

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

If you or someone you know is ill, injured, or otherwise in need of prayer or visitation, please fill out a prayer card, or let the pastoral staff or church office know. Jai will work to keep us connected.

Here are members of our Gobin connection who need prayer & comfort at this time:

Margot MacCracken, Brandie Sitton, Andrea Insley, Ashlee Vitz, Sandy Miller, Katie Isaacs-Bailey, Jim & Windy Watt, Luke & Sherry DeJaynes, Larry Rider, Ann Hansen, Marcia Linville, Matt Fruits, Heather Cantomvine, Charlie Taylor, Kids Hope mentors & students, Asbury Towers residents, Valyrian residents, residents of the Putnam Co. Jail, Kyan, Vivi, Treasure, Yun Ling, Ajaypal Singh and all ICE detainees in the Clay Co Detention Center

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please fill out a prayer request card or send an email to prayers@gobinumc.org

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GOBIN MOSAIC

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

Please take the opportunity to fill out the Prayer and Gratitude Card, along with a Connection Card. You'll be invited to place them in the offering tray later in the service.

Prelude

Opening

First Reading

Acts 7:55-60

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-14

Postlude

PRESENCE

Your attendance matters. Scan the QR code below to let us know you're here! It's an excellent way to stay connected to Gobin.





Celebrating Another Season of Kids Hope Mentoring

As we enter the final few weeks of the school year, heartfelt thanks go to all Kids Hope mentors and prayer partners for the care, encouragement, and faithfulness shown throughout these past months. This spring marks the completion of Gobin’s 8th year of Kids Hope, with 15 mentors serving students across three schools: Deer Meadow, Tzouanakis, and Greencastle Middle School. Please continue to keep these mentoring relationships in your prayers as they come to a close for the summer, and pray for all of our students as they head into the summer season. For more information about Gobin's Kids Hope ministry, email kidshope@gobinumc.org



Planning is already underway for the 2026 Summer Enrichment Program!

This year’s theme, *Celebrating America’s Birthday*, promises a fun and meaningful experience for our campers.

SEP, a ministry of Gobin in partnership with St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, has positively impacted the lives of Putnam County youth for over three decades—providing a safe, caring, and enriching environment each summer. During this five-week program, students enjoy a variety of activities including swimming lessons, outdoor adventures, cooking classes, and more—all at no cost to their families.

For more information, please contact Misti Scott at putnamsummerenrich@gmail.com

GIVE NOW: www.gobinchurch.org/SEP

NO SERVICES AT GOBIN ON SUNDAY, MAY 17

On Sunday, May 17, there will be no services at Gobin Church, as we share our space with the DePauw University community for graduation.

In the spirit of radical hospitality, we will keep our building open, providing restrooms for guests and offering bottled water as we welcome graduates and their families.

EXTENDING THE TABLE

Several members of our Gobin community are serving as pastors in neighboring Methodist congregations across our region. Their leadership is one expression of the life we share here—formed at this table and lived out in many places. We give thanks for their ministries and hold them in prayer:

- Jonathan Martin — Fillmore United Methodist Church**
- Lisa Trigg — Brick Chapel United Methodist Church**
- Marilyn Culler — Beech Grove United Methodist Church**
- Ashlee Vitz — Clinton United Methodist Church**
- Garret Nichols — Cloverdale United Methodist Church**



On Pentecost Sunday, May 24, we will publicly launch The Second Century Commitment, our capital campaign focused on sustaining and strengthening our ministry for generations to come. As we move toward that day, we invite you to begin holding this shared commitment in prayer and anticipation.