

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — On Jan. 23, we were greeted by Drew Harmer and Ron Dowse at the front desk. Our servers were from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Ineta Carpenter and Darlene Nodine delivered the 35 fresh meals and 31 frozen and then came back to serve. It was National Pie Day so we had turkey pot pie, pasta salad and bread sticks. Lisa made delicious coconut cream pie for dessert. Darlene led the flag salute. Veanne reminded us that the flu is currently very active in Grant County. If you are sick, please stay away from others.

The elderly are especially susceptible to the flu so please don't bring it into the senior center. Helen Bogart won the free meal at Valley View, and Dale Stinnett took home the Len's Drug gift certificate.

On Thursday, Jan. 26, we had pineapple chicken, rice, glazed carrots and pistachio delight for dessert. Dave Turner and Jimmy Maple delivered the meals in town. Amber Wright and Billy Scott Howland of Step Forward took the Mt. Vernon run. There were 37 meals delivered. Dave Pasko and Jeanette Julsrud were at the front desk. Walt and Agnes Hall, Jeanne Madesh and Joan Vetter, all from St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, were there to help Dave and Jimmy serve and clean up.

Veanne told us time is running out to get your paperwork in for property tax deferrals. The deadline is the end of the month. We are still in need of a refrigerator. The freezer in the one we have is completely out, and the fridge part is keeping things cool, not cold. If you have one you would like to donate, please give us a call at 541-575-1825.

Thursday, Feb. 2, we will have our big game-day meal. Shay is making homemade chili. Lisa is making cornbread and will have finger foods. Feb. 6 we will have turkey stuffed peppers.

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — The snow is finally starting to melt, well, just a little bit. The roads are definitely clear, but I can't say too much for people's driveways, including ours. I am definitely not looking forward to the melting. The weather here has been consistently below 20 degrees in the evenings. Some of the days are in the 30s and almost 40, in case you live outside of Monument and were wondering. This has definitely been the longest duration for snow to stay on the ground since we've been here.

This long snow has been giving many folks a hard time. Many people have lost calves because of the extreme cold. Lots of people are running out of wood to keep their wood stoves

going. Pipes have broken, and some people are without running water or lack of hot water. I think people are running out of feed for their animals too. I don't think spring can get here fast enough.

Our greeters for our Tuesday lunch were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker. We welcome Bodean back from her long absence. Glad that she is feeling better and could get down her driveway. Bob led us in the flag salute, and Bodean made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal.

Karen Stubblefield won a gift card to Len's Drug. Jimmy Cole and Dave Clift both won free meals for two at Valley View. We had a total of 33 guests on the books and no takeouts.

Terri Cade and Carrie Jewell made us some fried fish with tartar sauce/cocktail sauce, french fries, fresh green salad and a cookie bar for our dessert. We thank them for all their efforts in feeding us bunch of hungry people.

We will be having a sewing class for Saturday, Feb. 4. The class will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the senior center. We will be sewing, laughing, fellowshiping and sharing a potluck meal. Hope to see you there.

Our prayers are going out to Dinah Cowger, who was airlifted to Bend. She had fluid in her lungs, and we pray that she recovers soon and comes home. I would like to set up a meal delivery when she gets released; if anyone is interested, please let me know.

Debbie Reid of Kimberly is doing well after her hip surgery and is recovering nicely. She said this surgery has given her new life, and she is getting around pretty well.

The days are getting a little longer, and we are looking forward to spring. I've got great big plans! I've got spring cleaning to do and lots of planning and projects to set up. I'm sure most will just not happen, but hey, I can still dream. I need to write these things down so that I'll remember and plan accordingly. So much to do and not enough time in the day.

*Revelation 11:3 "And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth."*

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — Do you realize that it has been a whole month since Christmas? That means you only have 11 months to shop. Har, har.

So we had our annual business meeting with election of new officers for vacancies on our three boards. I was so happy to know that people are still coming to our fair community, and we are wanting to help it stay a fair community. One of those people was elected to a position on our site committee. And I want to thank the nominating committee for their great job in finding

people to serve. Jean Kline, Carla Wright and Bruce Kaufman are to be praised. Thanks again. And if you want to rent the hall/center, just contact Jim Hamsher. So after we got done with that, we had our meal. It was January birthday recognition day, too, so I looked and asked and sought, but I could only find two names for the \$10 in trade gift certificate donated by Huffman's Market.

So I had Jean Kline draw a number, and it was Pam Howard's. The \$5 in trade donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts went to Lyn McDonald.

