

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



Wednesday, Karen Barrieta invited me to go to the Prairie City Senior Center for another wonderful day. Grant County is so fortunate to have so many wonderful senior centers and the people that frequent them. I felt very welcome at both places.

Enough about me. Thursday, Jan. 7, we had approximately 56 people dining on porcupine meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable medley and dinner rolls. For dessert we had our monthly birthday cake made and decorated by Chester's bakery and donated by Driskill Memorial and Blue Mountain Hospice. Very good meal. The entrée was furnished by Tootie Cernazanu in memory of her late husband, Jim.

Thank you to everyone for their donations. We couldn't do it without you. Pam Durr, Everett King and Joan and Joe Tayles also delivered 22 meals. They represented the Church of the Nazarene and were also our servers. Serving were Adele Wilson, Tracy Andrews, Roseanne Palmer, Vicki Harris, Dale Stennett and Gina Leigh. This was their first time serving, but they did a great job, as if they had done it a hundred times. Tracy led the flag salute, and Dale asked the blessing. Welcome, you guys, and thank you to all our servers. One person I always forget to mention is Don Porter, who washes the silverware every time we have a lunch. Thank you for your faithfulness, Don. We really appreciate you.

Veanne announced the local Red Cross DAT team will hold a preparedness fair some time in February. It will cover flooding prepa-

rations. They are asking for donations of goodies for the fair. For more information or to donate call Paula Long at 541-620-4751.

The card players joined us, and we also had some other guests. Betty Starr and her husband were joined by a friend, Mike Marcucci from Mt. Vernon. Heather Rookstool also joined us, bringing her grandparents, Nicky and Gene Essex from John Day.

Susan Fowle won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate, and Roseanne Palmer won the free meal for two. Thursday, Jan. 14, we will have chicken divan with rice, and Monday, Jan. 18, we will be served navy beans and ham.

*Ecclesiastes 3:1 "There is a time for everything, a season for every activity under heaven."*

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — At night, the sky has been so clear that the stars have been exceptionally beautiful and bright. The last time I saw stars like this in the city was when I was little. I love how I live in such a place where I can look and gaze at the stars without the interference of bright city lights. People in the city don't know what they are missing. I want to have a platform made so that my family and I can lay there at night and watch the shooting stars and try and name the constellations. God's creation and handiwork just

takes my breath away.

I was craving pie this past week, so I made two blueberry pies. We ate all but one piece so far. I think I shall finish it off very soon after a lunch. I don't normally eat pies, but for some reason I had a hankering for pie really badly. Ah, there is nothing better than to be able to satisfy a food craving, for a foodie that is.

We had a most delicious meal prepared for us by our wonderful chefs, Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell, on Jan. 5. They made us self-serve Mexican burritos with all the fixings. We also had cookies and sliced peaches for dessert. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker. Bob led the flag salute. Bodean made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal. Karen Stubblefield won the Len's Drug gift card. Jack Cavendar and Pam Calahan won free meals. We had visitors from John Day join us for lunch, Chris Labhart, Veanne Weddle, Alma Joslin, and Ron and Roberta Dowse. Ron will be giving his AARP driving course on Tuesday, March 15. We had 49 guests and seven take-outs.

We have a beautiful quilt that was made and donated by Charlotte Brody of Baker City to the Senior Center to be given away by a raffle. There is also a chocolate basket to be raffled off. The chocolate basket will be raffled to a winner on Tuesday, Feb. 9, just in time for Valentine's Day. An assortment of sweet goodies would be just the thing to give to that special someone in your life,

wink. You may purchase raffle tickets for a chance of winning these items. Tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. All proceeds will go to the Senior Center's general funds. You don't have to be present to win.

We had a great home basketball game on Jan. 8. Both our girls and boys teams won their games. Great job, kids! Go Tigers!

*Isaiah 40:26 "Lift up your eyes on high, And behold who hath created these things, That bringeth out their host by number: He calleth them all by names By the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; Not one faileth."*

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — Yes! We did it! The Prairie City Senior Citizens are now the proud owners of the historic Strawberry Grange property. A public thanks to those who in years past donated enough money to be able to do this. And everybody concerned is happy. I introduced the Site Council members and communicated that if there were any problems or items that needed to be addressed, bring them to one of the board members, not me. Next problem is to get the rest of the utilities in our name. If you need to rent the building, call me.

We had 79 names on the book on Jan. 6 for the first meal of the new year. Gary Jacobson was the winner of the \$5 in trade donated by

Prairie Hardware & Gifts. "Chairman" Joe led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. Our volunteer servers included Marjean Koser, Carla Wright, Ginger Kendall and Fran Bunch. They served apple juice, baby lima bean and ham soup, baked potatoes, corn bread and chocolate cake.

Lorna and Kellyn brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Marilyn Randall and Dollina Humphreys from Blue Mountain Care Center.

Have you had your session with the flu bug that's going around? Another one of those weird ones, I hear. I have managed to avoid it, so far (knock on wood).

The Easter Ensemble will be starting practice at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 11, at Grace Chapel. So if you miss the first one, come the next Monday. It also looks like we'll have enough hands to do some choir chimes for the "Evening of Entertainment" in April. If you want to join in on that, practices will be from 9-10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays at the Senior Center in Prairie City. It is very good exercise!

In 1915, the average US wage was 25 cents an hour. Sugar cost 4 cents a pound. Eggs were 14 cents a dozen. Coffee was 15 cents a pound. The U.S. flag had 45 stars. The population of Las Vegas was 30. The local drug store sold marijuana, heroin, morphine and gasoline. The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower. What will the next 100 years bring?

*Psalm 37:37 "Consider the blameless, observe the upright; there is a future for the man of peace."*

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  
(1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)  
Eucharist & Sunday School.....10 am  
(2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)  
139 S. Washington, Canyon City  
541-620-1436

**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

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: Sunshine Christian School  
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  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Worship  
& Communion .....4:30 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship .....10 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 Services .....10 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