

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



Walt Hall led the flag salute, and Jim Maple asked the blessing. We appreciated Bank of Eastern Oregon for furnishing the entrée.

Veanne Weddle announced the telephone scams going around are not being taken care of by our local law enforcement, so Linda Stoltz got the Attorney General's phone number for us. There are refrigerator magnets on the front table with that phone number, so take one or call Grant County Senior Programs, 541-575-2949, for one.

Our cooks, Lisa and Shay, have set up a John Day Senior Center Facebook page, which will list all the menus and also the news.

Veanne announced that Dean Kile passed away on March 28.

We had a guest from Baker City, Aletha Bonebrake, who is running for Board Position No. 5 on the Oregon Trail Electric Co-op board of directors. She passed out fliers and visited with several people, and complimented the Senior Center. She told me she had never been welcomed anywhere any more than here, and said she really enjoyed a great meal.

Sandi Hawke won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate, and Jeanett Julsrud won the lunch for two at Valley View.

On April 2 will be our Easter dinner - ham, mashed potatoes with ham gravy, au gratin corn and croissants. On Monday, April 6, we'll have tuna casserole, peas and garlic toast. Dessert will be a surprise at both meals. Come eat with us - the price is right and you also get coffee, milk and juice.

Hebrews 5:14 "Solid food belongs to those who are of full age."

Our Daily Bread "Spiritual growth occurs when faith is cultivated."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY - I told you the March 25 meal would be special, and it was. We had lasagna, green salad, apple juice, rolls, and blueberry/mango individual 'hand' pies for dessert. Don't miss the April 1 meal, because it will really be something special. That's all I am going to say; you just better come and see.

It was March birthday recognition day. I managed to find three people with a March birthday: Jack Pickle, Jim Howard and Lana Abar. Jim's granddaughter Samantha drew his number, so he won the \$10 in trade from Huffman's Market. Jean Kline won the \$5 in trade from Prairie Hardware and Gifts.

Buzz led the flag salute, and Karla Teague asked the blessing. We had 75 names on the registration book.

Our servers were Lana Abar, Sandi Rennels, Karla Teague and Donna Adams.

The Blue Mountain Care Center ladies, Lorna and Patty, brought Dorothy Blasing, Dollina Humphreys, Lois Hill and Floyd Hawkins. Other guests were Crystal Wimberley who is the Kulis' granddaughter, and the afore-mentioned Samantha and her sister Kaitlyn Howard.

There will be another AARP safe driver class

Wednesday, May 20. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board behind the kitchen door.

Speaking of grandchildren visiting, we planned to go to Portland this week, too, but Derrol's dizziness and stiff neck problems precluded it. So we went to see another doctor instead. Gotta keep the wheels of commerce turning, you know.

We go back next month and get a special scan of his neck to see if there is a place they can put an injection to ease the pain. Didn't sound like he was a candidate for any surgery at this point, which is fine with him.

Planted crocuses around the sign base at Prairie Baptist Church. They've waited patiently out in the shed all winter.

They started putting out shoots, so I assume they'll keep growing and not wait until next year. The company shipped them to me too late to plant last fall.

Noticed that the "Entering Grant County" sign coming out of Wheeler County is gone - again. Wonder what joy comes from blasting informational signs. Beyond me.

Remember the Good Friday services April 3 at Grace Chapel and Prairie Baptist, then the combined Easter celebration at the Prairie City School old gym on Sunday, April 5.

Joel 2: 21 "Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done marvelous things!"

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT - I'm doing the "Happy Dance" because I got to plant a whole bunch of veggies in one of my garden beds with the help of my three kids. I planted carrots, arugula, chives, onions, radishes, peas and lettuce.

Speaking of lettuce, I'll continue my story from last week. Yes, I was livid that something had eaten all my lettuce and there were just a few carrots left, and no evidence of who the culprit was. It wasn't until lunch time that I found out the guilty party. We were eating, and I was sitting by the window overlooking the kiddie pool garden. I happened to glance over at the right time, and noticed a big fat squirrel peering over the ledge of the kiddie pool. Of course I screamed and shot up from my seat, and started pounding on the windows.

"You! You're the one who ate my lettuce; there's nothing left - you've come to finish off my carrots too!"

He did come back later and ate my carrots, plus the stubs of the lettuce, too.

This changed my whole view of squirrels. I used to think they were cute, but not anymore.

This little thief kept coming around and brought his whole family, driving me crazy all that summer. We were the only family on the block who didn't have dogs in their back yards, so they had free rein. I'll have to share how he and his family tormented me on a later story. I guess I

can laugh about it now, and it makes an interesting story.

Our faithful cooks, Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell, prepared our March 24 meal of spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, fresh and crisp salad, chocolate chip cookies and canned pears.

Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Anderson and Marva Walker. Bob led the flag salute, and Bodean prayed the blessing. Our winners were: Ricki Doland, Chester's Thriftway gift card, Bruce Kramer, Len's Drug gift card, and Craig Ensign, free meal. We appreciate our generous donors. We had 35 attendees and four take-outs.

The Monument Volunteer Firefighters fundraiser was a success. We appreciate everyone who participated and supported this event. They were able to reach their goal to purchase some much needed equipment.

The annual Spring Fling sponsored by the Monument Service Club also was a big success. They raised \$360 in the auction, which they were able to hold through generous donations from the community. Thanks to Sylvia Cockrell for organizing this event with wonderful volunteers, Dorothy Jordan and Liz Hoodenpyl.

We also had talented performers - Miranda, Molly and Olivia Hoodenpyl entertain us. Attendees had a delicious meal, great time and got a kick out of all the great deals they won. The funds will be a blessing toward needs in the community.

Have a wonderful Easter everyone. He is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

Luke 19:10 "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Church Services in Grant County

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.

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

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

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

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

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Come Worship with us at
627 SE Hillcrest, John Day
1st & 3rd Sunday Worship
& Communion4:30 pm
2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship10 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
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

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

Living Word Christian Center
Hwy 26 Mt. Vernon
Celebration of Worship
Sunday 5:30pm
Kids Classes 0-6th grade
Youth Connection
Thursday 5:30-7:15pm
Kids K-6th Grade
YOUTH GROUPS
Friday 6:30pm
Jr Hi 7th-8th & Sr Hi 9th-12th
PASTOR SHARON MILLER
541-932-4910

Strawberry Mountain CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship
Sunday Services10 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 Praching 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: Sonshine Christian School
Pastor Ron Roberson
Associate Pastor Brad Williamson
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
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 Altnow
www.fcjohnday.com

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