

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

**John Day Seniors**

Alma Joslin



On March 20, we had a group of approximately 35 diners in the center to enjoy crab-stuffed raviolis with pesto cream sauce and served with tossed salad, Normandy blend veggies and garlic toast. Topped it off with pumpkin pie bars that were yummy.

Pastor Al Altnow and Rick Rhinehart delivered 38 regular lunches and 40 frozen ones with Step Forward again delivering the Mt. Vernon route.

Meeting us at the desk were Ron Dowse and Bonnie Kocis. Our serving were from the First Christian Church. Cathy Altnow led the flag salute, and Pastor Al Altnow asked the blessing. Servers and cleanup were done by Pastor Al, Cathy, Jan Ellison, Sandy Johnson and Karen Barrietua. Sandy, Jeanette Julsrud, Karen, and Deda Porter wrapped silverware, and as usual, Don Porter washed silverware.

Veanne announced a board of directors meeting. Everyone welcomed Buzz Harris and his son Jerry. Was great to see you, Buzz.

The Len's Drug gift card was won by Sandy Johnson, and Chris Labhart got the meal for two at Valley View.

The board of directors meeting was well attended. We have been approved for funds by the trustees to start upgrading our hall. The first thing will be a long overdue new water heater.

On March 23, we were greeted at the door by Drew Harmer and Margaret Glass. Our servers were from St. Elizabeth's. Walt Hall and Jim-

my Maple delivered the John Day and Canyon City meals. Billy Howard, with Step Forward, delivered the Mt. Vernon meals. There were 40 meals delivered all together. Shay made stewed chicken, noodles with chicken gravy and green beans for us. Lisa made a wonderful strawberry dessert with a pretzel crust. Her biscuits were very tasty, too. Walt led the flag salute, and Jimmy asked the blessing. We had about 50 folks come in for lunch. Buzz Harris and his son Jerry joined us again. The Chester's Thriftway certificate went to Buzz Glass, and Kay Cotham got the lunch for two at Valley View.

Veanne reminded us that we need to be sure emergency services can get to us in an emergency. It is a good idea to hide a door key somewhere it can be found in an emergency. Another idea would be to give a key to a trusted neighbor to avoid emergency services having to break into your home to assist you. Veanne told us to all bring egg cartons to the center next week. The food bank donated cases and cases of eggs this week. They are in flats so you need cartons to take eggs home in. Also, Traci Andrews has requested folks return the cartons she has been donating eggs in. The supplier would really like to get them back. We had a really good turnout for bingo. Come and give it a try after lunch on Thursdays. The blackout jackpot is \$300, if you get it within 63 numbers.

Thursday, March 30, will be our April Fool's meal. All the cooks will tell us is that there will be spaghetti. I heard talk of some interesting door prizes too. Monday, April 3, we are having fish tacos. Don't be afraid to try something new. Shay and Lisa are very good cooks.

**Monument Seniors**

Soo Yukawa



For our March 21 meal, Terry Cade, Carrie Jewell and Christy Howell prepared for us chicken to mein, fried rice and fruit tarts for dessert. I personally liked the fried rice the best; it had a good flavor. We thank our cooks for their hard work.

Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker. Bob led us in the flag salute, and Bodean made the announcements as well as praying the blessing over our meal.

Bruce Kramer won the Len's Drug gift card. Jimmy Cole won a free meal. Bodean Andersen won the Chester's Thriftway gift card. We give a shout of thanks for all our generous supporters.

Don't forget that there is a raffle going on for that big basket loaded with all sorts of chocolate goodies that you could possibly win for that special lady in your life. Tickets are \$1 or six tickets for \$5. Good luck!

I have six garden beds in my little hoop house, and all are now fully planted. I found some ever-bearing strawberries and planted them in one bed. Keeping my fingers crossed and hoping we will have some juicy berries to eat this summer, unless it's one of those where I won't get anything the first year or so. I see no evidence of things growing yet, but my little starts are starting to sprout up. I have a bunch of little tomatoes

that have sprung up and some serrano peppers.

I wanted to plant three little rows of spinach so I made the rows and spread the seeds generously and covered them up. While I was doing that, I kept smelling dill. Well, after I planted, I looked at the package and noticed that it was dill. Yes, silly me, planted three rows of dill! Did I forget to mention that I sowed the seed very generously? I always manage to goof things up. Hmm, maybe I will need that dill because I am going to pickle some pickles for someone in exchange for cucumbers. I don't do too well with cucumbers where I live.

