

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS



John Day Seniors
Alma Joslin

JOHN DAY – Monday, Oct. 26, we had approximately 55 diners in attendance for a free meal. The meal was furnished by Pacific Source Insurance Company. Following lunch they gave a presentation on insurance, Medicare and supplement insurance.

The lunch consisted of barbecued chicken, macaroni salad, coleslaw and southwest cornbread followed by Lisa's yummy pumpkin bars. I don't like pumpkin, but Lisa is making me change my mind. Besides the in-house diners, Ineta Carpenter and Darlene Nodine delivered 19 lunches plus 12 frozen ones to shut-ins. They represented The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and were also our servers.

Because of the larger than usual Monday crowd, Veanne called in some reserve troops. Shelley Whale and Valeeta Grant were gracious enough to come in and help serve. You gals are really appreciated.

Ron Dowse and Margaret Glass greeted us. Darlene Nodine led the flag salute and Ineta Carpenter asked the blessing.

Veanne announced that it was National Pumpkin Day, hence the pumpkin bars. The Mt. Vernon Christmas bazaar will be held at the Mt. Vernon Grange Hall on Nov. 19. Also, Bingo is having trouble staying above board. They need more players so if you would like to see the games continue, round up your friends and get the ball rolling. Remember, the more players, the bigger the pots.

We were once more honored

to have the gals and residents from the Blue Mountain Care Center with us.

Traci Andrew won lunch for two at Valley View, and Corinne Stennett won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate. There were four other random prizes given out to Bud Salisbury, Virginia Binchus, Ron Dowse and Jack Sweek.

Thursday, Oct. 29, there were approximately 56 in-house diners plus Buzz and Margaret Glass delivered 28 meals for those who couldn't make it in. The meal consisted of Witches Brew soup, Monster Meatballs in Zombie Blood and baked ghosts, which translated, is pumpkin soup, meatballs in gravy, baked potatoes, green beans with mushrooms, dinner rolls and then topped off with black forest cake looking like a graveyard. Great Halloween show. The meal was furnished by Don & Carolyn Caldwell.

Marianne Morris and Margaret Glass greeted us. Veanne led the flag salute and Ben Lueth asked the blessing. The usual fifth Thursday servers were unavailable so the following helped out by doing the work of serving. They were Ron and Roberta Dowse, Donna Johnson, Linda Stoltz, Dawn Krepps, Roni Hickerson and Jeanne.

Thanks so much to all you folks. Seems most of these folks were on their lunch hour and had to get back to work so Shay and Lisa did most of the cleanup.

Linda Stoltz won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate and I didn't get who won the Valley View lunch for two, so sorry to whoever. Extra donor prizes were won by Donna Johnson and Judy Nelson.

Thursday, Nov. 5, we will be having chicken pesto with garlic and mashed potatoes. Then on the following Monday we will

be having Pizza Supreme and salad. I'm really looking forward to the pizza. My church had Shay cater a lunch for us and he fixed 2 different kinds of pizza and they were both fantastic.

I want to publicly thank Shay for taking notes for me on the 29th as I had to be out of town for medical reasons.

Proverbs 13:10 "Pride leads to arguments; those who take advice are wise." New Living Translation.



Monument Seniors
Soo Yukawa

MONUMENT – We had some very sad news in Monument. With a very heavy and broken heart, Rose Howe, our very competent, devoted and excellent EMT has resigned. She informed us all at the Senior Lunch and read to us her resignation letter to the Blue Mountain Hospital in John Day. We as a community have lost a tremendous asset. It is so important for us to have such caring and dedicated medical personnel out here because we are so far out from any immediate medical facilities.

Those few minutes or precious seconds could mean life or death to someone in an emergency situation. We are so grateful for the many years that she has sacrificed for this community, and for the genuine love that she had, and still has, for this community. She strived to be the best EMT she could be to her ability and her knowledge was invaluable to the people of Monument. She will still be able to train CPR classes. We still have many other volunteer EMTs that

have trained and been trained alongside Rose Howe and we are very thankful for them. We thank you, Rose Howe, for your dedicated service to your community of Monument.

