

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



and Cathy – you are great. They delivered 17 regular lunches, and then 18 more frozen dinners to shut-ins.

Our servers were from the First Christian Church. Cathy led the flag salute, and Al asked the blessing.

Veanne again announced Thursday afternoon bingo will begin right after lunch starting Jan. 8. For the kick-off, there will also be door prizes, so come help us get it off to a good start. We will have lots of fun, fellowship, refreshments, coffee and just a good old time.

Again, a gentle reminder to please remove your hats when in the building. This is just a common courtesy.

There will be a dance here with live music by Up River Country Band, from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10. Again, there will be refreshments and coffee.

We are sending out a request for take home con-

tainers. We are really getting low. Even if you don't take leftovers home, bring in some empty butter tubs, cottage cheese containers, etc. Please make sure they are clean.

We had one guest – Gail Heising brought his daughter, Vicki, in for lunch. Buzz Harris won the Len's Drug certificate, and the free meal went to Roberta Dowse.

There was no lunch on New Year's Day. On Jan. 5, we had spaghetti, salad and garlic bread. On Thursday, Jan. 8, it will be beef stroganoff, and then on Monday, Jan. 12, we will hopefully have a potato bar, if they can get good bakers.

Angels urge us to take risks and will always catch us if we stumble.

Psalm 135:21 "Praise be to the Lord from Zion, to him who dwells in Jerusalem."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT – Has the first day of 2015 come and gone already? I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe time ringing in the new year. I have still not made any New Year's resolutions, and I don't think I plan on doing it any time soon either. I guess I am a realist in that sense because I know I just can't keep it. I might as well save myself from disappointing myself I guess. LOL – that stands for "laughing out loud" for you old timers out there.

Well, we had a few visitors at our Dec. 30 lunch: Christopher and Kelly Andersen, along with their children, Benzley and Oliver from Sutton, Alaska; and Chassie and Cade from Eugene. Our cooks, Terri Cade and Carrie Jewell, made very filling meals of tacos, Spanish

rice, refried beans and birthday cake. We got all the fillings of cheese, sour cream, jalapeños, tomatoes, and onions on the side as well. Aren't you all jealous? It was quite satisfying and delicious. We had 41 attendees and five "takeouts." The winners of free meals were Sahara Derowitsch and Randy Bowlus.

From 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, Monument Soil and Water Conservation District's 2015 annual landowner seminar will be at the Monument Senior Center. The presentations for this year are "Timber Stand Health and Fire Resistance," "Battling Medusahead & Cheatgrass with Bacteria" and "Herd Economics-Decisions Based on Dollars." It will be followed by the MSWCD annual meeting. There are flyers all throughout town for more information. The FFA will have a fundraiser lunch of barbecue brisket, at the seminar and meeting. The cost of lunch is \$8 per plate. If

you would like to attend, RSVP by Jan. 16 by calling 541-934-2141 or email mswcd@centurytel.net.

We sure have been enjoying this snow. I love the different seasons. The snow seems to be sticking around for a bit. I figure as long as you are properly dressed, it's great to be outside and playing in it. It definitely helps my kids sleep better at night after playing in it for a few hours. Driving or traveling in the snow is a different matter entirely. I guess you just have to take it real slow and easy. I mean, what's your hurry anyway? I feel like a tourist because I'm constantly taking pictures with my phone whenever we are driving anywhere. You never know when you get that perfect picture with just the right light and scenery. Oh, don't worry – I'm not the one driving while taking pictures. Ha!

Psalm 145:8 "The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger and of great mercy."

DAR to meet

Blue Mountain Eagle

BAKER CITY – A regular meeting of the Lone Pine Tree chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Friday, Jan. 9, at Sunridge Restaurant in Baker City.

The luncheon will start at 11:30 a.m., with the meeting to follow at noon.

Melissa Shafer will share information on the children's program with Baker County Library District.

For more information, call 541-523-4248 or 541-963-4861.

OTEC plans for May election

Blue Mountain Eagle

BAKER CITY – Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative's board has appointed nominating committees in preparation for the spring election that will fill director spots from Grant, Union and Baker counties.

The committees will interview and nominate candidates

for the board. People interested in serving should contact their county's committee.

Grant County Position 6, held by Gary Miller, will be on the ballot in May. The nominating committee is Alva Conlee, 541-620-4170; Gail Enright, 541-932-4778, and Mitch Saul, 541-620-2510.

Committees also have been

set up for Union County Position 4, now held by Austin Bingaman, and Baker County Position 5, held by Aletha Bonebrake.

Directors serve terms of three years. Information about the qualifications for board members and a conflict of interest statement can be found at www.otecc.com online.

