

Church News

Backyard bird watching with Harry:

Top 10 Winter Bird Feeding Mistakes to Avoid:

If you feed the birds in your backyard, you probably know that there are some things that work and others that fail miserably. In the spirit of David Letterman’s famous Top Ten Lists, here are the Top Ten Winter Bird Feeding Mistakes to Avoid.

10. Filling your tube feeder with mixed seed. If you do this, all the seed will run out onto the ground, making the sparrows, doves and bluebirds very happy. Solution: Use sunflower seed instead.

09. Ground feeding in the same place all winter. If you scatter seed on the ground all winter in one place, you will create a stinky, messy, unhealthy zone that will be hard to clean up in the spring. Solution: Change feeding spots several times, especially during wet weather.

08. Ignoring feeder hygiene. Yes, its cold outside, but dirty feeders can still make birds sick. Solution: Wash your feeders at least monthly in a light (9-1) water to bleach solution. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry.

07. Buying your seed at the grocery store. Ok, some

stores do sell good seed mixes, but most just sell cheap mixes. There’s a reason this seed is so cheap. Solution: Read the label. The ingredients should be sunflower, millet and cracked corn. If wheat, Milo, barley and other seeds are listed as main ingredients, don’t buy it. Get your seed elsewhere.

06. Feeding last year’s leftover seed. Seed like any other food, it ages. Moths and weevils eat the seed and lay eggs in it. If your old seed is full of cobwebs, it’s been invaded by flour moths and is no good. Solution: Throw it out and get new seed.

05. No feeder variety. Ground feeding is fine, but many birds prefer to use hanging or raised feeders. If you’re feeding on the ground and are wondering where the chickadees, nuthatches and woodpeckers are, try this: Solution: Use hanging feeders and limit the ground feeding, you’ll soon get some other, smaller songbirds to visit your feeders.

04. Believing that no thistle seed means no goldfinches, siskins and other finches love thistle (or niger) seed. But it’s an expensive seed to offer exclusively. Solution: All these species will come readily to feeders that stock only black-oil sunflower seed. Augment

this with thistle if you wish.

03. Feeding birds lots of stale bread. The birds may seem to love your stale bread, but bread to a hungry bird is like popcorn is to hungry human, lots of filler, but no real nutritional value. Bread also attracts mostly starlings and sparrows. Solution: Offer apples, oranges, meat scraps, rendered suet, mealworms or other nutritional foods instead.

02. Trying to baffle squirrels. Losing the squirrel wars? Solution: Offer dried corn, either cracked or still on the ear, elsewhere in your yard, away from your bird feeders. You might distract the squirrels for an entire day or get a dog. My dogs Bob and Sara love chasing squirrels.

01. Taking down your feeders so the birds will migrate. It’s simply not true that your feeders keep birds from migrating. Birds that migrate know when to leave. Your feeders, no matter how nice and well stocked they are, will not delay a migrant sparrow, finch or grosbeak for even one second. Solution: Feed birds all year long if you like doing so.

I hope this helps you and your viewing pleasure during this cold winter.

Harry Johnson

Obituaries

Gracie Ruby Strohkirch

Gracie Ruby Strohkirch, age 92, of Selma, died Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at home surrounded by her family. A celebration of her life will be at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 12, 2011 at Selma First Baptist Church with Pastor Monty Pope officiating in Selma, Oregon. Illinois Valley Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made in Grace’s name to Selma First Baptist Church, PO Box 279, Selma, Oregon 97538. Please sign the family guest book at www.since1928hull.com.

Grace was born November 17, 1918 in Collinsville, Illinois to Henry D. Rushing & Minnie Lee (Bryant) Rushing. On November 23, 1934 she married Earl C. Strohkirch who preceded her in death in 1997. They moved from Alton, Illinois to Selma in 1947. She and Earl owned and operated Sun Rise Valley Ranch together for 50 years. She also operated the Red Carpet Beauty Salon in the area for over 20 years. Grace was a longtime member of Selma First Baptist Church. She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Her hobbies included painting, sewing, gardening, fishing, crocheting, quilting, and reading the Bible.

