

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors



JOHN DAY — On April 4, we had a Reuben bake with french fries, corn/tomato salad and cherry turnovers for dessert. It was all very good, and we had a nice turnout. There were approximately 36 diners at the center, plus there were 25 meals delivered along with two frozen ones to shut-ins. The meals were delivered by Joyce Nodine and Isa Larkin. Veanne Weddle did the Mt. Vernon route.

Our servers were Joyce and Isa. The represented the Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary. Isa led the flag salute, and Ben Leuthe asked the blessing. Ron Dowse and Billie Bullard greeted us.

Veanne announced there are fliers on the table by her office door about the Red Cross and their program for installing smoke detectors. They have a 10-year battery and are installed free of charge. She also announced she will be starting her class on living with chronic pain at 2:30 p.m. on April 21 at the center. If you are interested either call the center or just show up for the class. There is no charge, and they will take place every Thursday. Ron Dowse will reschedule his AARP safe driving course since he had to cancel the one that was scheduled for April 9.

Lisa's husband, Kirk, and his dad, Art Perreira, joined us for lunch, as well as Sylvia Warrick. She is here visiting for a week. Ralph Davis was a first time diner, joining Nicky and Gene Essex. I won the Len's Drug gift certificate, and Ralph Davis won the free meal.

On April 7, we had a good

crowd of approximately 56 diners at the center for spaghetti, spinach, green salad and garlic/cheese toast. Besides the diners in house, there were 30 lunches delivered and 15 frozen meals delivered to shut-ins. That totals 101 lunches. Good job, cooks. We had birthday cake for dessert, which was baked by Chester's Bakery and furnished by Driskill Memorial Chapel. Our entree was furnished by the John Day Firefighters, who also served us.

Carl and Rhonda Metler delivered the meals with the help of Veanne Weddle. David Pasko and Bonnie Kocis greeted us. Rhonda led the flag salute, and Carl asked the blessing. Helping them with the serving were Ron Phillips, Ron Smith, Stephen Stinnett and Tom Smith.

Veanne announced there will be a YAP ensemble special concert at 7 p.m. on April 15 at the United Methodist Church. There is no admission fee, but donations are accepted. The firefighters left some brochures on fire prevention on the front table. Whoever asked about the exercise bike, Veanne now has one to loan out. Don't forget to sign up for a ride to the OTEC meeting in Baker City on April 30. The sign-up sheet is on the front table.

Judy Nelson won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate, and Greg Starr won the Valley View lunch for two. Lunch on Thursday, April 14, will be barbecued meatballs with peppers and onions. On Monday, April 18 we will have corned beef hash and eggs. We look forward to seeing you at one or both of these promising meals.

1 John 5:18 "We know that those who have become part of God's family do not make a practice of sinning, for God's Son holds them securely and the evil one cannot get his hands on them."

Monument Seniors



MONUMENT — On April 5, we had yummy spaghetti, garlic toast, fresh green salad and vanilla cake with chocolate frosting. A big thanks to our cooks, Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell.

Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker. Bob led our flag salute, and Bodean made the announcements and prayed the blessing. Jan Ensign won the Len's Drug gift card. Carrie Ussery and Jack Sweek won free meals. Veanne Weddle, from John Day, came for a visit and let us know about a class in September for purchasing a home.

For more info, give her a ring.

Have you been outside to experience the beautiful spring weather? The fields are a gorgeous shade of emerald green and so lush. I just love it! Because of the nice weather, my husband and I were able to get a little work done outside.

We were working on some fencing. I think I actually got some heat rash though, on my arms. I have never had that before; maybe it's because I haven't had sun in so long? I hope it goes away soon; it's a little itchy.

So, I've always dreamed of being a little farmer. Well, I got a hold of some goats. They are mostly for eating the dry brush. I'm not sure what else I will do with them yet. Remember that I mentioned that it must be my lot in life

to have one trouble maker in my animals? I have this one pill of a goat; her name is Mama. The goats came with names. I have figured out that she is the ringleader.

