

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS



**John Day Seniors**  
Alma Joslin

JOHN DAY – On Jan. 12, we had a potato bar with all the trimmings, including chili with beans, focaccia bread, tossed salad and cookies for dessert. Kris Labhart and Marianne Morris greeted us at the desk.

Buz and Bobbie Gilmore, and Veanne Weddle delivered 19 meals plus eight frozen ones to shut-ins. Folks from Redeemer Lutheran Church served us. Buz led the flag salute, and Francis Kocis asked the blessing.

Veanne gave a report on the Jan. 8 bingo – it was a great success. The door prizes won were donated by Dairy Queen, Gardner Enterprises, Prime Time Video, Elkhorn Country Store, Len's Drug, the Grubsteak, Station 62 and Ed's Fast Break. We appreciate all you folks for your donations, which helped kick off our Thursday afternoon bingo games. There are still more door prizes, which will be given out at the Jan. 15 games.

Veanne announced that Judi, our cook has turned in her resignation. Her last day is Feb. 25 so we will be expecting a speech from her at that time.

Billie Bullard won the Len's Drug gift certificate, and Randy Wenneck won the free meal.

On Jan. 15, we had ranch-baked chicken breast, boiled potatoes, gravy, broccoli salad and dinner rolls, and brownies for dessert.

Blue Mountain Hospital

Auxiliary furnished the entrée. Ron Dowse and Marianne Morris greeted us at the desk.

Sherry Feiger, Jean Willey and Veanne delivered 29 meals. Members of the United Methodist Church were our servers. Marge Conlee led the flag salute, and the Rev. Marcie Collins asked the blessing. Don Caldwell did the announcing as Veanne had a meeting. Bingo will follow lunch every Thursday. There will be a pancake feed Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Mt. Vernon Grange Hall, with a cake walk and live music.

There will be an AARP drivers safety course from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb 7, at the Senior Center. There is a sign-up sheet at the Center or call Ron Dowse, 541-575-4268. There will be a short break for lunch so you might want to bring a sack lunch.

Alva Conlee won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate, and Valerie Luttrell won the lunch for two at Valley View. On Thursday, Jan. 22, we'll have grilled fish, and Monday, Jan. 26, it will be taco salad.

Bingo on Jan 15 had a good turnout, with nine more door prizes from several businesses: A Flower Shop and More, Russell's Meats and Deli, Nydams Ace Hardware, Muzzy's 1-2-3 Dollar Store, John Day Polaris, High Desert Office Supply, and John Day True Value Hardware. We have a great bunch of businesses in town who really back the Senior Center. Those of you who won, be sure and thank the donors.

*2 Corinthians 9:15 "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"*



**Prairie City Seniors**  
Rose Coombs

PRAIRIE CITY – In 1963, the price of a postage stamp increased from 4 to 5 cents. Today the price is 49 cents. What's the percentage of increase from .05 to .49? I don't know how to figure that out. Can you help?

Ila has recovered from her little episode and came to dinner. We had 78 names on the book on Jan. 14. Visitors included State Grange Deputy Master Derrell Witty and his wife, and Mt. Vernon Grange members. There was an important Grange meeting afterward, so we're glad they came early to eat.

Buzz led the flag salute, and Darrell Johnson asked the blessing. Our servers included Dusty Harris with the coffee pot, Julia Davis and Jean Kline. Sandi and Donna helped out in the kitchen.

Sandi Rennels won the \$5 in trade from Prairie Hardware and Gifts.

Our meal had grape juice, baked potato, pork loin roast, gravy, apple salad, rolls, and lemon creme cake for dessert.

The Blue Mountain Care Center ladies, Lorna and Patty, brought Dorothy Blasing, Dollina Humphreys, Lois Hill and Floyd Morgan.

If all goes well and the creek don't rise, the stage should have the carpet on it by next week. I was asked about the color, but it's

been so long since I picked it out, I can't remember! So it will be a surprise for everyone. The men moved the organ and long table off, so all we need is the man with the rug now.

