

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



On Monday, April 3, Merry Henry and Drew Harmer greeted us at the front desk. The servers were from the Blue Mountain Hospital Guild. Mary-Lou Horton and Virginia served us after having delivered meals to John Day and Canyon City.

Step Forward delivered meals to Mt. Vernon, for a grand total of 40 meals delivered. What a wonderful service our senior community provides.

By the way, you should visit our library. Everyone can find something to read or do, such as puzzles. Gene Essex won the free meal, and Katia Henderson won the Len's Drug certificate. We had 16 diners here at the center.

Drew did announcements; he reminded us about Lenten lunches on Wednesdays this month, and the monthly bingo at Mt. Vernon Community Center at 4 p.m. the first Saturday, beginning with a potluck.

I led the prayer. Shay prepared incredible fish tacos, with coleslaw, baguettes and yummy cauliflower soup. All that and ice cream for dessert. The Henrys' daughter and granddaughter Olivia and Katia Henderson were here visiting from Logan, Utah.

On Thursday, April 6, Merry Henry and Ron Dowse were at the front desk. Our servers from

John Day Church of the Nazarene, led by Trace Andrew, were Duane Andrew, Vickie Harrison and Everette King. There were a total of 34 delivered meals; Joan and Joel Tayles delivered meals to John Day and Canyon City, and Marcus Perkins and Billy Scott Howland from Step Forward delivered in Mt. Vernon. Bob Meador won meals from Valley View, and the Chester's Thriftway certificate was won by Roberta Dowse. Duane Andrew led us in the flag salute, and Everette King asked the blessing on our meal.

The Negus girls sponsored our meal in honor of Wilma Bauer's 90th birthday! About 44 guests ate with us.

Shay created Parmesan-crusted chicken and a squash casserole, sourdough baguettes and a marinated salad of tomatoes, cucumbers and red onions. This was our birthday of the month, with a cake provided by Driskill Memorial Chapel.

We will have our Easter ham dinner on Thursday, April 13. Monday, April 17, hamburgers with all the trimmings and french fries. Don't forget bingo after lunch every Thursday.

I want to thank Alma Joslin for all of her years of service to the senior center. It's nice to see her just here to visit! God bless our volunteers!

Psalm 63:6-7 "On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night. Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



We had a fabulous meal prepared by our cooks Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell for April 4. We had ham, scalloped potatoes, dinner rolls, carrots and blueberry tarts. I would venture to say that everyone enjoyed the meal. Thank you to our great cooks.

Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker. Bob led the flag salute. Bodean made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal. Karen Stubblefield won the Len's Drug gift card. Roger Lawrence won a free meal. Betty Breeding won the Chester's Thriftway gift card. There were 45 guests on our books and eight takeouts. Aaron Harris won the 50/50 raffle.

There is still a raffle going on for the big basket of chocolates for Mother's Day. Ticket prices are \$1 per ticket or \$5 for six tickets. The drawing will be held next month, and you need not be present to win.

Don't forget about the huge rummage sale going on April 21-23. They are also looking for volunteers to help with this event. If you would like to participate and give your time, please call Jan Engison or Judy Harris for more info.

Speaking of the rummage sale, we had a special guest show up for lunch, who brought tons of stuff for that coming day. Bruce Hansen brought another full trailer

load for the rummage sale. The town of Monument is very grateful for his generosity and help with past donations like our Buckaroo Fall Festival in September. Judy Harris presented a hand-made quilt to Bruce as a special thank you and recognition for all that he does for us. The quilt had pictures of fishing, one of Bruce's hobbies. Thank you, Bruce!

Well, if you hadn't already seen on the news or heard about it, we had some freaky weather patterns go through Monument. On Friday, April 8, we had strong winds blow through all day. I had bought some fruit trees (still waiting to be planted) that were all knocked down. We had trees down, and someone had a metal shop blown over.

To top the crazy wind storm, we had 2 inches of snow on Saturday, April 9. No need to rub your eyes, you read correctly, 2 inches of snow on the ground when I woke up. I was not a happy camper about that. Luckily, it melted away by the afternoon, but still, really? Must we have snow in April?

I need to try to start some more pepper seeds. The ones I did a few weeks ago were bust. Not hot enough I guess. But, hey, my three rows of dill are growing! My pak choi plants are growing, and I have some peas peaking through the dirt too. Yay!

Easter is this coming weekend. I can't believe it, but I rejoice in it. Have a blessed day. He is risen!

Isaiah 53:5 "But he was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: The chastisement of our peace was upon him; And with his stripes we are healed."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



My, my, can you believe that Good Friday and Easter are upon us? And the March winds and April showers are certainly bringing forth the May flowers. Even the dandelions are blooming! After our long session of whiteness, their little yellow faces are a joy to behold, for they too are a miracle.

I got to sit at the registration desk, and our total of meals made it up to 54. Now come on, people. We have a lot more room than that for diners. Come on down and join the party! Our newcomers, the Brooks and Hacklers, are still having a high-ol' time at their table.

We mourn the loss of the last original member of our group. Buzz Harris was a fountain of information about the area in general and our building in particular. We extend our sympathies to his family.

Bruce did the announcing and asked that those present consider if they could step up and join one of our boards. The corporation board needs a vice president, and the site and oversight boards always welcome new faces and their input. We only exist to serve you, so you might as well have a voice.

Carla Wright led the flag salute, and Tom Roark asked the blessing. The gift certificated donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts went to faithful volunteer (and board member) Gary Jacobson. Our first April meal had juices, coleslaw, German lasagna, Italian garlic bread and good ol' American banana split for dessert. Again were the

groans of "I ate too much, but it was so good!"

There were Easter eggs for the centerpieces. Which reminds me of the Good Friday service at Grace Chapel at 6:30 p.m. and the Easter service at the Prairie City School Old Gym at 10:30 a.m. Hope to see you there.

There are still some bags of dried beans for you to take home. Lorna and Shauntele brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Marilyn Randall and Richard Findley from the Blue Mountain Care Center.

Board Chairman Frances announced that we needed to have approval to accept the bid for the new emergency exit ramp and two new doors. This is the project that we received the grant for. I made the motion, and Del Lake seconded. All were in favor.

So we will soon be ADA compliant! And the fire marshal will be happy, too. Thank you all. We agreed that the building is in pretty good shape for being close to 100 years old.

We drove to La Grande Monday to have my ears checked. They are better, but not completely clear yet. Hopefully "Mother Nature," along with some other helps, will get the job done soon. So had to go to Bend on Tuesday to get Derrol's shoes taken care of and retrieve his Baha hearing aid. The experts think that putting a "rocker" sole insert in his boots will take care of the pain in his ankle when walking. Then Wednesday he made a run to Baker and around to El Kanah. So you tell me how he's doing...har, har.

Luke 14:25,27 "Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and...he said... 'anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.'"

Church Services In Grant County

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

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.

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY
541-575-2180
Sunday Worship Service
10 am
Pastor Levi Manitsas
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 • 541-932-2861

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
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
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..." / 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
126 NW Canton, John Day
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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
St. Anne
Monument - Sunday at 12:30 pm
St. Katherine
Dale
1st & 3rd 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
Healing School
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

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

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Come Worship with us at
627 SE Hillcrest, John Day
1st & 3rd Sunday Worship
& Communion10 am
2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship10 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....6 pm
For information: 541-575-2348

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

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

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
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