While the fencing of their pen was being secured, I had them out in a big field. I had her chained to a couple of tires. I believe she is a dwarf Nigerian, so not very big at all. That Mama goat would drag those tires all over the place, so we added the tires to five! She still managed to drag the tires, not quite as much but still moved them a little distance.

The other goats, I pretty much let them roam freely, but not Mama. When I had her loose, she would find a hole or gap in the fencing and get out. The other goats would follow suit. Having Mama chained to tires was the scene because we couldn't get the fencing up for a while since the ground was frozen and then too wet to put the posts up due to the generous rain we had. One of my neighbors commented that she felt sorry for Mama.

So, my heart was moved to let Mama loose and roam freely too.

Big mistake! She was out of the field and on the road with the others and another neighbor was kind enough to stop and tell us they were out.

Their big fenced pen is now finished, and they are now happily roaming free in there, but I've seen Mama at the gate, trying to figure out a way to get out. Don't even think about it, Mama!

Proverbs 15:16 "Better is little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble therewith."

Prairie City Seniors



PRAIRIE CITY — Since we moved the "office" items out of the kitchen pantry, the cooks decided to do some spring cleaning; you wouldn't believe what they found stuffed into nooks and crannies, and they said they aren't even done yet! Anyhow, what they found was displayed on the big, long serving table where you could help yourself, and a lot did.

Thanks for taking part in the "giveaway."

Just as we were getting ready to sit down to eat, the fire extinguisher maintenance man showed up. We got that all squared away with some new apparatus.

After the meal, the fire chief and the state fire marshal showed up as well. Talk about timing! They just wanted to give away smoke alarms, which got us all wondering, why don't we have any smoke alarms in the building? Anybody know?

Nancy Viggers had her son, daughter-in-law and grandson join her for lunch. That little Jack is quite the worker. He cleared his table and helped the sweeper by moving the chairs.

Mayor Jim Hamsler led the flag salute, and Bob McCauley asked the blessing. Nadine Smith won the \$5 in trade to Prairie Hardware and Gifts.

Our volunteer servers were Fran Bunch, Linda Boyer and Frances and Harold Preston. We tried something new that day. Each table selected a per-

son from that table to go to the window and get the bowls and plates of food for that table. Seemed to work pretty good. All 87 names on the book got their food.

Lorna, Shauntel and Angie brought Dorothy Blasing, Ralph Wilson, Otho Laurence and Marilyn Randall from Blue Mountain Care Center. Marilyn had her son, Rick, with her, too.

We had grape juice, mashed potatoes and gravy, beets, tri-tip beef roast, rolls and chocolate/cherry cake for dessert. Scrumdiddleumpshish.

Plans are moving along for the Evening of Entertainment on April 23 at the center. The Ensemble, the Ding-a-lings and other acts have been practicing diligently. You never know who may appear to do a special presentation. So get it marked on your calendar.

The area that I'm working on to be a garden/flower bed got some more attention due to the lovely weather. It's very hard not to put some seeds in the ground, but it was only the first week of April! Only the very lucky or the very blessed will dare to plant this early. Give it another month, at least. This micro-climate will fool you.

So, if dandelions and their ilk can survive, why can't flowers and veggies? Oh well. Just enjoy the blue sky and warm temperatures.

Matthew 16:2, 3 "... When evening comes, you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red,' and in the morning, 'Today it will be stormy, for the sky is red and overcast.' You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times."

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 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
"He that hath the Son hatht 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 5:30pm
Kids Classes 0-6th grade
Midweek Bible Study
Thursdays 6:30pm
Kids 0-6th grade
YOUTH GROUP
Fridays 6:30pm
Jr Hi & Sr Hi 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
& 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
Full Gospel-Come Grow With Us
541-575-1202 Church
311 NE Dayton St, John Day
Pastor Al Altnow
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