

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — On March 24, we had approximately 80 diners present. There were 28 meals delivered and 20 frozen dinners went out to shut-ins. Jim Maple and Joan Vetter delivered the meals with the help of Veanne Weddle. The entrée was furnished by Tootie Cernazanu in memory of her late husband, Jim. It consisted of maple Dijon glazed ham, potatoes au gratin, mixed veggies and dinner rolls and for dessert we had Easter basket cupcakes.

It was good to see Shay, our cook, after his surgery. He is on light duty so he had some volunteer help in the kitchen consisting of Danny DePriest, Linda Stoltz, Kelly Couran and, of course, our own Veanne, who is always helping out. Our assistant cook, Lisa, is currently in Bend with her husband, Curt, while he is recuperating from surgery also.

Margaret Glass and David Pasko greeted us while Billie Bullard sold raffle tickets.

Our servers were from St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. The helpers were Walt and Agnes Hall, Jim Maple, Joan Vetter, Jeanne Madesh and Sharon Smith. Walt led the flag salute and Jim asked the blessing.

Veanne announced she is trying to start a class on living with chronic conditions. This free class would meet once a week for about two hours and last about six weeks. If she can get enough

people interested, it will enable her to get access to about \$900 for scholarships to the Grant County Health Fair. Those interested can contact Veanne at 541-575-2949.

She also announced that at 11 a.m. on May 19 here at the center there will be a presentation on at-risk drivers presented by the Oregon Department of Transportation.

We had a few guests today: Don Caldwell brought his son, Dave, and grandson, Dillon, to lunch with him, and Judy Nelson had her grandson, Reuben, with her.

Deda Porter won the raffle for the quilt made and donated by Judy Nelson.

Door prizes went to Don Caldwell, Margie Parker, Walt Hall, Balbina Escudero, Pat Moore, Ev Arnett, Ken Heny, Angela Binchus, Buzz Harris, Nicky Essex, Billie Bullard, Jessie Lewis, Jan Holt, Helen Bogart, Geri Pasko, Karen Barrietua, Gloria Kulis, Dillon Caldwell, Susan Fowle and Jack Pickle. Eric Julsrud won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate, and Don Caldwell won the free meal for two at Valley View.

On Thursday, March 31, we will have an April Fool's dinner consisting of meatloaf, mashed potatoes and who knows what else.

Monday, April 4, we will have a Reuben bake with french fries.

Luke 24:6,7 "He isn't here! He has risen from the dead! Don't you remember what He told you back in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and that He would rise again the third day?"

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — I have such a wonderful hubby. While I was away in Portland, he took notes for me at the senior center lunch. I missed the lunch because I had to stay an extra day to see the dentist. I can't believe I missed meeting and seeing you, Rose Coombs! I was greatly disappointed. You just had to come on a day when I wasn't there, and I hardly ever miss senior lunch. Sigh. I guess I shall have to go out to Prairie City's senior lunch one of these days.

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 the meal. Thank you to our cooks, Terry Cade and Christy Howell. The meal served was a John Wayne casserole, fresh green salad, bread and pudding for dessert. Apparently I missed the drama of dog prints found in the kitchen and the seed drawing basket going missing. The basket has been found, so no worries. We had Rose and Darrel Coombs and Frances and Harold Preston visiting from Prairie City, and Charlotte Anthony from Eugene. Frances Preston won a free meal, and Larry Voight won a Len's Drug gift card. There were 47 meals served and no take-outs.

Well, I achieved what I needed to get done while I

was in Portland. Got to visit with my friends, did some shopping and saw the dentist. My friends took us to eat dim sum (steamed little Chinese dishes you get to pick as ladies roll their carts around people's tables), Korean barbecue, Japanese food, American food, frozen yogurt and my favorite place to eat was Mongolian hot pot. Oh the food was absolutely delicious. We also got to meet some new friends while visiting and shared a meal with them, too.

I didn't really enjoy my visit to the dentist, though. Turned out that my back fillings had come out, and so I had to have two fillings put in and also had my teeth cleaned. I was squeezing my left hand with my right hand so hard during the procedure, that I woke up the next day and several days afterward with a very sore hand. At first I thought I had slept on it funny or my fingers got swollen, but no, I just had a death grip on it. Did I mention that I also had to have three Novacain shots to numb my mouth? He gave me two first and then, a little later, I said I was starting to get feeling again so he gave me a third. He then had to hurry for fear of the stuff wearing off again. I'm so glad I had it taken care of, though. It's no fun having to deal with a toothache way out here in the boondocks! So if you have a toothache, be brave and get it fixed ASAP. If I could do it, so can you. Ha.

Psalms 118:4 "Let them now that fear the LORD say, That his mercy endureth for ever."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — March 23 was our Easter Dinner, and we had 95 names on the registration book. Ten members of the Grant County Jammers came and played for us before dinner, and several stayed to eat, too. Hopefully they can make this a monthly occurrence. We certainly enjoy listening to them. I have a hard time not going to the other piano and playing along.

Our volunteer servers included Lana Abarr, Linda Boyer, Ginger Kendall, Julia Davis and Harold Preston. Bob McCauley led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. Del Lake won the \$5 gift certificate donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts.

Our meal started with carrot-infused orange juice, potato salad, baked beans, baked ham and an apple tart for dessert. Nice springy meal. Next week is the birthday meal for March, so be sure to come again.

Donna Adams had her ceramic decorations on the tables: eggs and bunnies. Lorna and Patty brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill and Otho Laurance from Blue Mountain Care Center. We were saddened to learn of the passing of Dollina Humphreys, but she got to have Easter with Jesus!

We also had lots of other visitors and people that we haven't seen for a while. Jim and Pam Howard brought their granddaughters, Samantha and Kaitlyn. Re-

member when they were little? Bruce and Wanda Kaufman brought their relatives. Jim May, Jack and Bonnie Pickle, Carolyn Bird, Terry and Kay Steel and Gary Jacobson were in attendance. Good to see you all.

Some have had the "crud" that is going around and have finally recovered. I have managed to avoid it so far. It caught Derrol, though, after he had to send his hearing aid off to be repaired. So he could only half hear and then developed laryngitis. So he missed the Good Friday services and the Easter celebration over at the old gym.

Speaking of which, the ensemble did their songs, and it was a joy to all. Next? Evening of Entertainment on April 23. We have an eclectic mix of musical numbers for your enjoyment. Then I get to start writing arrangements for the September Christian Concert! What fun! After that, it's time for Christmas rehearsals. My, that year went fast, didn't it?

We went to Monument on March 22, and had John Wayne casserole at their senior center dinner. They had obtained a whole passel of outdated garden and flower seeds, so Harold brought half a passel back with him so we could give them out, too. Sure makes me wish that I had a place to sow them. Oh, well. Such is life in the far, far West.

Don't forget the breakfast for Brian Johns on Saturday, April 2, at the center.

2 Cor. 9:6, 7 "... whoever sows generously will... reap generously. Each... should give... not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

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 Studtmann 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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A Bible-believing Church
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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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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
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Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm
Family Service - all ages
YOUTH GROUP
Fridays, 6:30 pm
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PASTOR SHARON MILLER
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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

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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
& Communion10 am
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
541-620-0976

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
Pastor Al Altnow
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