

Gobin Connect Card

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(765) 650-4644**

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I am a...

- 1st time guest
- 2nd time guest
- 3+ time guest
- regular attender

New to Gobin?

How did you hear about
us?

Tell me more! Email me...

- Gobin Weekly
- Gobin Newsletter
- Digital Prayer Chain

This Week

Questions for Reflection

Today's readings speak of blessings and curses, life and death, good relationships and those that are broken. Moreover, the texts suggest that we have a choice in the matters. Where do you find life, and where do you not – and what role do your choices play? Where have you experienced broken relationships your own life or in the church? How do Christ and the reign of heaven enable us to move beyond brokenness and live in mutual support?

Morning Prayer

Holy God, I greet this day with thanks and the determination to choose the good. Help me to walk with you in blessing. Let my "yes" be yes, and my "no" be no, as I share the light of Christ. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Lord Jesus, it is night, and night is for sleeping; yet, my mind is racing fast. I give thanks for the blessings this day, and then I worry – there is so much left undone. But you are with me! You calm my anxiety, fill me with peace, and help me choose the way of rest. Amen.

Next Week's Scriptures

Monday, February 17, 2020:

Psalm 119:9-16; Exodus 20:1-21;

James 1:2-8

Tuesday, February 18, 2020:

Psalm 119:9-16; Deuteronomy 23:21-24:4,
10-15; James 2:1-13

Wednesday, February 19, 2020:

Psalm 119:9-16; Proverbs 2:1-15;

Matthew 19:1-12

Thursday, February 20, 2020:

Psalm 2; Exodus 6:2-9; Hebrews 8:1-7

Friday, February 21, 2020:

Psalm 2; Exodus 19:9b-25; Hebrews
11:23-28

Saturday, February 22, 2020:

Psalm 2; 1 Kings 21:20-29; Mark 9:9-13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALPHA SMALL GROUP

Wednesday, February 19th, 6pm @ Gobin

Alpha is a thirteen-week look at some of the big themes of the Christian faith. We'll eat some good food, listen to a short talk, and then have some honest conversation. Doubt is welcome. Authenticity is key. Why Alpha? Why Not? Childcare will be provided. For more information, contact Justin Hall justinmhall@gmail.com

LEGACY GIVING/ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Sunday, February 23rd, 2pm-4pm @ Gobin

As Christians we know the importance of making faithful plans around our life (and death). As we have given each week from our paychecks, we also want to think about how we share our accumulated assets with the people and causes that matter most to us. Join us for this important seminar on preparing your legacy. Topics of discussion will include documents you need to have in place, possibilities for planned gifts today, and options for giving in the event of death. For more information, contact gobin@gobinumc.org www.gobinchurch.org/legacy

CALLING ALL DEPAUW STUDENTS!

Join together with other students and simply share life experiences over a good meal. For more information, contact Beth Watson at bethwatson@depauw.edu.

Thursdays, 11:30am - 12:20 pm, Gobin Church Peace Chapel

"Is it Well with Your Soul?" Discussion and lunch provided.

Tuesdays, Feb. 18th, 11:30-12:20, Gobin Church Peace Chapel

Book and lunch discussion group in anticipation of Austin Channing Brown's Mendenhall Lecture on March 3. Free lunch and free copy of Channing Brown's book "I Am Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness" are provided.

Tuesdays in March: 10th, 17th and 31st, 11:30am-12:30pm, Peace Chapel

Lunch and book discussion of Nadia Bolz-Weber's "Shameless." Free lunch and free copy of Bolz-Weber's book are provided.

GCYG TUBING/SKIING TRIP

Sunday, February 23rd

The GC Youth Group plans to hit the slopes at Perfect North for a fun day of tubing and skiing. Friends and family are welcome! For more information, contact Alisa at alisa@gobinumc.org

LENTEN SERIES

The season of Lent officially begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26th. Lent is a season to be savored - a time to truly go deeper in the life of faith. This year we are invited to go deeper by reflecting on the mystery of the last week of Jesus' earthly life. These stories are important to our faith journey and our identity as followers of Jesus. And yet we often move too quickly from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday with little time to take in the dramatic story of that last week. Throughout the six weeks of Lent we will "freeze-frame" moments in Holy Week so we might put ourselves in the picture, thereby "Entering the Passion of Jesus." How might taking a closer look at the ancient story open us to deeper conviction for our role in its ongoing message? Mark your calendars now for Ash Wednesday, February 26th at 7pm and the Sundays following.



