 46135
(765) 658-6010
www.gobinumc.org

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!



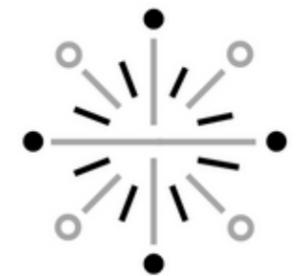
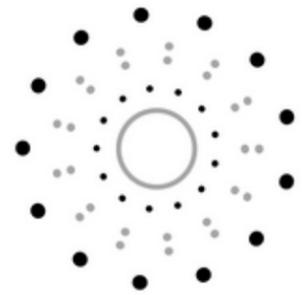
www.gobinumc.org/this-weeks-scripture/

Online Giving

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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