

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT – I see the change in the trees! They are starting to go bare. Don't forget to change your clocks in a couple of weeks; I will remind you once more. I like when we get to "fall back" on the time, the "spring forward" not so much. Things are starting to wind down. I don't know if I dare put some summer clothes away yet. If I do and all of a sudden we get a heat wave, it was me who jinxed it.

Well, my mama cat outdid my gopherhawk. She has now killed ten gophers thus far. I discovered three today when I went to check on her in our shop. One was a big fat one with big fat, chubby cheeks. Good on my mama cat. I hope she lives for a long time. My dogs are loving it too – they get to eat some of the gophers. I know, really gross, but they seem to like it. She can't possibly eat them all by herself. She does have a few kittens, so if anybody needs kittens, let me know. I have three who need homes. One is white and buff colored, one dark tortoise-shell calico, and one grey/white tabby. They will be excellent hunters, they eat all the stuff their mama brings them. I thought she died because she disappeared for three months. She suddenly appeared, I followed her into our shop and that's when I discovered she had kittens. I guess it's nice she feels safe to come back home and have her babies there. Hopefully, this time I can spay her before she tries to disappear again.

Let me just give a big heartfelt "welcome back" to Carrie Jewell for returning to help cook and

serve our Oct. 13 lunch. We had chicken jambalaya, a fresh green salad, pear slices, and pie. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker. Bob led our flag salute and Bodean prayed the blessing over our meal. Bruce Kramer and Ed Falls won free meals. Jan Ensign won the Len's Drug gift card. We appreciate our cooks so very much; they are a huge blessing to our Tuesday meals. We had 39 attendees and seven take-outs.

Mark your calendars for the free "Crazy Quilt" class given by Judy Harris 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26, at the Monument Senior Center. It will be a great time of sewing, fellowship, and sharing a potluck meal. Bring your favorite dish to share.

Revelation 1:7 "Behold, He cometh with clouds and every eye shall see Him, and they also which pierced Him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of Him."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY – A few weeks ago, I noticed a Wednesday was National Fossil Day. The following Thursday was the Geeky Expo. I thought that was an unusual juxtaposition. I identify more with the fossils than the geeks.

I discovered a grape vine growing out of the meeting space between the stone wall and the sidewalk on the east side of Roan's. That is one tough plant! Mine did extremely well this year. The deer have munched on all the leaves they could reach, and are also munching on the sunflowers. To keep them from

climbing the trellis, we cut the stalks down and laid them on the ground. I wonder if ODFW will come to Grant County and feed our animals who have been burned out of house and home.

On Oct. 14, "Chairman" Joe led the flag salute and Darrell Johnson asked the blessing. Our volunteer servers included Sandi Rennels, JoAnne Phippen, Ginger Kendall and Linda Boyer. Bruce Kaufman won the \$5 in trade from Prairie Hardware & Gifts. We had 86 names on the book.

We were sad to hear of the death of Darrell "Goose" Pierce. Does anybody know how he got that nickname? Services are Saturday, Oct. 24.

Our meal had orange juice, cottage cheese, coleslaw, steamed potatoes, marinated chicken breasts, rolls and a pumpkin/banana cake. When I took the deposit to the bank and they asked how I was, I replied, "Stuffed." That chicken was wonderful.

The Grange met amid the Halloween decorations. Good to see Helen Bogart and Lou Thoenke back. Captain Bill Campbell also was in attendance.

The Blue Mountain Care Center ladies, Patty and Tanaya, had a full group today: Dorothy Blasing, Dollina Humphreys, Marilyn Randall, Lois Hill, Donna Cox and Jackie Winegar. We appreciate the Center taking the time to bring them to our meals.

Derrol made another run to the Balance Clinic in Ontario. The therapist is still pleased and so is he with his progress. Almost done. Then we'll probably work on another body part that is making squeaks. Isn't that the way it goes?