GOBIN CHURCH
A United Methodist Community for All

Unafraid

Uncommon Hope in Uncertain Times

UNafraid: Uncommon Hope in Uncertain Times

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 16, 2020

We Gather

Gathering Song "Not Afraid" Ensemble
"You Never Let Go"

Welcome

Choral Introit "Psalm 86" Gobin Choir

Opening Words Dan Miller

Call to Worship

One: Happy are those who are without blame.
All: **Blessed are those who walk in God's way.**
One: Happy are those who are faithful.
All: **Blessed are those who seek God.**
One: We will obey your word, O God.
All: **We will praise you forever!**

Opening Prayer

All: **Almighty God, we gather in this space to praise your name. Help us lay aside our worries, our fears, our frustrations, and our anxieties, that we may be free to truly worship you. Through the power of your Spirit, empower us to seek your ways, walk in the footsteps of Christ, come before you with our whole heart, and live as your faithful servants. We seek your help this day, O God, that the world may know your abundant love and your amazing grace. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Opening Song "O For A Thousand Tongues"

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

Prayer of Confession

All: **Gracious God, there are so many times when our hearts turn away from you: when we become angry or judgmental; when we speak falsehoods; when we squander your blessings;**

and when we covet the things that are not ours. Forgive us. Help us speak words of encouragement and love. and help us follow your ways, that we may be your faithful followers. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

We Proclaim

Invitation to the Word

First Reading 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

Gospel Reading Matthew 5: 21-25

Song of Response "God's Here Now"

Come as a Child Jeff Hansen

Sermon "The Sky is Falling" Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Prayers of the People Lisa Trigg

We Respond

Invitation to the Offering

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Steve Snyder

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending Forth

Closing Hymn "They'll Know We Are Christians"

Charge & Benediction

Choral Benediction Gobin Choir

Postlude

Print communication is important. Email can sometimes be even better. And occasionally a quick text message is best! If you'd like to stay "in the loop" and receive text updates about all things Gobin, **text the word "loop" to (765) 650-4644.** What are you waiting for?

Gobin Church

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 2:30pm

Address: PO Box 66, 307 Simpson St.,
Greencastle, IN 46135

Phone: (765) 658-6010

Email: gobin@gobinumc.org

Website: www.gobinchurch.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/gobinchurch

Our Worship Schedule

Breakfast: 9:00am

Small Groups: 9:30am

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am

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.gobinchurch.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!

Is there something Gobin can pray about for you and your family?

- Digital Prayer Chain
 Confidential

How can we pray for you?

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

—WE GATHER—

GATHERING SONGS

"Not Afraid"
"You Never Let Go"

ensemble

WELCOME
the Prelude]

Bryan invites congregation into time of worship. Acolytes bring in the Light during

CHORAL INTROIT

"PSALM 86"

GOBIN CHOIR

*OPENING WORDS

Dan Miller

When we say, "Yes" to God, we choose to follow God's ways and to live as Christ lived. Today, let us say, "Yes!"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dan Miller

One: Would you stand, in body or spirit, and join me in this Call to Worship?

One: Happy are those who are without blame.

All: Blessed are those who walk in God's way.

One: Happy are those who are faithful.

All: Blessed are those who seek God.

One: We will obey your word, O God.

All: We will praise you forever!

*OPENING PRAYER

Dan Miller

One: Please join me in our opening prayer.

**All: Almighty God, we gather in this space
to praise your name.**

**Help us lay aside our worries, our fears, our frustrations,
and our anxieties,**

that we may be free to truly worship you.

