

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — On March 7, we served approximately 28 diners at the hall, plus 15 meals were delivered by Veanne. She also delivered 20 frozen meals to shut-ins. Ron Dowse and Bonnie Kocis greeted us, and our servers were from Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary.

We had hashbrown bake and sausage links. We also had baked cinnamon oatmeal and topped it off with fresh tangerines. All good stuff, and I don't even like oatmeal. Good job, Lisa. She is our head cook while Shay is recuperating from his surgery.

Chris Labhart led the flag salute and also asked the blessing. He then helped his wife, Kris, with the serving. Karen Barrietta helped with the cleanup as usual. Veanne and Bonnie wrapped silverware. Danny Depriest helped Veanne with the cleanup of the kitchen.

Margie Parker won the Len's Drug gift certificate, and Bill Toop won the free meal.

On March 10, we served approximately 56 diners in the hall, plus 24 lunches were delivered by Buzz and Margaret Glass. Our lunch consisted of honey mustard chicken, baked potatoes, broccoli and dinner rolls. It was topped off with our pie social. We had lots of pies: peanut butter, apple, boysenberry, coconut creme and chocolate fudge. I'm sure I missed some. There was also a cheesecake and some fudge cake. Thank you

to everyone who participated; it was great. Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary furnished the entrée.

Margaret Glass and David Pasko greeted us while Ron Dowse sold raffle tickets. Our servers were from Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. Andy Anderson led the flag salute and also asked the blessing. Serving and cleaning up were Zola Pike, Donna Johnson, Carla Anderson, Linda Sprouffske and Andy Anderson.

Veanne had a big thank you to Joe Tirico and Danny Depriest for offering to help out in the kitchen as we are short one cook.

On May 19, we will have a speaker here from the Oregon Department of Transportation and the Department of Motor Vehicles talking about the "At Risk Driver Program." This will be a very worthwhile program for elderly drivers.

Joanne Wilson and Janeese White from Prairie City joined us for lunch as well as the faithful card players.

Angela Binchus won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate, and Balbina Escudero won the Valley View lunch for two.

On Thursday, March 17, it will be St. Patrick's Day, and we'll have corned beef and cabbage for lunch. There will be no bingo that day, and we will be closed on Monday, March 21. Join us on Thursday, March 24, for our Easter dinner — we are asking for reservations. That day, you can also check out our new floor in the kitchen. It will also be the day of the quilt raffle drawing.

Luke 23:38 "A signboard was nailed to the cross above Him with these words: 'This is the King of the Jews.'"

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — For our meal on March 8, we had pizza — all kinds of pizza: pepperoni and sausage, cheese, buffalo chicken and pineapple, just to name a few. We also had a wonderful fresh salad and cookies for dessert. Our cooks were Terry Cade and Christy Howell. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker. Bob led our flag salute, and Bodean made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal.

Chris Labhart, Christine Richards and Ron and Roberta Dowse all visited from John Day. We had 46 guests on our books and four take-outs. Jimmy Cole won a free meal, Sue Cavendar won a \$5 gift card from Len's Drug and David Stubblefield won the Chester's Thriftway gift card. Thank you to our donors!

A ton of seeds were donated by the food bank for anyone who wants to plant a garden this summer. They are all located at the back tables — all kinds of seeds! Do us a favor and take some off our hands.

Boyer's Cash Store donated cases of hot sauce to the Senior Center to flavor up our meals. Thanks, Jerry and Jeremy.

The fire department fundraiser went well. A lot of people showed up and gave generous donations by purchasing desserts and items from a silent auction as well. They were able to reach their goal and then a bit more. Thanks

to all who supported our fire department! Your participation builds up our community and its ability to support and maintain our city's services to the people.

Don't forget, ladies: There is going to be an awesome time of bonding for women at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, at the Bible Fellowship of Monument Church. There will be finger foods, a speaker and a nice craft to do. I know what the craft is, but sorry, I am not going to reveal it. You will just have to come and find out for yourself and make one; you will not be disappointed. Hope all you ladies can come, because it will be a time to refresh, fellowship, be encouraged and have fun.

A couple of weeks ago, I got three different rose bushes from Bi-Mart to plant. They were having a great sale on them, and I just couldn't pass them up. I love smelling yellow roses the best, because I believe they have the most fragrance. I am hoping to use the hips to dry and make rose tea. I learned that from the Internet. Also, I went to a high tea once where they used the rose petals to make a scrumptious rose butter. I will have to do some research on the "how to" to make it. Doesn't that sound delicious? When I find it, I will definitely share it. Hope you all have a great rest of the week!

Luke 23:44-46 "And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst. And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up his ghost."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — Happy belated pi day (3.14); and Happy St. Patrick's Day. Then comes all the Easter remembrances and don't forget spring. Gen. 8:22 "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." I was able to go out and work in my flower bed and enjoy seeing the plants and bulbs "spring" to life. Truly amazing.

As we all know, Grant County, with all its little micro-climates this time of year, can be difficult to dress for. The morning requires winter-type apparel, noon may be warm enough for springy clothes, but when the sun goes down, better grab a jacket. I remember wearing my winter coat to John Day one spring day only to find that it was way too much, while it felt fine in Prairie City.

We had 75 names on the book on March 9. Two of those belonged to an incumbent county commissioner and our mayor who were out and about visiting their constituents.

Buzz led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. Our volunteer servers were Fran Bunch, Ginger Kendall and Marjean Koser. The \$5 in trade gift certificate went to the last one in the door — Nancy Viggers.

Thanks to those who have made some necessary repairs to various corners of the center recently. The site commit-

tee had its monthly meeting and will draw up a wish list of what needs to be attended to. If you have a suggestion, let them know. We've had to put a lock on the "cool room" door due to unauthorized removal of items. It will be unlocked during our regular meals per fire department regulations. Thanks for your understanding.

At our meal we had orange juice, pickled beets, spinach leaf and tomato salad, buttered baked potato wedges, pork loin, sweet potato rolls and a double dessert of chocolate chip cookies and rice pudding. Iva and Helen put coconut milk in the rice pudding, and oh, was it good! Lorna and Kendra brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Marilyn Randall and Ralph Wilson from Blue Mountain Care Center.

Remember to come to the Prairie City School old gym on Easter Sunday for the combined community celebration service. It starts at 10:30 a.m. Grace Chapel Pastor Michael Harvey will be the speaker this year.

Then the Ensemble can start practicing in earnest for the Evening of Entertainment show on Saturday, April 23. You do have that marked on your calendar, don't you?

Items invented by women: car heater by Margaret Wilcox, 1893; Monopoly by Elizabeth Magie, 1904; fire escape by Anna Connelly in 1887; life raft by Maria Beasley, 1882; and the medical syringe by Letitia Geer, 1899.

Genesis 2:18 The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

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 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
2 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 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
Monument - Sunday at 12:30 pm
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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