Survivors include a sister, Irene Hueste of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; three children, Jacquelin Lee Briggs of Merritt Island, Florida; Dick Strohkirch and wife Sandi of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and Diana Frost and husband Les of Selma, Oregon; grandchildren, Michelle Briggs, Krista Holderman, Mike Briggs, Nisha van Hees, Steve Strohkirch, Nancy Wirth, Elizabeth Lofrano, and Brenda Searle; 16 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Earl; she was preceded in death by an infant son, Thomas; and infant grandson, Warren; two sisters, Ethelynn and Pearl; and a brother, Barney.

Pernette E. Sinkey

Pernette E. Sinkey, 83, passed away on January 16, 2011. Sinkey, as he preferred to be called, was born in Maquoketa, Iowa, lived in Chicago for a short while and moved to Los Angeles, California.

He joined the Merchant Marines when he was 17 years old and he traveled all over Asia and the South Pacific. Sinkey met his wife, Laverne Schmoll, at the skating rink in Hollywood, California. They married on April 27, 1947 in Los Angeles. They had three children and moved to Kerby, Oregon in 1962, where he helped build the Collier Tunnel. He worked for the Saw Mill in Kerby until 1980 when they shut down. He worked in RV repairs until his retirement. After Sinkey’s retirement he enjoyed his time giving to others, building and repairing bikes for the needy children and working for the Christmas Basket Program. In 1994 they moved to Cave Junction, Oregon. He enjoyed hunting with his sons and fishing with his entire family especially in Brookings, Oregon, where he had his own commercial boat.

Sinkey is preceded in death by his parents; son Lee E. Sinkey; and daughter, Linda (Sinkey) Manteufel; and his favorite dog, Jack. Survived by wife, Laverne Sinkey, of 63 years and son Bill Sinkey and wife Jane; grandchildren: Michelle and Leif Montchalin, Ryan and Anna Sinkey, Karen Sinkey, Adam Sinkey; great-grandchildren: Brittany Young (Mahoney), Samantha Young. A private family gathering will be held. Taylor’s Family Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Send Obituaries to:

Illinois Valley News
P.O. Box 1370
Cave Junction, Or. 97523



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Pastor Don Torala fills in for Dick Butler

This observation may make one think twice. Some years ago a business magazine published an article on stress management, which stated that 40% of the things that people worry about never happen. Another 35% of the things worried about can’t be changed; 15% turn out better than expected; and 8% turn out to be useless, petty wor-

ries. That leaves only 2% of someone’s worry time spent on things that might actually be helped by worrying. How surprised might we be when thinking about such statistics?

In contrast, the Lord Jesus Christ quizzed his followers in the following way, in what has since been called the Sermon on the Mount. “Isn’t life more than food and the

body more than clothing?” “Through worry can you add a single hour to your length of life?” In essence, trust God first and foremost. Seek to do his will before your own. God is and always has been faithful and trustworthy. Blessings in life follow right along, just like the caboose on a train.

Good Shepherd Singers rehearsal -- Thursday @ 4pm
Bible Study Class -- Sunday @ 9:15am
Worship & Communion -- Sunday @ 10:00am

EVENTS CALENDAR

Blue Grass Music by
FINGER PICKIN' GOOD

Saturday, Feb 12th
5:00pm to 8:00pm

Every Wed - Open Mic Night
from 6-8pm with Jim Nolan

Friday, Feb 25th
5:30pm at Taylor's Country Store

To add an event to this calendar call 541-592-2541
IT'S ONLY \$5!