**Through the power of your Spirit,
empower us to seek your ways,**

walk in the footsteps of Christ,

**come before you with our whole heart,
and live as your faithful servants.**

We seek your help this day, O God,

that the world may know your abundant love
and your amazing grace.
In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

One: Please remain standing and join together in our opening hymn.

***OPENING SONG**

"O For A Thousand Tongues"

[Bryan invites the congregation to be seated.]

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Leader: We come before God recognizing our need for divine grace.
In humility, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, there are so many times
when our hearts turn away from you:
when we become angry or judgmental;
when we speak falsehoods;
when we squander your blessings;
and when we covet the things that are not ours.
Forgive us.
Help us speak words of encouragement and love.
and help us follow your ways,
that we may be your faithful followers.
In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

God is at work, nurturing our growth
and showing us the ways that lead to life.
God is at work, reconciling us to one another
and teaching us the paths of love.
God is at work, hearing our confessions,
forgiving our disobedience,
and blessing us in love.

Thanks be to God!

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

—WE PROCLAIM—

INVITATION TO THE WORD

Dan Miller

Holy One, stir our sense of wonder and curiosity,
that your holy word may come alive for us
in new and wondrous ways.
Open our ears and our hearts
to your word of life this day. Amen.

FIRST READING

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Dan Miller

Our first reading comes from First Corinthians, chapter 3. Listen for the word of God.

Brothers and sisters, I couldn't talk to you like spiritual people but like unspiritual people, like babies in Christ. I gave you milk to drink instead of solid food, because you weren't up to it yet. Now you are still not up to it because you are still unspiritual. When jealousy and fighting exist between you, aren't you unspiritual and living by human standards? When someone says, "I belong to Paul," and someone else says, "I belong to Apollos," aren't you acting like people without the Spirit? After all, what is Apollos? What is Paul? They are servants who helped you to believe. Each one had a role given to them by the Lord: I planted, Apollos watered, but God made it grow. Because of this, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but the only one who is anything is God who makes it grow. The one who plants and the one who waters work together, but each one will receive their own reward for their own labor. We are God's coworkers, and you are God's field, God's building.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:21-25

Dan Miller

Our gospel reading comes from the gospel according to Matthew, chapter 5. Listen again for the word of God.

"You have heard that it was said to those who lived long ago, *Don't commit murder*, and all who

commit murder will be in danger of judgment. But I say to you that everyone who is angry with their brother or sister will be in danger of judgment. If they say to their brother or sister, 'You idiot,' they will be in danger of being condemned by the governing council. And if they say, 'You fool,' they will be in danger of fiery hell. Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift at the altar and go. First make things right with your brother or sister and then come back and offer your gift. Be sure to make friends quickly with your opponents while you are with them on the way to court. Otherwise, they will haul you before the judge, the judge will turn you over to the officer of the court, and you will be thrown into prison.

One: For the Word of God in scripture,
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us:

All: Thanks be to God!

One: At this time, I invite those who are able to stand. And those who dare to clap - clap. Let us sing our theme song.

SONG OF RESPONSE

"God's Here Now"

COME AS A CHILD

Jeff Hansen

SERMON

"The Sky is Falling"

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lisa Trigg

—WE RESPOND—

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Jesus said, If you remember that a brother or sister has something against you, first be reconciled to them, and then come and offer your gift. In peace, let us bring our offerings to God.

SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Steven Snyder

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God,
as we present these offerings,
may we be reminded of the many blessings
you have shared with us as individuals,
and as a community of believers.
You have fed us with the milk of your grace,
and have nurtured us with a love
that knows no limits or boundaries.
May our sharing this day
reveal our priorities and our promises,
for we belong to you and offer you our gifts,
that they may be used
in mission and in ministry
to bring glory to you, our Creator,
Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

[Bryan invites congregation to join in singing closing hymn.]

—SENDING FORTH—

***CLOSING HYMN**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Bryan: May the wisdom of God,
the love of Christ,
and the peace of the Spirit shine brightly in your lives
this day and always.

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

GOBIN CHOIR

***POSTLUDE**

Steve Snyder