For our lunch on Oct. 27, we had chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots and chocolate pudding. Our cooks Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell did a fabulous job of cooking for us. Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Anderson and Marva Walker greeted us. Bob led the flag salute and Bodean prayed the blessing over our meal. Darlene Forrest won the Len's Drug gift card, Ted Phelps and Cindy Helsley won free meals. We want to welcome Dallas and Cindy Helsley who have just recently moved to Monument from Salem. We had 48 attendees and thirteen takeouts.

There will be a free concert given at the Monument school at 4 p.m. on Nov. 21. Bible Fellowship of Monument is still collecting items to be donated for Operation Christmas Child. These boxes will be filled with many gifts such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toys, shoes, pencils and other such items that would bring joy to many children all over the world. There are only two weeks left.

Mark your calendars; Bible Fellowship of Monument is also sending high school kids to a winter camp from Dec. 29 to Jan. 1. The church will be covering the cost for the kids to go so it is FREE. You can send your kids and won't see them until next year. Ha. I'm loving the cold and the rain we have been having. I can't believe that Thanksgiving is going to be soon upon us though. Eeks. Time's a flying.

Proverbs 4:18 "But the path of the just is as the shining light, That shineth more and more unto the perfect day."



Prairie City Seniors
Rose Coombs

PRAIRIE CITY – You could tell it was a celebration when you came into the hall today. There were new table covers and napkins for the Halloween season, caramel popcorn balls at each plate, and dishes of candy corn on each table. Our cooks do have fun.

This was also October birthday recognition day, and only two were found: Vera Clark and Carla Wright. Carla won the \$10 in trade donated by Huffman's Market. The \$5 in trade went to Bob McCauley, donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts. And by the way, if you won the certificate towards a meal at Chuck's Little Diner recently, you should use it.

The news from Salem is that the State Grange Executive Committee approved our offer to buy the Strawberry Grange property. Now their lawyer has to make sure that we crossed all the T's and dotted all the I's in all the paperwork. Our servers today included JoAnne Phippen, Mollie Gill, Sandi Rennels, Marjean Koser, Linda Boyer, and kitchen helpers Donna Adams and Pam Howard. Joe led the Flag Salute and also asked the blessing.

The meal consisted of apple juice, green salad, mashed potatoes and pan gravy, chicken fried steak, rolls, and pumpkin cheesecake for dessert. Good ole country cookin'. Yum, yum. There were 80 names on the registration book. The ladies from the Blue Mountain Care Center – Lorna and Shauntele – brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Dollina Humphreys and

Marilyn Randall. We made a trip to Bend so we had a couple of take-outs stashed in the refrigerator for our use later in the week. Went to see about Derrol's left thumb. Got a definitive answer from the specialist: If it isn't excruciatingly painful 24/7, then no surgery will be entertained. It takes a year to recover. So then she examined his poor bashed elbow and proceeded to tend to it. Got 9 cc's of fluid out, put on a half cast and wrapped all that in an Ace bandage. Didn't know that there was such a thing as a half cast. You learn something new every day, right? Just leave it on for a week to help the tissues normalize. The beauty of a half cast is that you can remove it to take a shower. On to the next ailment next week.

Found out that a certain Portland mortgage company has their own traveling notary. "Have seal, will travel." Ha, ha.

We did take the A/C 's out and put the fans away just before it started raining. Good timing, huh? The child's "kitchen" that I'm working on is down to the heavy use varnish now. Looks like we'll be able to take it up on Thanksgiving.

The word "pumpkin" originally started out as "pepon", which is Greek for "large melon." The French modified it to "pompon" and the British changed it to "pumpion." American colonists adjusted it to "pumpkin". The pumpkin originated in Mexico, and Antarctica is the only continent that does not grow them. Now you know.

2 Peter 1 : 5, 6, 7 "... giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control ... perseverance... godliness ... brotherly kindness ... and to brotherly kindness, love."

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
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

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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
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
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541-575-1202 Church
311 NE Dayton St, John Day
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