So, I have a very helpful hint to share with you all. My Korean cooking lady on Youtube shared this trick. You know those fresh eggs that are hard to shell out when you boil them? Well, she said to let them sit until they get to room temperature, then boil them (I start to time it when it starts to boil, for 20 minutes), rinse in cold water and let it soak for a little bit. And voila! The shells come off very easily. The eggs are cooked just right, not too soft and not too rubbery. They are perfect to make deviled eggs. I was so excited because I tried the other so-called methods like the baking soda or vinegar when boiling. Try it and you'll see it works, too. Just remember that the eggs must be room temperature before boiling.

*Psalm 128: 1 "Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; That walketh in his ways."*

**Prairie City Seniors**

Rose Coombs



Spring, spring, beautiful spring. Amongst the "Ahs" are the "Achoos." Oh well, you can't have everything, huh? The buttercups are in bloom up Bear Creek, and that's a good sign. And the growing green grass is giving Derrol the urge to start mowing. Oh, let's not get too excited yet, OK? We had to go to La Grande and so missed a great meal: oven-roasted chicken thighs, macaroni and cheese, carrots, a roll and cherry flan for dessert. Now that's my kind of meal. FYI, flan is a fruit-filled tart. Am told that it was raved over.

In other items of the day, Buzz and Jerry Harris visited, and Buzz led the flag salute. Jack Retherford asked the blessing. Harold did the set-up. Ken, Larry and Carol took care of the home deliveries. Helpers included Julia, Marlene and Gary. There were 64 names on the book. Bruce did the announcing. Veanne wanted everyone to remember that it might be important to let neighbors or someone know how to get into your house in case of an emergency. The winner of the \$5 in trade donated by Prairie Hardware and Gift was faithful helper Del Lake.

Krystin and Lorna brought Otho Laurance, Richard Findlay, Lois Hill and Marilyn Randall from the Blue Mountain Care Center.

I also saw that Alaina brought hubby, Keith, to get a good meal before they loaded up and took off for the Mexico

mission trip. Four families and a bunch of singles totaling 18 flew out of Portland on Mexico Air "red-eye" Thursday morning for Guadalajara to do a VBS in the nearby areas during spring break. One of the young people going went to China last year. This should be a piece of cake for him!

So why did we go to La Grande? It wasn't for Derrol this time. I have been having trouble with "gunk" in the Eustachian tubes in my ears. Tried an ENT in Bend last month but couldn't convince him of that. But the nice man in La Grande said he believed me. The cure is progressively decreasing doses of hyperactivity. PTL, I got the "wired" effect. Told the neighbors that, if they see our lights on during the early hours, I'm just cleaning house! The doctor said that this protocol is designed to "shock" the crud out of the tubes. So far, so good.

Found this little nugget of knowledge: George Bernard Shaw declared that it was possible to spell the word fish this way: ghoti. How? By using GH as it is used in "enough," O as in "women," and TI as in "nation." Isn't English wonderful?! Other ways are using PH as in "physics," U as in "busy" and SI as in "pension." I like this one best: UGH as in "laugh," Y as in "hymn" and CE as in "ocean" makes "ughyce" equal "fish." No wonder daughter-in-love Agata thinks Polish is simple compared to English. Speaking of Poland, I finished the 600-page book. Found answers to questions and have more to ask of her now.

*Gen. 11:1 "Now the whole world had one language and a common speech." Rev. 14:6 "... angel (proclaimed) ... to every nation, tribe, language, and people."*

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 • 541-932-2861

**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



  
2 Corinthians 5:17  
Every Sunday in the L.C.  
Community Center  
(Corner of Second & Allen)  
Contact Pastor Ed Stuttmann at  
541-421-3888 • Begins at 3:00pm

**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 ..." / 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

**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

  
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

  
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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: Sonshine 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  
Visiting Pastors  
300 W. Main, John Day  
541-575-1355

**Strawberry Mountain CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Calvary Chapel Outreach 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 Us  
541-575-1202 Church  
311 NE Dayton St, John Day  
Pastor Al Altnow  
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