

"New Direction" Center Grove UMC

2nd Sunday in Lent

24 February 2013

Liturgical Color: Purple

Rev. Alan Thompson

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

Gathering
Call to Worship *
Prayer of Illumination
Praise Song *
Liturgy
Silent Meditation & Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Traditional Hymn
Children's Word
Giving of First Fruits
Scripture Reading: Philippians 3: 17-4:1
Message from the Gideons (Stephen Montague)
Invitation to Respond
Praise Song *
Benediction
Postlude: #672 God Be With You Til We Meet Again

Stand as you feel led to do so

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Lenten Schedule

Passion/Palm Sunday Service 3/24 Holy Thursday Service (SPUMC) 3/28 7pm
Good Friday Prayer Vigil 3/29 Easter Sunrise Service (SPUMC) 3/31 7:11 am
Flowering of Cross Easter Service (SPUMC) 3/31

"New Direction"

- Attendance 2/17/13: 1
- "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
- 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
 - 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, 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 Tammy Smith, Vicky Allman, Cindy Wise, (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

Sermon Series: "Hard Topics in Christianity." 2/17-Suicide, 3/3-Homosexuality, 3/10-Abortion, 3/17-Immigration, 3/24-Addictions, 4/7-Poverty, 4/14-Violence

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