

SENIOR NEWS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



crumbled cake. Besides the diners in house there were 36 meals delivered out by Chris Labhart and Karen Bailey. Shay delivered 10 frozen meals to shut-ins.

The entree was furnished by the First Christian Church of John Day. David Pasko greeted us at the desk. Servers were Karen Bailey, MaryLou Horton, Marsha Delaney and Suzanne Tayson from the Blue Mountain Auxiliary. They were assisted by Chris Labhart.

A thank you goes out to Linda Stoltz for decorating the hall. The artwork on the wall was done by Buzz Jolley before his passing.

Veanne announced the people that plan the Truckers Light Parade need two more volunteers. Community Connections is looking for volunteers from the John Day area.

There was no bingo due to both callers being out of town.

Bill Choate won the Chester's Thriftway gift card and Norm Straum won the lunch for two at Valley View. There were three extra prizes drawn that went to Jean Wiley, Virginia Bunchus and Toddy Stovall.

Lunch on Thursday, Oct. 6, will be an October. Fest consisting of bratwurst, sauerkraut and cucumber tomato salad.

That will be our birthday Thursday so we will have birthday cake for dessert. Oct. 10 will be Philly cheesesteak potato bar and onion rings.

Isaiah 40:31 Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT - We had a wonderful meal for our last Tuesday of the month of September.

Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell served us a delicious meal of open-faced pot roast, very yummy mashed potatoes and gravy, cole slaw, and birthday cake.

We thank all their hard work in feeding us. Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen, and Marva Walker were our greeters. Bob led the flag salute and Bodean made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal.

Bruce Kramer won the Len's Drug gift card. Linda Blakeslee and Pam Callahan both won free meals. We had 39 guests total and two take-outs.

Judy Harris gave us more details on the success of our Buckaroo Feast and Fall festival. She thanked all those who worked so hard and diligently for this event and sacrificed their time, talents and dedication in service for that special day.

We the citizens of Monument thank Judy Harris for her efforts and putting the feast together for our town. We also want to thank all who came and participated in our big to-do.

My garden is coming to a close. I picked all my exposed tomatoes because there was going to be a chance of freezing.

I thought I would pick them green rather than lose them all to frost. Because

everything seemed to have ripened all at the same time, I have been taking all sorts of steps to preserve these fruits and veggies. I got a bunch of apples from different friends and have been coring, cutting, and dehydrating them. We've been eating fresh apples, too.

Wow, the flavor of these fresh apples are just so much more tastier than the ones from the store. I also got a recipe from a friend for canning apple pie filling, and I think I am losing my mind.

I can't find the recipe. I was reading it, then, I think the phone rang and I don't know what I did with the paper. I have searched high and low but to no avail.

So I got another one from a different friend and hopefully in the next few days, I will be canning apple pie filling like a mad woman.

I've never canned apple pie filling before, so this will be my first attempt. I hope it turns out all right.

Our piggies will be butchered on the 4th of this month. My husband and I will actually be relieved I think.

We will be thankful when we don't have to water and feed them anymore. I must say though, they did a darn good job of eating and rooting everything in their pen, almost too well.

They even ate down the thistle in there. Too bad they couldn't eat the gophers, too.

I might garden in there next summer again and try to grow some corn and lots of melon and squash.

I'm looking forward to not having to water the garden anymore for the rest of this year.

Yay!

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY - Things were different Wednesday due to Harold having to take Buzz to an appointment in La Grande. Harold came and did the set up early all by himself.

We want to extend our best wishes for Buzz's quick and complete recovery from the auto accident last week. As we all agreed, he is one tough customer. So Ken, Ginger, Tom and Jim got the home deliveries accomplished. Bruce did the announcing and I asked the blessing. We had Fran, Julia and Gary helping with the serving and dispensing of drinks.

Gary Jacobson won the Prairie Hardware and Gifts \$5 gift certificate. The September birthday award of \$10 given by Huffman's Market went to our very own head cook, Iva Gill. I won the 50/50 raffle. Veeann announced that the Nazarene Church will be doing its fall yard cleaning for seniors on Oct. 22. If you want on the list, give her a jingle. Ron Dowse will conduct another AARP driver training class on Dec. 14 here.

We had another unusual meal today: a Reuben sandwich casserole accompanied by grape juice and a green salad. For dessert we had Samoan chocolate cake with ice cream and coconut shreds. What a combination. All plates were licked clean.

Lorna and Krystin brought Helen Ricco, Mari-

lyn Randall, Lois Hill, Otho Laurence and Dorothy Blasing from the Blue Mountain Care Center. We recorded 61 names in the registration book. You may think that is an invasion of your privacy, but each name goes to help our center receive its proportionate amount of return from the government. And that is a good thing. We all made it through the Alleluia celebration on Saturday.

Too bad you didn't get to come.

We raised \$85 for the Prairie City Ministerial Association and \$85 for the Prairie City Community Center Renovation Fund. Now it's on to the next activity, Derrol's neck surgery. Should be all over and done with by the time you read this. This will be his 14th major surgery. They don't make enough room on those pages you have to fill out at the doctor's offices for him.

You know, the one that says 'Please list all your previous surgeries.' Then after you laboriously get them all listed, no one ever refers to that page again. Ah, such is life in the wild, wild West, right? Just be thankful that medical research has made these surgeries possible.

Which brings me back to the Intelligent Designer. When you look at all the different systems and structures that have to work together to make our bodies function, how could you come to the conclusion that it all came together by chance?

Col. 2:19 ... from Whom the entire body, supplied and knit together by means of its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God. (Amplified Bible)

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
Like us on Facebook!

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
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
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
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