

JOHN DAY SENIOR NEWS

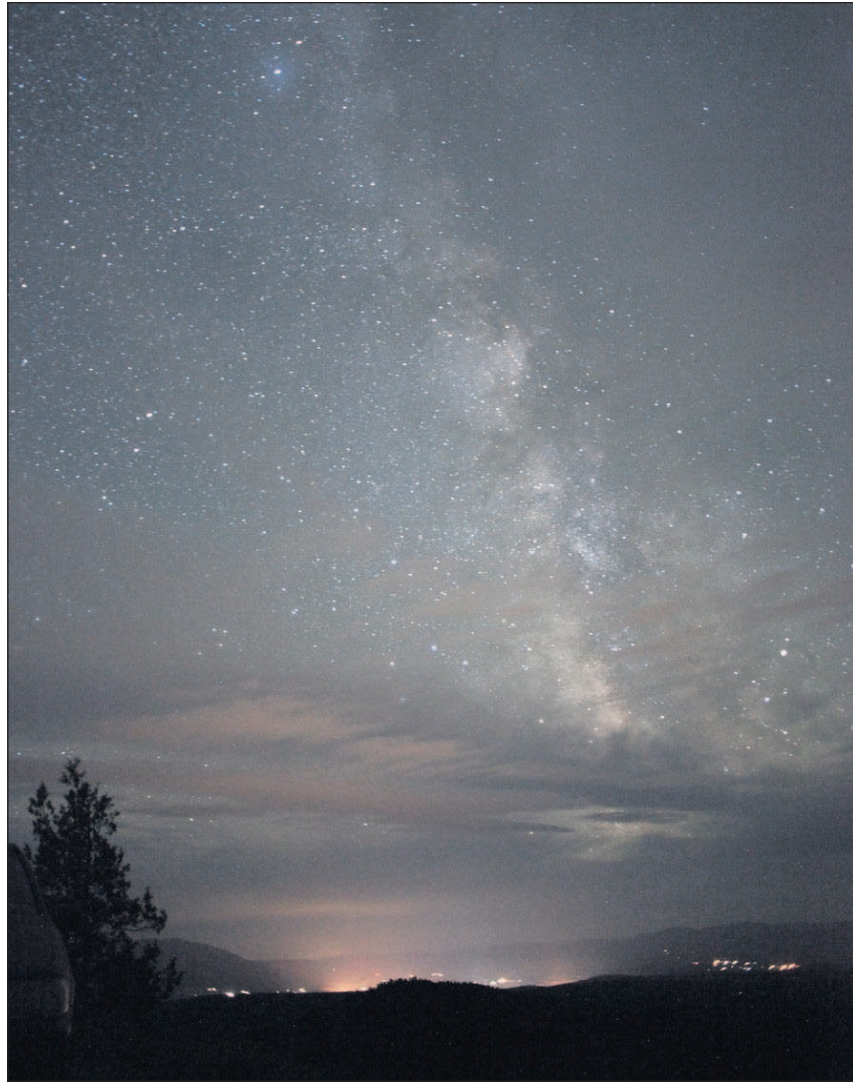
By Nicky Essex
For the Blue Mountain Eagle

Monday, Sept 25: Ron Dowse and I had the welcoming assignment, while the ladies from the LDS Church served us. Rachel Carpenter and Suzanne Tayson did table service after taking out meals to John Day and Canyon City. David Gill from Step Forward delivered to Mt Vernon. Altogether they delivered 32 regular and 24 frozen meals. Thanks to all of you!

Rachel Carpenter opened our time by leading us in the flag salute. Drawings produced the following winners: Lon Davis won the free meal, Gene Essex won the Len's Certificate, and Terry Sheets won the Harrison Ranch Certificate. Thanks to those sponsors! Suzanne Tayson led our prayer for the meal and we dined on linguini with clam sauce, green salad, baguettes and cherry cheesecake. We served 27 diners. Welcome to Carol and Ray Rickard and honored service dog, "Tiny."

Thursday, Sept. 28: Merry Henry and Jeanette Julsrud did the greeting and our friends from St. Elizabeth Catholic Church served our tables. Walt and Agnes Hall, David Turner and Jimmy Maple have service down to a gift in their hearts! Prior to the meal, David and Jimmy took the John Day and Canyon City route, while Rodney from Step Forward completed the Mt. Vernon route. Altogether they delivered 41 meals.

