

"New Direction" Center Grove UMC

1st Sunday after the Epiphany

13 January 2013

Rev. Alan Thompson

"Small church...big hearts for serving the Lord and our neighbor in love...transforming the world."

Gathering

Call to Worship: Here I Am to Worship*

Prayer of Illumination

Praise Song: I Can Only Imagine*

Liturgy

Silent Meditation & Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Traditional Hymn: # 378 Amazing Grace

Children's Word

Giving of First Fruits

Liturgy

Praise Song: I Lift My Hands*

Scripture Reading: Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

Sermon: "Like a Dove"

Invitation to Respond

Benediction

Postlude: #672 God Be With You Til We Meet Again

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"New Direction"

- Attendance 1/6/13: 8
- Annual statistic reports due 1/24/13
- Mission Opportunities
 - Pine Bluff Food Pantry – seeking donations and volunteers
 - CCM – seeking volunteers
 - Interested in seeking out other group mission and service opportunities
- Holy Conferencing:
 - Worship Planning TBD
 - Council Meeting TBD
- Invite others to experience "New Direction" at Center Grove UMC

Prayer List

Local Church: *Helen Shinn, Angel Thompson, Polly Meehan, Laura Leigh, Rosalyn Greene, Susan Williams, Elizabeth Widenhouse, Martha Hartsell(rehab), Bob Krimming, Kathy Cranford, Wanda Krimming, Mark Cline, Jerry Walter, Ellen Cline*

Community: *Kate Fincher, Matthew Wallace, Jonathan Sapp, Martin Allison, Military troops, World leaders, Connecticut school shooting, (in an effort to keep our prayer focused on particular needs, please provide updates on conditions when available as well as those that need to be added to our prayer program along with those to be removed) ****

Upcoming Birthdays, Special Events, & Anniversaries

Cecil Krimming 1/23

Suggested Readings for the Week: Isaiah 43: 1-7, Psalm 29, Acts 8: 14-17, Luke 3: 15-22

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