Trivia: The reason fire-houses have circular stairways is from the days of yore when the engines were pulled by horses. The horses were stabled on the ground floor and figured out how to walk up straight staircases. Hmm.

Derrol finally got back out to the shop where his exercycle is. No pain in the ankle. Praise the Lord. Had to wait until the snow and ice got off the boardwalk so he could get there, though. Things are looking up.

Handed out the Easter ensemble music. The big question was "Is it hard?" Not really, just different. So, should I do something more difficult for next year? There's a fine line between tackling something over your head and just slopping through a piece that is over-familiar. But each should be done to the best of your ability. You can take a hard piece of music and make it simple. To make a simple piece sound more difficult is the work of the professional. When I discovered all those 16th notes in the bass clef of lots of classical piano music are only broken chords, I could play the piece without all the pain-staking reading of all those notes. Oh, joy!

*1 Thess. 5:17 "Rejoice always. 1 Chron. 15 : 16 .....(raise) the voice with resounding joy."*



**Monument Seniors**  
Soo Yukawa

MONUMENT – There are two types of people in this world to me: Those who eat to live, and those who live to eat. I fall in the latter category. I love food – I love to eat! I love eating with people who enjoy their food and make noise while they are eating.

I like to eat with people who say things like "Yum," "Oh my gosh this is so delicious" and "Mmm!" When they do that, it just seems to make the food seem even tastier. I'm the type who, while eating a meal, I'm already thinking about what I will eat for my next one. Yes, food is that important to me.

On that note, we had sweet and sour meatballs, rice, stir-fried vegetables, and pudding with whipped cream for our lunch on Jan. 13. Our cooks, Terri Cade and Carrie Jewell, served us up with that tasty meal.

Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Anderson and Marva Walker. Bob led the flag salute, and Bodean blessed our meal. We had a total of 34 people and five take-outs. Karen Stubblefield won the Chester's Thriftway card. Dorothy Jordan won the Len's Drug gift card, and Vonda Stubblefield won a free meal. We thank and appreciate our donors.

On Jan. 9, we had the swearing in of Monument's newly elected officials: Jamie Shafer, new mayor;

Carrie Ussery, president; and council members, Steve Ussery, Pat McCreary, Phil Merricks, Bill Turner and Jim Stubblefield.

The snow has pretty much melted away. Not liking the gooey, slippery and sticky mud. I was a total shoe hoarder before coming to live here. They called me the other Imelda Marcos.

Unfortunately, some of those shoes are not very practical up here. I don't think I am ready to part with them yet though. I shall have to hold on to them just a bit longer. Hee hee.

When walking around our property, I am always in my muck boots. When talking to friends who might want to come and visit us, I have to tell them, "Don't even think of bringing any of your nice shoes here!" They get surprised and say, "What do you mean?" I have to tell them, there is only dirt or mud here and we don't have sidewalks. It's funny how differently people think and wear when living in the city, versus living out here in God's country! I guess I'll be shedding more and more of my city ways and become a total country girl soon.

*Psalm 108:3 "I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations."*

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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](mailto: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.

**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

**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**

**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  
1st & 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm  
Office Hours  
Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
*Come Worship with us at*  
627 SE Hillcrest, John Day  
1st & 3rd Sunday Worship  
& Communion .....4:30 pm  
2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship .....10 am  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....6 pm  
For information: 541-575-2348

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

**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  
Church.....11 am  
Afternoon Service.....1 pm  
No Mid-week Services  
**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  
[cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com](mailto:cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com)

**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

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

**Strawberry Mountain CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
*Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship*  
Sunday Services .....10 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: Sunshine Christian School  
Pastor Ron Roberson  
Associate Pastor Brad Williamson  
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895  
[www.johndaynazarene.com](http://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 Attnow  
[www.fcjohnday.com](http://www.fcjohnday.com)

**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  
For more information call:  
541-620-1436