Our meal had orange juice, cheesy potatoes, green salad, beans and bacon, corn bread and a coconut bar for dessert. There were 71 names on the book. Buzz led the flag salute, and Alaina DeHart asked the blessing. I announced, since Harold was off on another mission of mercy.

Lorna and Krystin brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Marilyn Randall and Otho Laurance from the Blue Mountain Care Center.

We made another run to Redmond yesterday for a doctor's appointment, and Derrol drove both ways.

And he had good roads to do it on, too. Good thing that he could, because I got up, had breakfast and then a panic attack appeared. Took me about an hour to realize what it was since I hadn't

had one for a long time. Oh, yeah. Pills. PTL. Anyhow, the doctor visit was great. Come back in three months and see if he is still breaking records. (If you want details, call.)

Jim Howard was in attendance and looking good. Hope you don't get too close to the flu bug and stay well. And don't fall down on the ice, either.

Found another person who has some pet peeves. And another who is a pinochle player. She said one time she was in a group that played five- and six-handed pinochle. And it was "interesting." Boy, I guess. Can't quite figure out how that would work. But, oh well. To each his own.

Groundhog Day supper is on Feb. 2 at the teen center. This is another one of those activities that make our fair community so fair, so if you can go, do.

Another activity is the combined Easter service at the Old Gym. I'm still looking for singers to present the offertory.

Practice is from 6:30-8 p.m. on Monday. My lead soprano can't be with us this year, so if you can help us out, it would be most appreciated.

*I Chronicles 15:16 "David told the leaders of the Levites to appoint their brothers as singers to sing joyful songs, accompanied by musical instruments: lyres, harps and cymbals."*

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Church Services In Grant County

**GRACE CHAPEL**  
Evangelical Methodist  
154 E. Williams St.,  
Prairie City • 541-820-4437  
[gracechl@ortelco.net](mailto:gracechl@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.

**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 pm  
Tune into  
3 ANGELS BROADCASTING  
KSPL 98.1 FM  
Blue Mountain Cable, Channel 2  
Antenna: Digital Channel 15  
& UHF Channel 8

**Cornerstone Christian Fellowship**  
139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY  
541-575-2180  
Sunday Worship Service  
10 am  
Pastor Levi Manitsas  
[cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com](mailto:cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com)

**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

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church**  
Morning Prayer.....10 am  
(1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)  
Eucharist & Sunday School.....10 am  
(2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)  
139 S. Washington, Canyon City  
541-620-1436

**New Life Bible Church**  
2 Corinthians 5:17  
Every Sunday in the L.C. Community Center  
(Corner of Second & Allen)  
Contact Pastor Ed Studtmann at 541-421-3888 • Begins at 3:00pm

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

**Prairie Baptist Church**  
238 N. McHaley St.  
Prairie City  
Pastor David Hoeffner  
541-820-3696  
[www.prairie-baptist-church.com](http://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

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
KJV Independent  
Fundamental • Premillennial  
Terence K. Crabb, Pastor  
A Bible-believing Church  
"He that hath the Son hath life ..." I 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

**JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday Worship • 9AM  
(541) 575-1326  
[johndayUMC@gmail.com](mailto:johndayUMC@gmail.com)  
126 NW Canton, John Day  
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**St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church**  
Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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

**St. Anne**  
Monument - Sunday at 12:30 pm  
**St. Katherine**  
Dale  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 2:30 pm  
Office Hours  
Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

**Living Word Christian Center**  
Hwy 26 Mt. Vernon  
Celebration of Worship  
Sundays 5:30pm  
Youth: 0-6th grade  
Midweek Bible Study  
Thursdays 6:30pm  
Youth: 0-6th grade  
Overcomer's Outreach  
Saturday's 8:00am  
House on the Lawn  
A Christ Centered, 12 Step  
Recovery Support Group  
Pastor Sharon Miller  
541-932-4910  
[www.livingwordcc.com](http://www.livingwordcc.com)

**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: Sunshine Christian School  
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895  
[www.johndaynazarene.com](http://www.johndaynazarene.com)

**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

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
Come Worship with us at  
627 SE Hillcrest, John Day  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Worship  
& Communion .....10 am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship .....10 am  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....6 pm  
For information: 541-575-2348

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School..... 10 am  
Church.....11 am  
Afternoon Service..... 1 pm  
No Mid-week Services  
Visiting Pastors  
300 W. Main, John Day  
541-575-1355

**Strawberry Mountain CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship  
Sunday Services .....10 am  
Midweek Services also available  
170 SE Dayton, John Day  
2<sup>nd</sup> & Ave. D, Seneca  
541-620-0976

**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](http://www.fcjohnday.com)