Members also can petition to be on the board ballot. For information on how to petition, call Joan Macy 541-524-2831 or Jim Horan, 541-524-2858. The due date for petition filings is March 2.

The election will be held at OTEC's annual meeting on May 2 in John Day.

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Church Services in Grant County

GRACE CHAPEL
Evangelical Methodist
154 E. Williams St.,
Prairie City • 541-820-4437
gracechpl@ortelco.net
Pastor Michael Harvey
Early Worship 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer 8 a.m.
THURSDAY
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Historic Remnant Church
Preparing for Jesus to come
Meets Saturday at Mt. Vernon Grange
Sabbath School.....9:30 am
Church Services.....11:00 am
541-620-0340

Seventh-day Adventist Church
SATURDAY SERVICES
JOHN DAY
110 Valley View Dr. - 541-575-1216
Head Elder.....541-575-2914
Bible Classes (all ages).....9:30 am
Worship.....11 am
LONG CREEK
E. Main Street - 541-421-3033
Head Elder.....421-3468
Bible Classes (all ages).....2 pm
Worship.....3:00 pm
Tune into
3 ANGELS BROADCASTING
KSPL 98.1 FM
Blue Mountain Cable, Channel 2
Antenna: Digital Channel 15 & UHF Channel 8

JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
541-575-1326
Marcie Collins, Pastor
JOHN DAY, 126 NW Canton
Sunday Worship 9 am

MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church
SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am
541-932-4800
EVERYONE WELCOME

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church
Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2nd
Mon. - Fri. Mass - 12:05 pm
Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass - 9:00 am
Confession: Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Anytime by appointment 541-575-1459

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Come Worship with us at
627 SE Hillcrest, John Day
1st & 3rd Sunday Worship
& Communion4:30 pm
2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship10 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....6 pm
For information: 541-575-2348

St. Anne St. Katherine
Dale
1st & 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm
Office Hours
Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School.....10 am
Sunday Morning Service.....11 am
Sunday Evening Service.....6 pm
Thursday Evening
Bible Study & Prayer.....7 pm
Pastor Ray Isenberger
300 W. Main, John Day • 541-575-1355

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY
541-575-2180
Sunday Bible School (for all ages) 8:45 am
Sunday Worship Service 10 am
Pastor Levi Manitsas
levimanits@gmail.com

Prairie Baptist Church
238 N. McHaley St.
Prairie City
Pastor David Hoeffner
541-820-3696
www.prairie-baptist-church.com
Sunday School for all ages . . . 9:00 am
Sunday morning worship . . . 10:30 am
Awana (Oct.-Apr.) 3:00 pm
Youth Group 5:30 pm

LIVING WORD CHRISTIAN CENTER
Hwy 26 Mt. Vernon
Sunday 5:30 pm
Celebration of Worship
Kids classes 0 - 11yrs
Thursday 5:30-7:30 pm
Youth Connection
K-5TH GRADE
starts with kid friendly dinner
SHARON MILLER, PASTOR
www.livingwordcc.com
541-932-4910

Strawberry Mountain CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship
Sunday Services10 am
Seneca Outreach.....2 pm
Midweek Services also available
170 SE Dayton, John Day
2nd & Ave. D, Seneca
541-575-2006

John Day Valley Mennonite Church
Meeting every Sunday
at Mt. Vernon Grange Hall
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.
Pastor Leland Smucker
Everyone Welcome • 541-575-5507

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
KJV Independent
Fundamental • Premillennial
Terence K. Crabb, Pastor
A Bible believing church
"He that hath the Son hath life..." 1 John 5:12
Sunday School 9:45 am • Sunday Preaching 11:00 am
Junior Church 11:00 am • Sunday Evenings 3:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study & Master Club 7:00 pm
Saturday Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
108 S. Washington Street, Canyon City
541-575-2688 or 541-575-0844

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday School.....9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am
Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 pm
Children & Teen Activities
SMALL GROUPS CALL FOR MORE INFO.
Weekdays: Sonshine Christian School
Pastor Ron Roberson
Associate Pastor Brad Williamson
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
www.johndaynazarene.com

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening Bible talk 6:30 pm
Saturday Men's Study 7 pm
Full Gospel- Come Grow With Us
541-575-1202 Church
311 NE Dayton St, John Day
Pastor Al Altnow
www.fcjohnday.com

KJV Bible Way Community Church
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship..... 11 am
401 W. Main, John Day
541-620-4926
Pastor Kelly Haskins

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Morning Prayer.....10 am
(1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)
Eucharist & Sunday School....10 am
(2nd & 4th Sundays)
139 S. Washington, Canyon City
For more information call:
541-620-1436