THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Monday, May 26: Psalm 93; 1 Chronicles 12:16-22; Revelation 21:5-14
Tuesday, May 27: Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 15:1-15; Revelation 21:15-22
Wednesday, May 28: Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 34:20-33; Luke 2:25-38
Thursday, May 29 (Ascension of the Lord): Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53
Friday, May 30: Psalm 97; Exodus 33:12-17; Revelation 22:6-9
Saturday, May 31: Psalm 97; Exodus 33:18-23; John 1:14-18

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

When Lydia hears the gospel, she becomes the first Christian in Europe. Led by the Spirit, Lydia's faith is decisive and her witness is immediate. The word opens her heart in love, and she opens her house in hospitality in service of the gospel. How might Lydia's witness excite your sense of ministry and mission this day? Where might you find someone searching for God's word?

MORNING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, enliven in us a faith and witness like Lydia's, that through deepened prayer we might rise to action in service of the gospel. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

God, it is night and the time for rest has come. We have served you in love this day and for this we give you thanks. Do not leave us comfortless, but send your Spirit to abide with us as we trust in you this night. Amen.

The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025 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

Acts 16:9-15

Gospel Reading John 14:23-29

Closing Song

First Reading

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.



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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:

Bayard Allen, Margot MacCracken, Linda Ruark, Brandie Sitton, Andrea Insley, Ashlee Vitz, Sandy Miller, Katie Isaacs-Bailey, Jim & Windy Watt, Phillip Caldwell, Luke & Sherry DeJaynes, Mitch & Lindsay Merica, Bill Arnold, Kids Hope mentors & students, and the residents of Putnam Co. Jail.

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.

WAYS TO GIVE

- Make checks payable to Gobin Church
- Text "Gobin" to 73256
- Online at www.gobin.live/give
- Scan the QR code



SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Oneing Hour Soul Care w/Jai Miranda

Sundays at 10:00 AM in Peace Chapel

Gobin Supper Club WILL NOT MEET ON MAY 28TH

See you on June 4th!

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"!

CHILD LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

This in-person support group meets monthly on the 1st Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:00pm. Facilitated by Jai Miranda, the group is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a child through death,

miscarriage, suicide, estrangement, or other forms of loss. Email *jai@gobinumc.org*, call (765) 247-2272 or call (765) 720-7524 for more information.

GREENCASTLE SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Greencastle Summer Music Festival Returns for its 21st Season on Wednesday May 28th at 7:30pm!