

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY – On Oct. 5, we had approximately 28 in-house diners. Judy Martin and Karen Bailey delivered 16 meals, plus eight frozen ones to shut-ins. We had smothered burritos with chili, green salad, chips and salsa, and Apple Brown Betty.

Billie Bullard and Margaret Glass greeted us at the desk. Karen Bailey led the flag salute and Ben Luethe asked the blessing. Karen and Julie, representing Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary, were our servers.

Veanne Weddle announced we had 400 pounds of potatoes donated to the center by Grant Union FFA. Pacific Source Insurance Company will be here to work with people on their insurance by Oct. 26. Nancy Elliott asked that we thank the Quilters Guild in Mt. Vernon for the quilts they made and donated to fire victims. They also held a spaghetti feed in Mt. Vernon, with the proceeds going to the Fire Relief Fund. Thank you, folks.

Don Porter's brother was with us again from La Grande, and this time, he brought his son, Dan Porter from Vancouver, Wash. Karen Barrieta won the Len's Drug gift certificate and Ben Luethe won the free meal.

On Oct. 8, we served approximately 64 in-house, and there were 25 meals

delivered. Also four frozen ones went to shut-ins. Volunteers from Community Counseling Solutions, Yao, Roger and Vicki, delivered meals. Buzz and Margaret took Veanne's Mt. Vernon route.

Our servers were from Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. Margaret Glass and Marianne Morris greeted us at the desk. Zola Pike led the flag salute and Andy Anderson asked the blessing.

Ron Dowse announced in Veanne's absence. The seniors apologize for the inconvenience of the messed up parking lot. The Elks are having work done and we were not aware it was going to happen that day.

Gloria Kulis brought Dorothy Howard from Valley View Assisted Living Facility. Good to see you again, Dorothy.

Everett Swayne won the Chester's Thriftway certificate and Don Caldwell won the lunch for two at Valley View. Six extra prizes went to Dorothy Howard, Dee Pickett, Roberta Dowse, Donna Johnson, Ken Henry and Wally Wedde. Congratulations.

On Thursday, Oct. 15, we will have pot roast with roasted taters and carrots. Monday, Oct. 19, we will have clam chowder and a fish dinner. Come join us for one or both.

Ephesians 5:2 "Live a life filled with love for others, following the example of Christ, who loved you and gave himself as a sacrifice to take away your sins. And God was pleased, because that sacrifice was like a sweet perfume to Him."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY – The hall was a flurry of activity on Oct. 7 with the flu shot ladies, Jenny Workman and Jessica Winegar, doing their thing. If you missed it, they will come back next month, too.

"Chairman" Joe led the flag salute and also asked the blessing. Our volunteer servers included Marjean Koser, JoAnne Phippen and Dusty Harris. Veanne Weddle had an announcement about the energy assistance program. If you need help, call her.

Since it is October, the ceramic pumpkins, courtesy of Donna Adams, made their appearance on the tables.

The lap quilts the family of the late Mrs. Kimberling-Schlyer donated were given to Blue Mountain Care Center. We thank them for that. Chester Willis won the \$5 in trade donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts.

Celeste and Joe Isaac came with her folks, Del and Bonnie Lake.

We had the last chance to get something from the old "pool room." Harold and Francis Preston found a little boxful of goodies. So the rest goes to the thrift stores or the Transfer Station. Then we will have a clean building.

We had a taco salad for lunch on Oct. 7. Started with orange juice, then on to corn chips, all the salad fixins, the taco meat and sauce, biscuits, and a wonderful

pumpkin roll. It had whipped cream and toffee bits inside.

The Blue Mountain Care Center ladies, Shauntele and Patty, brought Dorothy Blasing, Dollina Humphreys, Lois Hill, Marilyn Randall and Ray Harper. I see they get to go to John Day, too, sometimes. That's nice.

We, the Seniors and Grangers, signed the papers for the offer on the Grange property. Now it's up to the State Grange honchos to sign off on it. Hopefully we will have an answer by next month.

I mentioned the chiming in last week's column. We are on hiatus until January. We decided two concert participations a year was enough. So watch for the "Evening of Entertainment" in the spring and another "Alleluia" celebration in the fall. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we lost three chimers, gained two, and then one of the two broke her wrist, so we took that as a sign from the Lord that two concerts a year was enough. So now I get to write some more arrangements.

I heard an advertisement on the radio about "Squatty Potty" – it's supposed to help people who have difficult BMs. I guess if it is acceptable to advertise pills for ED, then ads for a "Squatty Potty" are legitimate also. Just when you thought it was safe.

Well, on to the toy kitchen. It's also amazing how my plans are not near as good as what God's are. The finished product doesn't look anything like I had envisioned. It's better! Praise the Lord!

Heb. 11:40 "God had planned something better ..."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT – Have I told you before I came to this here God's country that I have never ever canned before in my entire life? It was a totally foreign concept for me. I have been canning tomato sauce like a crazy mad woman.

I'm now thankful that all my tomatoes didn't ripen at the same time. I had to pick them green for fear of having them freeze when the temperatures dropped a week ago.

They have been gradually ripening a little at a time. I can about a dozen at a time. God is good – I don't get overwhelmed with having to can everything all at once.

Well, I have some extra good news. My gopherhawk caught three gophers and my mama cat caught three gophers herself! Wahoo! That will be six less pests in my garden next year.

At our Oct. 6 lunch, we had yummy and hearty spaghetti, garlic toast, a fresh green salad and scrumptious brownies with peanut chips inside.

Thank you to our wonderful cooks, Terry Cade and Heather Bowlus.

Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Anderson, Jimmy Cole and Marva Walker. Bob led the flag salute and Bodean prayed the blessing over our meal for us. Jess Hoodenpyl won the Len's Drug gift card,

and Rickie Doland and Linda Blakeslee won the free meals.

We had 49 guests and only one takeout. Patricia Davis, sister of Judy Harris, visited us for lunch. Amy Kreger, Blue Mountain Hospital board chair, joined us and also brought a check for the remaining balance for the internet along with information brochures pertaining to Lifelink.

Attention to all ladies out there who love to quilt: Judy Harris is going to give a class on making a "crazy quilt" from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24. I'm so excited! Bring a dish to share, for we will have a potluck and dine together.

You don't have to live in Monument to come and join us. You may bring your daughters, too; the more the merrier I say. I will post next week the items Judy will want the ladies to bring.

Living out here has fulfilled another one of my dreams – learning to sew and make quilts. Living out here has also expanded my knowledge in doing many different things.

I never dreamed I would have the opportunity to live here in this beautiful country, meet such wonderful people, and belong to such a close-knit community. I'm so very grateful and very humbled.

2 Timothy 1:8 "Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our LORD, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God."

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

New Life Bible Church
Corinthians 5:17
Every Sunday in the L.C. Community Center
begins at 9:00am
Contact Pastor Ed Stuttmann at 541-421-3888

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

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KJV Independent
Fundamental • Premillennial
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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 7:30 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

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Sunday Worship • 9AM
(541) 575-1326
johndayUMC@gmail.com
126 NW Canton, John Day
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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
Sundays, 5:30 pm
Kids' Classes 0-6th Grade
Kindle the Fire
Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm
Family Service - All Ages
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Beginning Oct. 16, 6:30 pm
Jr. High & Sr. High, 7th-12th
Pastor Sharon Miller
541-932-4910
www.LivingWordCC.com

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Sunday School.....9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am
Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 pm
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Pastor Ron Roberson
Associate Pastor Brad Williamson
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
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Historic Remnant Church
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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
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541-575-1202 Church
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