IVHS School Menu -
Sponsored by

25647 Redwood Hwy.
Cave Junction
541-592-4111

MONDAY, March 7
Beef soft tacos, chicken strips, spicy chicken burger, hamburger, pepperoni, cheese, vegetarian or sausage pizza; ham & cheese or turkey & cheese sandwich, turkey wrap; chef, garden or Mandarin chicken salad

THURSDAY, March 3
Pasta with marinara/ meat sauce or bean & cheese burritos, chicken burger or cheese burger, cheese, bbq chicken or supreme pizza, Italian turkey & cheese spicy chicken wrap, or chef, anti pasta or garden salads

TUESDAY, March 8
Chicken fajitas, Rib-B-Que sandwich, chicken burger, cheeseburger, pepperoni, cheese or Hawaiian pizza; Italian or turkey & cheese sandwich, spicy chicken wrap; chef, antipasto or garden salad

FRIDAY, March 4
Nacho supreme, wiener wrap, corn dog, spicy chicken burger, cheeseburger, pepperoni, cheese, supreme or taco pizza; ham & cheese or turkey & cheese sandwich, turkey wrap; chef, garden or Mandarin chicken salad

WEDNESDAY, March 9
Taco salad, teriyaki beef rice bowl, spicy chicken burger, hamburger, pepperoni, sausage, cheese or Italian griller pizza; veggie or turkey & cheese sandwich, turkey wrap; chef, garden or Mandarin chicken salad

GOOD GRIEF

April 14th - May 19th

Thursdays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Q. What is the Good Grief Program?

A. Good Grief is a six-week family-based support group for children who have experienced the death of someone important in their lives. Parents learn new ways to support their grieving children and themselves.

Staff and volunteers guide the children in groups from preschool through high school in creative and engaging activities related to grieving.

Space is limited and pre-registration is very helpful. There is no charge for Good Grief. If interested, please register by phone and speak with our Bereavement Coordinator.

Lovejoy HOSPICE

541-474-1193

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

* Beyond Loss Support Group ~ Mondays 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

* Oak Lane Retirement-March 16-"End of Life Issues" by Lovejoy Hospice (time to be announced)

0277

Places of Worship

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH
5181 Holland Loop, CJ
541-592-3923
“We celebrate God’s Presence in our lives!”
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. ***

7th DAY ADVENTIST
265 S. Old Stage Rd., CJ
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Worship 11 a.m.
Prayer/Praise 7 p.m. Tuesday
Pastor Marvin Clark
Church (541) 955-4943
Madrone Adventist School
541-592-3330 ***

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA
18285 Redwood Hwy., Selma
541-597-4169
Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m. ***

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Pastor Dave Gordon
113 S. Caves Ave., CJ
Office: 541-592-3896
Email: cbccca@cavenet.com
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Christian Academy
Pre-K to 12th grade

Awana - Wednesdays - 6 p.m.
IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 Watkins St., CJ
Phone 541-592-3876
Pastor Charles Chase
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Child-care for small children
Web Page:
<http://UMCImmanuel.org> ***

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH
407 W. River St., CJ
541-592-3658
Fr. William Holtzinger, Pastor
Mass - Sunday 11 a.m..
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days TBA ***

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
East River Street & Lewis Court, CJ
Pastor Don Torala
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Tuesday Youth group - 6 p.m.
Church Phone: 541-592-2290
www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.org

ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS
987 Caves Hwy., CJ
541-592-4716 or 541-218-2792
Sunday - 2:30 p.m. ***

TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH
10300 Takilma Road, Takilma
Pastor Dan Robinson
Bible Study / Prayer Time 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. ***

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
498 Laurel Road, CJ
P.O. Box 1248
Pastor Marvin Porter
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
evfree@frontiernet.net
541-592-6160 ***

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
451 S. Junction Ave., CJ
541-592-3956
Pastor Mark McLean
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study CALVARY FELLOWSHIP OF CAVE JUNCTION
meeting at
Evergreen Elementary School
520 W. River St., CJ
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Pat Henderson
541-592-3092 ***

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
209 S. Junction Ave., CJ
Sacrament Meet - 10 a.m.
Sunday School - 11:20 a.m.
Priesthood, Relief Soc. - 12:10 p.m.
Bishop G. Frank Sybrant
541-245-3394 ***

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
25904 Redwood Hwy., CJ
541-592-2006
Rev. James Boston
Worship Service - 5 p.m.
1st Sunday of each month