

Thanksgiving meal knits community together

Each year, families and friends gather to celebrate Thanksgiving. For the past several years in Sisters, more than 125 folks have joined together in the Sisters Community Thanksgiving Dinner served at Sisters Community Church.

The annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner began six years ago, founded by two local citizens who wanted to bring the joy of the feast to people who wouldn't otherwise have it. The "staff" that pulls dinner together consists of a very small group of people who are also volunteers. They annually serve more than 300 meals. Some take extras home to family members, some to neighbors, some to homeless individuals unable to attend. All the food remaining at the end of service is carefully packed and delivered to the Sisters Fire Station, so that all the firefighters scheduled to work are able to enjoy a meal as well.

Food is donated by local merchants and citizens, or purchased with donated funds. The Sisters Community Church has been an invaluable partner by donating the facility to cook and serve since the beginning. Community members gather over a scratch-made meal, served to their table at no charge for those who attend. Some sit with people

they know, some sit with strangers and leave new friends. Children have a craft table to entertain them while their parents relax and visit with others.

The meal is profoundly enjoyed by diners and volunteers alike.

This year's Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, from noon to 4 p.m. at Sisters Community Church. As always, there is no charge.

For information about volunteering, contact Kimberly Finney at 541-788-2929; for information about making a donation, contact Jennifer Seher at 541-390-4597.

Senior spooking...



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The Seniors of Sisters celebrated Halloween on Tuesday, October 29, with a costume contest, special treats, prizes, and lunch. The seniors meet every Tuesday for lunch and activities at Sisters Community Church. The lunch is sponsored by Central Oregon Council on Aging.

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