The deadline for What's Happening items is 5 p.m. Friday. Call the Eagle, 541-575-0710, or email editor@bmeagle.com. For meetings this week, see our list in the classifieds on Page A17.

### **WEDNESDAY. MARCH 22**

### Lenten luncheon

• 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Canyon

A soup meal will be served, followed by a service. All are welcome. For more information, call 541-521-2247.

### **Local Advisory Committee biennial review**

5-8 p.m., Monument Senior Center

A biennial review of the North and Middle Forks John Day River Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan will be presented by the local advisory committee. Members of the public are welcome to attend. For more information, call Bryan Vogt at the Monument Soil and Water Conservation District at 541-934-2141.

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 25**

### Bike for Lei 5K

•10 a.m., Seventh Street Complex, John Day Makenna Adair will be hosting a 5K walk/run/bike event for a senior project to raise awareness for Hodgkin's Lymphoma. There is a \$20 registration fee. To register, call or text Adair at 541-620-4599, or email softball.1188@gmail.com.

### **Spray Rodeo queen tryouts**

1 p.m., Spray Rodeo Grounds

Queen tryouts will be held for the May 27-28 Spray Rodeo. Contestants do not have to be local or Wheeler County residents, but they must be at least 15 and never married or had children. For more information call 541-468-2442.

### **TUESDAY. MARCH 28**

**Grant County Senior Citizen advisory council** meeting

• 11 a.m., Monument Senior Center The advisory council will hold its quarterly meeting to nom-

inate and select officers, as well as entertain new business from members or input from the public. The public is welcome to attend. For more information, call 541-820-3530 or 541-575-

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29**

#### Lenten luncheon

• 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Redeemer Lutheran Church, John Day A soup meal will be served, followed by a service. All are welcome. For more information, call 541-521-2247.

### **Grant County Democrats meeting**

• 6:30 p.m., Canyon City Community Hall Local Democrats are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 541-542-2633.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 30

### Genealogical Society open house for kids

• 1:30-3 p.m., 281 W. Main St., John Day

The Grant County Genealogical Society will hold an open house for children in grades 3-6 to learn about family trees and build their own. Members will be present to help and answer questions, and parents are welcome to join in. For more information, call 541-932-4718 or 541-575-1431.

### FROM THE PULPIT

# Planning for everlasting life

By Al Altnow

To the Blue Mountain Eagle

It's interesting to watch people and their actions and activities, as you see so many varied things take place. As I watch others, I realize that I too fall into many of the same patterns that they do. We are taught to plan our futures, finances, vacations and, when young, we are taught to plan our education to help create our lifelong occupations. There is definitely nothing wrong with making plans and setting goals to get things done to get ahead in life. This year, there are thousands of people making plans to watch the eclipse take place. Many will travel thousands of miles and spend thousands of dollars to be able to watch an event that lasts only a few minutes. I'm not criticizing them in any way, as I plan on being where I can watch it too.

I too am guilty of making all kinds of plans and spending all kinds of money on things that are temporary. Some years back, it became a reality in my life that I had planned and spent money for all of the things that are not permanent and had forgotten to plan for something that was permanent and didn't cost any money. That one thing that I didn't plan for was where I would spend eternity.

We can make all kinds of plans, spend all kinds of money, but none of that will guarantee our salvation, which is given to us freely as Jesus went to the cross and paid the price (debt) that we could not pay.

As we approach Easter Sunday, I urge you to review your plans and make sure you have set things in motion to guarantee where you will spend eternity.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting

Al Altnow is the pastor of First Christian Church in John Day.

# **Dayville School adopting** new science textbooks

Blue Mountain Eagle

Dayville School is undergoing adoption of new science textbooks and materials in alignment with the recommendation from the state of Oregon. Dayville teachers presented their recommendations to the Board of Directors at the March 14 regular meeting.

The materials are now on display, available for public review, in the school library.

The Board of Directors will act on the recommendation at the April 11 board meeting.

The materials recommended are from the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company: Inspire Science

grades K-5; Glencoe iScience grades 6-8; and high school Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Patrons interested in reviewing the materials can contact Superintendent Kathryn Hedrick or head secretary Lori Smith for access during the school day at 541-987-2412.

# Grant Union all-class reunion being planned

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An all-class reunion is being planned for Grant Union Sept. 23. The event will begin at 6 p.m. at the John Day Elks Lodge and will cost \$25 per person. The Elks will provide food,

and there will be live music by Frank Carlson of Baker City. Any Friday evening or Saturday afternoon activities need to be organized by individual classes. More information is available on the GUHS (John Day, OR) Alumni Facebook page and at 575-1862.

classmates.com. Payments may be mailed to Leslie Traylor, 624 NW Bridge St., John Day, OR 97845. Checks should be payable to "Reunion Fund."

For more information, call Traylor at 541-620-4032 or 541-

# **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

THURSDAY Bible Study ...... 6:30 p.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist

SATURDAY SERVICES JOHN DAY

Church

110 Valley View Dr. - 541-575-1216 Head Elder......541-575-2914 Bible Classes (all ages)......9:30 am

Worship.....
LONG CREEK E. Main Street - 541-421-3033 

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### **Cornerstone Christian** 5 **Fellowship**

139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY 541-575-2180

10 am **Pastor Levi Manitsas** cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com

**Sunday Worship Service** 

### John Day Valley Mennonite Church

**Meeting every Sunday** at Mt. Vernon Grange Hall Sunday School..... Sunday Morning Worship...10:50 a.m. Pastor Leland Smucker Everyone Welcome • 541-932-2861

St. Thomas **Episcopal** Church

Morning Prayer......10 am (1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays) Eucharist & Sunday School......10 am (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays) 139 S. Washington, Canyon City **541-620-1436** 



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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



## St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church

Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2nd

<u> Mo</u>n. - Fri<u>.</u> 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 5:30pm Youth: 0-6th grade

Healing School 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

### Preparing for Jesus to come

**Historic Remnant** 

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

t & 3rd Sunday Worship

& Communion ... 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

**Visiting Pastors** 300 W. Main, John Day

541-575-1355

Strawberry Mountain

CHRISTIAN **FELLOWSHIP** Sunday Services .....10 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 Lis 541-575-1202 Church 311 NE Dayton St, John Day Pastor Al Altnow www.fcciohndav.com

Sunday Worship • 9AM (541) 575-1326 johndayUMC@gmail.com 126 NW Canton, John Day

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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

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