

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

Prairie City Seniors
Rose Coombs



talking to other people. By the time Nancy and I finished counting the money, they were all gone.

We had 80 names on the registration book. One was Joe's god-daughter Katie.

The real flowers on the tables came from the curb-side flower beds of Bank of Eastern Oregon and Old West Federal Credit Union. Helen picked them early this morning.

The Blue Mountain Care Center ladies, Lorna and Patty, brought Lois Hill, Dorothy Blasing, Dollina Humphreys and Donna Cox. They didn't go right back to the care center, either. Saw the bus tooting around town later.

The grapevine is going to go past five feet this week. I also planted some morning glory that is finally getting its tendrils around the trellis. Derrol was horrified I planted morning glory. After all, the yard is full of the weed. But these are different, I assured him. The sunflowers also got started late, but are putting forth great effort.

Someone asked if I was finished with the house makeover. Yes, essentially. Just a few little items here and there to be taken care of. I have them on my list and see them everyday, but just can't seem to get the energy to tackle them. Couldn't be old age.

There's going to be a concert Sept. 25, at the Prairie City Community Center, "Alleluia! A Praise & Worship Celebration." Anyone who wants to participate with a song, skit, or instrumental presentation, let me know so you can get on the program.

Ps. 149 :1 "Sing ... His praise in the congregation of saints."

Monument Seniors
Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT - The rain we had these last few days has been a nice refreshing reprieve from the suffocating heat. My garden also loved it.

Just that rain for a couple of days just boosted the garden like you wouldn't believe! I am sure the weeds loved it just as well. I guess I will be pulling up weeds in the next couple of days. Love the cool temperature that comes with this nice rain. Ah, so nice to have cool weather in the middle of summer.

Well, I took my kids to go swimming in the river. They absolutely loved it. The water was so nice and warm.

I only went in as far as my knees. I have a thing about swimming in water that I can't really see through. It kind of freaks me out so I don't like to swim in it. We took our dogs too.

They finally got in the water. We are hoping that they would continue to enjoy going in the water and getting cool as well as clean.

As the summer is rolling along, we've had more people join us for lunch. We had 66 people and four takeouts for our July 7 meal.

Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Anderson and Marva Walker. Bob led the flag salute, and Bodean prayed the blessing. Our cooks, Terry Cade and

Heather Bowlus, made taco salad, all the fixings, beans, Spanish rice and chocolate cake.

Clarence Harvey won the Len's Drug gift card, and Michael Smith and Ricki Doland won free meals.

We had quite a few visitors: Thelma Williams' grandkids, the Harvey grandkids, Chris Labhart, Helen Bogart, Judy Cavendar, Judy Harris and Gavin.

I like that I don't have an agenda right now other than getting some things done around our place and just being able to putter around.

No hurrying to try and get anywhere.

I can visit with friends, and maybe do some sewing projects. I like to walk up and down my garden rows and inspect my plants. I don't think I will ever have pretty nails and hands. I've been finding they are dry and have dirt under the nails.

No matter - you don't need pretty looking hands out here in the country anyway.

I do wish there were more hours in the day and that we didn't need to sleep.

If we didn't need to sleep, there would be such possibilities with all that extra time.

Until next week, I bid you farewell, get out there and breathe in the fresh air and get dirty in the dirt.

Proverbs 30:5 "Every word of God is pure: He is a shield unto them that put their trust in him."

John Day Seniors
Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY - On July 6, we had breakfast for lunch, and again it was good. Shay fixed baked Denver omelettes, hash browns, and fresh fruit salad with a homemade yogurt/poppy seed dressing, and Lisa made fresh blueberry muffins. There were approximately 32 diners, plus Isa Larkin and Joyce Nodine delivered 22 meals and 16 frozen ones to shut-ins.

Our greeters were Marianne Morris and Billie Bullard. Our servers were from Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary. Isa led the flag salute, and Ben Leuthe asked the blessing.

Veanne Weddle didn't have any announcements, but Ron Dowse asked her to announce there is bingo here at the Center every Thursday following lunch. Come eat and then try out your luck at bingo. Sounds like a nice cool fun day to beat the heat.

Ron Dowse won the Len's Drug gift certificate, and Nancy Elliott won the free meal.

Wow! What a luau we had on July 9. A full house and several people donned their Hawaiian dresses, leis and so on. We had approximately 80 people in attendance, and Buzz and Margaret Glass delivered 27 meals to people outside the center.

Shay and Lisa cooked Caribbean pork, Hawaiian salad, baked sweet potatoes, Polynesian carrots and luau bread. Lisa made up some tropical punch for our pleasure also, and we topped it off with a

monthly birthday cake made by Chester's Thriftway and donated by Driskill Mortuary Chapel. Doug's Motor Vehicle Repair furnished the entrée.

Marianne Morris and Margaret Glass greeted us at the desk. Members of Cornerstone Christian Fellowship served us. Linda Sprouffske led the flag salute, and Carla Anderson asked the blessing. There was also nice Hawaiian music playing in the background.

Veanne announced Chester's has donated us a nice blood pressure machine. It's set up in the corner behind the couch, so feel free to use it. Our wonderful Hawaiian decorations were donated and set up by our very own Linda Stoltz.

We had a few guests. Nancy Elliott brought her grandson, Cameron Coldwell from Redmond. We also had a gal we haven't seen for a while - Heather Sheedy Swank and her husband, Carl, from Virginia. Good to see you again, Heather. They also brought grandsons Jeshua and Elisha Sheedy. If I missed any newcomers, I'm sorry.

Bob Meador won the Chester's gift certificate, and Greg Starr won the lunch-for-two at Valley View.

On Thursday, July 16, we'll have cheesey-mushroom chicken, and baked potatoes, plus who-knows-what, and topped off with orange parfait. Then on Monday, July 20, it will be creamed beef on a biscuit, pea salad and cake balls for dessert. These cooks never let us get bored, do they?

Hebrews 12:1 "Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us."

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.

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

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

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

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



JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
541-575-1326
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

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 ..." 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

New Life Bible Church
Corinthians 5:17
Every Sunday in the L.C. Community Center (Corner of Second & Allen) Begins at 4:10pm
Contact Pastor Ed Stuttmann at 541-421-3888



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 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
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

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

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



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

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

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.fccjohnday.com