

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY — On July 25, we had a very small turnout for lunch. We only had 20 diners, but Darlene Nodine and Veanne Weddle delivered 33 lunches plus 37 frozen lunches to shut-ins.

We had batter-fried fish, cauliflower in cheese sauce and a savory rice salad, which I really liked, and corn muffins.

Then a choice of ice cream or sherbert for dessert. Ron Dowse and Billie Bullard greeted us, while Darlene led the flag salute and Corinne Stennett asked the blessing. Darlene and Merrie Henry did the serving, representing The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Veanne gave a huge thanks to Benita and Jimmy Maple for the zucchinis. Don't forget, Medicare 101 is from 10 a.m. to noon on Aug. 15. Also, don't forget the spaghetti feed fundraiser on Aug. 10 for the Grant County Minis-

terial Association, to be used to help locals in need.

Corinne Stinnett won the Len's Drug gift certificate, and Bonnie Pickle won the free meal.

On July 28, we had approximately 64 diners for a great meal. Shay fixed bacon wrapped meatloaf, cottage fries, green beans with onion and bacon, sourdough bread and butter, and Lisa made a pineapple-cherry dump cake for dessert.

The entree was furnished by Mosier's Home Furnishings. Merrie Henry and Bonnie Kocis greeted us. David Turner and Jim Maple delivered 48 meals with the help of Veanne. Our servers were from St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. They were represented by David Turner, Jim Maple, Walt and Agnes Hall, Joan Vetter and Jean Madesh. Walt led the flag salute, and Jim asked the blessing.

Veanne announced the fair is free to seniors age 65 and older all four days. Also, on Aug. 11, we will be having a special fair lunch consisting of barbecued ribs with potato salad and other barbecue sides. There will be extra door prizes that day as well.

She presented Don Caldwell a certificate of appreciation for all he has done for us over the past 18 years. She also thanked his wife, Carolyn, for sharing him with us. They will be leaving the area.

There will be a "Build Your Budget" class on Aug. 18. You can call DHS or Veanne for more information. We had a few guests on Thursday: We were glad to see Nancy Swayne, and she brought her daughter, Faithanne Swayne, from Boise. Buzz Harris brought his son, Jerry, and grandchildren, Laurie and Daniel, from Caldwell, Idaho.

On Thursday, Aug. 4, we will have unstuffed cabbage rolls, soup and corn salad. Then on Monday, Aug. 8, we will have tuna tetrazzini, and Jim is sure we will have some kind of zucchini, as it will be National Zucchini Day.

Don Caldwell won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate, and Pat Amling won the Valley View lunch for two.

Isaiah 49:13 "The Lord comforts His people and will have compassion on His afflicted ones."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — Hot enough for ya? Just about right. Any warmer would be uncomfortable. The old hall was comfortable on July 27, too. It wasn't too hot or too cold. It made for an enjoyable mealtime experience. I can remember back in the old days when it was either too hot or too cold, so I am thankful for air conditioners and heaters. Helen said the A/C in the kitchen was, and I quote, "Mahvalous!" You have to say that with a Southern accent.

So, on to the day's activities. Frances had her store open, and there was lots to choose from. I made another donation from my gleanings in the attic. I didn't have time to "shop," though, which is probably a good thing. Ahem.

Harold and Buzz did the table setting, and Buzz, Larry and Ken did the home deliveries. There was another person who helped with deliveries, but I didn't catch who it was. I was a little distracted because I had to run the registration desk again. Lots of people wanted a ticket on the 50/50 drawing. Diana Burril was the winner with a prize of \$18. She had two of her grandchildren with her, too. Come again.

Buzz led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. Leone Meador won the birthday prize of \$10 in trade donated by Huffman's Market — and there were seven others who had July birthdays: Helen Bogart, Gary Jacobson, Jean Kline, Larry Wright, Roberta Dowse, Joann

Wilson and Jack Retherford. Wow! And you'd never guess who won the \$5 in trade donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts! Leone Meador. Now that proves that we don't fudge the drawings. We had 77 names on the book, too.

So with all that out of the way, we got down to the serious business of eating our fine repast. We had orange juice, confetti coleslaw, fried potatoes, fish (tilapia?), rolls and magic chocolate flan cake. Now I am not a fish eater unless it comes out of a tuna or salmon can, but I actually liked the fish. And that dessert was something else, too! It's magic because of the way it is put together and what it looks like after it's baked. What was on the bottom percolates up through what was on top during the cooking process, so that what was on top ends up on the bottom. Then they drizzle caramel syrup all over it. Oh my goodness gracious sakes alive. How do people figure out how to do that? It was delicious!

OK. On to other stuff. Lorna and Krystin brought Marilyn Randall, Otho Laurence, Lois Hill and Dorothy Blasing from Blue Mountain Care Center.

Prairie Baptist Church conducted a Vacation Bible School this week. Derrol said he saw one proud grandma taking a photo of a little boy just before he was to go into the building. Then a little later he saw the same little boy being taken home crying his eyes out. Nobody told him that Grandma wasn't gonna stay, I guess. Ahhh. Maybe next year. Poor little fella.

Proverbs 22:6 "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — On July 26, our meal was prepared by our chefs, Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell. Their hard efforts gave all who came to lunch a relief from having to cook for ourselves in the heat wave we've been having. It was a nice meal of chicken enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, fresh salad and birthday cake for dessert. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Jimmy Cole. Bob led the flag salute, and Bodean made announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal. Linda Blakeslee won a free meal. Linda Abraham won the Chester's Thriftway gift card, and yours truly won the Len's Drug gift card. A great shout of thanks to our generous donors. We had 55 guests on our books and 10 take-outs. Earl Binger's mother and sister visited us for lunch from Long Creek.

Just in case you haven't heard, Lorraine Vogt is doing well and will be coming home soon from the hospital. As soon as she gets home, there will be a meal delivery plan set up. May the Lord continue to heal her and give comfort to her and her family.

Don't forget that we will have a big Fall festival and Buckaroo on Sept. 24. There is going to be a dinner consisting of elk and salmon, raffles and more. I can't wait.

I can't believe that summer is quickly passing by. The days are already getting shorter. I have been told by many that I have talked with that this summer has been extremely busy. I can totally relate. I feel almost overwhelmed with things to do and some having

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Foster Grandparent Program

seeks volunteers in the John Day and Grant County area.

Help struggling readers at school. Become a mentor to kids.

To qualify, you must:

- Be at least 55 years old
- Meet income guidelines
- Be in good health
- Pass a background check

Benefits include:

- Tax-Free Stipend up to \$460/month
- Mileage reimbursement
- Insurance coverage
- Orientation & Training

541-276-4474 (Pendleton) or 1-800-541-5116 (toll free)

E-mail: jcbrenne@outlook.com

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  
(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**  
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 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 5:30pm  
Youth: 0-6th grade  
Midweek Bible Study  
Thursdays 6:30pm  
Youth: 0-6th grade  
Overcomer's Outreach  
Saturday's 8:00am  
House on the Lawn  
A Christ Centered, 12 Step  
Recovery Support Group  
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 .....10 am  
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  
541-620-0976

**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  
www.fccjohnday.com