

"New Direction" Center Grove UMC

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

3 February 2013

Liturgical Color: Green

Rev. Alan Thompson

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

Gathering

Call to Worship: Our God is an Awesome God (Michael W. Smith)*

Prayer of Illumination

Praise Song: Lord I Lift Your Name on High (Mercy Me)*

Liturgy

Silent Meditation & Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Traditional Hymn: #370 Victory in Jesus

Children's Word

Giving of First Fruits

Liturgy of the People

Praise Song: You Never Let Go (Matt Redman)*

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 (Common English Bible)

Sermon: "Love is Universal"

Invitation to Respond

Benediction

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

Stand as you feel led to do so

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"New Direction"

- Attendance 1/27/13: 4
- "Hard Topics" Sermon Series during the Lenten Season 2/17/13-3/24/13
- Gideon Service 2/24/13: Speaker Stephen Montague
- Pastor will be away at Course of Study on Fridays/Saturdays in March
- Holy Communion 2/10/13
- Mission Opportunities
 - Pine Bluff Food Pantry – seeking donations and volunteers
 - CCM – seeking volunteers
 - Stop Hunger Now (collecting spare change for this mission)
 - Basic Disaster Response Training 4/13/13 Mathews UMC 9am-5pm
 - One Great Hour of Sharing 3/10/13
- Holy Conferencing:
 - Worship Planning TBD
 - Council Meeting (need to have a brief meeting following church)
 - Lay Speaker Training April 6 & 7 @ Epworth UMC
- 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 Krimminger, Kathy Cranford, Wanda Krimminger, Mark Cline, Jerry Walter, Ellen Cline, Penny Jordan, Myra Thompson, Bob McClain, Don Cassese

Community: Kate Fincher, Matthew Wallace, Jonathan Sapp, Mary Helms, Military troops, World leaders, *(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

Kelsie Blovsky 2/7

Suggested Readings for the Week: Jeremiah 1: 4-10, Psalm 71, 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13, Luke 4: 21-30

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