

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Monday, Feb 2: Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 1:1-18; Philemon 1-25;

Tuesday, Feb 3: Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 2:1-16; James 5:1-6;

Wednesday, Feb 4: Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22; Luke 6:17-26;

Thursday, Feb 5: Psalm 112:1-9; Deuteronomy 4:1-14; 1 John 5:1-5;

Friday, Feb 6: Psalm 112:1-9; Isaiah 29:1-12; James 3:13-18;

Saturday, Feb 7: Psalm 112:1-9; Isaiah 29:13-16; Mark 7:1-8;

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?

Household Prayer: Morning

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.

Household Prayer: Evening

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.



Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 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

Micah 6:1-8

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

Communion Song

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.



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, Phillip Caldwell, Luke & Sherry DeJaynes, Larry Rider, Ann Hansen, Marcia Linville, Matt Fruits, John Rissler, Kids Hope mentors & students, Valyrian residents, residents of the Putnam Co. Jail, Kyam, 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

OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

You may have noticed the votive candles near the entrance to the sanctuary. We invite you to take one and join Wednesday morning prayer from 7:45-8am wherever you are. If you wish to have a candle, but are not able to come to the church, contact us and we will arrange to have someone bring it to you.

STAY CONNECTED

Want to receive our weekly email updates?

Sign up here: www.gobin.live/email

Stay in the loop

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.

Make sure to save this number as "Gobin Church"!

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS!

Festivities include:

-Lots of food, music, Mardi Gras beads, decorations and of course, KING CAKE!

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

5:30-7:00 pm

at Gobin Church in the basement

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The Summer Enrichment Program, a five-week day camp for at-risk children, is searching for an education director for summer 2026. The program has been an outreach mission for Gobin/ St Andrews for almost four decades and is a wonderful opportunity to provide enrichment activities for elementary age children in our community and to lead a group of talented young adult counselors and mentors.

Please consider applying or recommending a suitable candidate for this position. Contact either Misti Scott at mscott@depau.edu or John Schlotterbeck at jschlot@depauw.edu if you have any questions or need additional information.

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