Did you ever wonder how Kleenex was invented? During World War I, cotton was used

for surgical dressings and as filters in gas masks. Demand soon outstripped supply and a substitute was urgently needed. The paper manufacturing company, Kimberly-Clark, came up with Cellucotton, made from wood fibers. After the war, they had a huge surplus on hand. In 1924, they invented a tissue to remove cold cream make-up, called Celluwipe. In 1928, the pop-up dispenser came along and the ad campaign promoted the tissues as paper handkerchiefs. And no one calls them tissues, no matter what brand it is. They are Kleenexes.

Luke 6: 21 "Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh."

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY – Oct. 12 was National Farmers Day so we were served a hearty farmers breakfast. It consisted of biscuits and gravy, hash brown bake, sausage patties and tropical fruit. Since it was also Columbus Day, our dessert was Indian Pudding. There were approximately 28 diners in-house and the Kocis' delivered 18 meals plus eight frozen ones to shut-ins. Our cook, Shay, delivered the Mt. Vernon route in the absence of Veanne Weddle.

Ron Dowse and Marianne Morris greeted us. Betty Holzengel led the flag salute and Francis Kocis asked the blessing. Our servers were from Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Ron didn't have any announcements but we were glad to see him back after knee surgery. He had his cane, but most

of the time it was hanging on the edge of the table. Speedy recovery, Ron.

Roberta Dowse won the Len's Drug certificate and Deda Porter won the free meal.

On Oct. 15, we served approximately 75 diners in-house, while Jean Willey and Sherry Feiger delivered 27 meals plus 10 frozen ones. It was a wonderful down home meal consisting of pot roast, with potatoes and carrots, topped off with wonderful gravy. Serve this up with a green salad and homemade dinner roll and you have my mama's Sunday dinner. What a treat. Lisa made homemade banana cupcakes all decorated for Halloween. The bingo players furnished the entrée.

Ron Dowse and Bonnie Kocis greeted us. Jean Willey led the flag salute and Sherri Feiger asked the blessing. The servers were members of the United Methodist Church.

Veanne announced that on Dec. 12, Ron Dowse will give an AARP driver's safety course.

The new pictures on the west wall were painted by Kay Berchtold, who is letting us display them for a while. Great job, Kay.

Ron and Roberta Dowse were joined by their daughter, Georgianne Campbell, and her husband, Scott, from Hermiston. Welcome you, two. Good to see you Georgianne. It's been a while. Harriett Courier won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate and Patty Moore won the lunch for two at Valley View. Extra prizes went to Nancy Elliott, Evelyn Ogilvie, Betty Starr, Marianne Morris, Diana Burrill and Georgianne Campbell.

On Thursday, Oct. 22, we will have homemade spaghetti and garden salad, plus garlic bread and who-knows-what for dessert. On Monday, Oct. 25, it will be barbecued chicken

and macaroni salad. Come one, come all.

1 Peter 1:3 "All honor to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for it is by His boundless mercy that God has given us the privilege of being born again. Now we live with a wonderful expectation because Jesus Christ rose again from the dead."

Women of Faith event scheduled

Blue Mountain Eagle

BAKER CITY – Women of Faith presents "Loved – The Farewell Tour" simulcast Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6 and 7, at Baker City Nazarene Church, 1250 Hughes Lane, Baker City.

The event features 10 speakers inspiring women with compelling stories and humor, as well as live music and shopping.

Friday night's program starts at 6:30 p.m., with doors open at 6 p.m. On Saturday, doors open at 8 a.m. with the event running from 8:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Early-bird tickets are \$20 through Sunday, Oct. 25. Regular price is \$25 a person and \$10 for students. Catered lunch and refreshments are included. Ticket outlets in Grant County are Len's Drug in John Day and Prairie Hardware & Gifts in Prairie City.

The event is sponsored by area churches, Baker City Christian Women's Connection, Baker City MOPS and radio station KTSY. For more information, including lodging assistance, call the host site, Baker City Nazarene Church at 541-523-3533.

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

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

JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Worship • 9AM
(541) 575-1326
johndayUMC@gmail.com
126 NW Canton, John Day
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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
Monument - Sunday at 12:30 pm
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
Youth Group
Fridays, 6:30 pm
Jr. High & Sr. High, 7th-12th
Pastor Sharon Miller
541-932-4910
www.LivingWordCC.com

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.fcjohnday.com