

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — On Feb. 1, we had a lunch of baked Spanish omelet with sour cream and salsa, hash brown patties, banana bread and fresh oranges. There were approximately 28 diners present. There were 20 outside meals delivered plus 35 frozen ones went out to shut-ins.

Marianne Morris and Merrie Henry greeted us. Our servers were Virginia Miller and Mary Lou Horton from Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary. These two ladies also delivered the meals with the help of Veanne Weddle.

Virginia led the flag salute, and Ben Luethe asked the blessing. Also, thank you to Vicki Harrison who rolled silverware. I really appreciate everyone pitching in to do that job. It is really helpful to have it all done ahead of time.

Veanne announced the drawing for the quilt will be Thursday, March 24, at the Easter dinner. Jan Ellison won the Len's Drug gift certificate and Ben Luethe won the free meal.

Feb. 4 was our Mardi Gras luncheon. It consisted of gumbo soup, tropical fruit glazed pork, oven-baked sweet potatoes, Riviera-blend veggies, dinner rolls and, for dessert, birthday cake. The entrée was furnished by Grandkids Inheritance, and the birthday cake was furnished by Driskill Memorial Chapel

and Blue Mountain Hospice. Thank you, folks; we couldn't do it without you.

Ron Dowse and David Pasko greeted us. Our servers were from the John Day Church of the Nazarene.

There were 22 meals plus four frozen ones delivered by Joel and Joan Tayles, Dale Stennett and Gene Leigh, with the help of Veanne.

Gene Freshour led the flag salute, and Dale Stennett asked the blessing. Serving the meal were Tracie Andrews, Edie and Kurt Komning, Gene and Jeanne Freshour, Jessie Lewis and Bob Lee.

Veanne announced that Tracie Andrews has misplaced her day planner. If anyone has found it or accidentally picked it up here at the Center, please contact Tracie or Veanne. Veanne's number is 541-575-2949. A big thank you to Linda Stoltz for handing out beads to all the women and gold coins to all the men for our Mardi Gras day. It was Edie Komning's birthday.

Gene Essex won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate, and Nancy Swayne won the Valley View lunch for two. Nancy Elliott, Ken Henry, Nicky Essex and Helen Bogart won the extra door prizes.

Thursday, Feb. 11, will be our Valentine's dinner which will be chicken scampi, rice pilaf and a special dessert. Monday, Feb. 15, it will be hot turkey sandwiches.

Psalm 55:22 "Give your burdens to the Lord, and He will take care of you. He will not permit the Godly to slip and fall."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — We're looking forward to spring, so our meal reflected that desire. We had apple juice, three different types of baked beans, potato salad, pickled beets, chicken thighs, rolls and zucchini bars for dessert. Hit the spot.

I was the announcer due to the resignation of "Chairman" Joe due to health reasons. We appreciate all the work he did for the organization the last couple of years and wish him well in the future.

I had Commissioner Chris Labhart lead the flag salute. No one should have had any difficulty in seeing the flag! An extremely large U.S. flag has been given to us, and it is attached to the west wall over the stage. "They" are working on getting an Oregon state flag also to go beside the U.S. one. Thanks so much.

We had 76 names on the book. Ben Luethe won the \$5 gift certificate donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts. Pastor Jack Retherford asked the blessing.

In doing more cleaning of the various nooks and crannies in the building, I came across a can that was filled with nice capped ball-point pens with our name, address and phone number on them. Who? When? Why? Not a clue. So they were placed on the registration desk, and at the end of the day the can was only half full. Goody, goody.

Our volunteer servers included Carla Wright, Marjean Koser, Fran Bunch and Ginger Kendall. Harold

passed out the desserts.

It was good to see the Labharts here again. Both Chris and Kris. I still think it is amazing that two people with the same name would get married. Lorna and Kellyn brought Dorothy Blasing, Dollina Humphreys, Lois Hill and Marilyn Randall from Blue Mountain Care Center.

Wednesday, Feb. 10, will be our Valentine's Day dinner. You should come if for no other reason than to see the special napkins that will be at each place setting. We thank Prairie Hardware & Gifts for this donation, too.

If you come early, around 10:30 a.m., you will be able to hear the Grant County Jammers doing their thing. They get together every week, so this will be a special treat for them and us. You may ask "What is a jammer?" A jammer is a musician who participates in a "jam session." A jam session is when musicians get together and just play whatever each one of them wants to play. It is not a scheduled, choreographed performance like a concert. That is one way to play your instrument and not think of it as "practice" or "rehearsing." You are just playing for fun. Love it. Years ago (ahem), that's what my dad's family always did when they got together after any holiday meal. Helps you to be ready to play on a moment's notice when there is no time for any practice or rehearsal. And remember, if you have an instrument that isn't being used, you may donate it to the Juniper Arts Council, which will loan it to someone who needs an instrument. You get a tax deduction, and the person gets an instrument. Win, win.

1 Chron. 25:7, 8 "... all of them trained and skilled in music ... young and old alike ..."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — We had quite a crowd for our Feb. 2 lunch. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker. Bob led the flag salute, and Bodean made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal.

Our cooks, Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell, whipped up some very delectable stroganoff, bread sticks, fresh green salad and pudding with whipped cream for our dessert. The Len's Drug gift card went to Bruce Kramer. Judy Harris and Larry Voight won the free meals.

Veanne Weddle was present to assist anyone who wants to receive and apply for the energy assistance program. We also had Betty Richard's ex-daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Christine and LeAnn Richards join us for lunch from John Day. We had 49 guests in our books and four takeouts.

You still have another month to buy tickets for your chance to win a beautiful quilt made and donated by Charlotte Brody from Baker City. This beautiful quilt will be raffled off in March. All the money will go to the Senior Center general funds.

Don't forget to come to the basketball game this coming Saturday, Feb. 13. It will be pretty exciting, I guarantee.

We just had our sewing class on Feb. 6. It was awesome! Judy Harris had our projects pre-cut and ready to be sewn. We made these really great sacs with pin cushions to hang on the table next to you

for your pieces of thread and other trash while sewing. I made one for my older daughter, and my little girl helped make her own. I tried to make a third one, but I somehow made a big boo boo. I think it was rather pretty hopeless if Judy thought it best to just scrap the whole thing and start another one. Ha!

I am so enjoying learning to sew but I do not like to tear out mistakes, and I really don't like to iron. We also had a wonderful meal we shared together and great fellowship. Of course I stuffed myself. Our next sewing get together will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at the Monument Senior Center. We will be making cute little bags. Hope to see you there!

I just finally made a Shutterfly album through the Internet. I don't even know when was the last time I had pictures printed other than Christmas cards. It could be like almost 10 years. Remember the commercial a few years back where certain pictures were being deleted to make room for more current pictures? Yes, we were like that.

Being in the digital world of pictures has its drawbacks. I think we have thousands of pictures saved on a hard drive that have yet to be printed onto tangible paper. That was why I decided to make an album. It took a few hours, but I think it will turn out well. I made one for my mother-in-law of the grandkids for her birthday. I also made one for us. I can't wait to see how they turned out. I like hanging lots of pictures on the walls. Pictures along with live plants make a home more cozy and homey.

Matthew 6:21 "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

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 (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 ages9:00 am
Sunday morning worship10:30 am
Awana (Oct-Apr.)3:00 pm
Youth Group5:30 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

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
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: 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
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
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