I am always inspired when Walt Hall leads the salute to our American Flag, especially today! Our drawing produced the following: Cuddy Stovall won the Valley View Meal, Kay Cotham won the Chester's certificate and David Turner won the Harrison Ranch Produce Certificate. Jimmy Maple gave a refreshing devotional and prayed for our meal. We enjoyed "Gold Miner's Chicken" (sponsored by Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary), garlic mashed potatoes, Tuscan white bean soup, and wheat rolls. For dessert, Lisa made lovely strawberry cream pies. We served about 45 diners. Welcome to new friends Connie Perry and Nicky and Gene's friend



Contributed photo/Steve Claggett

The night sky above John Day from Lake Butte.

Maggie (Marguerite) Hood!

Announcements: Thank you so much to the following: Susan and Larry Wyllie for all of the great zucchini! And, many thanks to Lake Creek Camp for your very generous donations! "Living Well with Chronic Conditions, a six-week workshop, will begin on Oct. 10. There may still be time to sign up for this free class! Call Veanne for info, 541-575-2949. Oct. 12, you can get your flu shots here at the center. Tai Chi will be held at the hospital every Wednesday at 6-7 p.m.

Our own Lisa Pereira's husband,

Curt, is in Bend recovering from surgery. Please remember him in your prayers! Also Chef Shay needs a medical specialist who can identify the reason for his having several broken ribs and much pain for the last year.

Isaiah 9:6-7b NIV: For to us a child is born, a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of His government and peace there will be no end. (These verses are not just for Christmas! — Nicky)

MONUMENT SENIOR REPORT

Our cooks, Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell made for us pork roast, scalloped potatoes, fresh green salad, and blueberry pie for dessert. We thank our cooks for a most satisfying meal.

Our greeters were Jimmy Cole and Judy Cavender. Judy Harris made the announcements and led us in the flag salute. Jimmy and Judy collected and counted the money. Yours truly prayed the blessing over our meal.

We had Donna Campbell's sister and brother-in-law, Karen and Ron Thomas from Klamath Falls, visiting and joining us for lunch. Sharon Fall was the big winner for the free meal. We had 40 guests on our books and 10 takeouts.

I shall now continue with my story from two weeks prior. My wise hubby had me slow down and put on the emergency blinking lights because he saw the rear right passenger tire (tongue twister for ya) bulging in a spot. I was pretty nervous because the speed limit in that particular stretch of the road, or I think all of Washington state, is 75 mph.

We were trying to get over to the Oregon side because we thought we saw a tire store there but my hubby didn't think we could make it and didn't want to inconvenience others in case the tire did blow out. We came to a wide shoulder and pulled over. My awesome hubby changed the tire in about half an hour and we were on our way again. I'm so thankful my hubby was with me because I don't know what I would have done if I were by myself. I probably would

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have been panicking and crying? Ha. We thank the Lord for watching over us and giving us safe passage. God is good, all the time.

Well, we are now in the month of October. I can't believe it. I picked the last of all my tomatoes and brought them in. I found some really nice and big tomatoes but when I turned them over, there were holes in them! Grrrrr. The darn slugs had gotten into them. I'm pretty sure the slugs hijacked their way into my garden from some plant I got. I never had a slug problem up here before.

I am going to bait them with a bowl of beer and ketchup. They love that, they will come and drown. I need to remember to have a pair of disposable chopsticks and pick them up to put in a salty jar. Yes, lots of ways to torture the little pests.

I never did get any lamb's quarters this year to make my Korean dish. I got a bunch of the seeds, though, and scattered them all over the dirt around my house. I know, I just scattered what you all call "pig weed." But, I tell you they are so good for you and rich in vitamins. Better than spinach! I hope there will be tons of it next year.

Revelation 12:11: And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony: and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Church Services In Grant County



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

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

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

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY
541-575-2180
Sunday Worship Service 10 am
Pastor Levi Manitsas
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com

New Life Bible Church
2 Corinthians 5:17
Every Sunday in the L.C. Community Center
(Corner of Second & Allen)
Contact Pastor Ed Studtmann at 541-421-3888 • Begins at 4:00pm

MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church
SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am
541-932-4800
EVERYONE WELCOME

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

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 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
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
Midweek Service
Thursdays 6:30pm
Youth: 0-6th grade
Overcomer's Outreach
Friday's 7:00pm
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: Sonshine Christian School
Pastor Randy Johnson
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
www.johndaynazarene.com

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

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
KSP1 98.1 FM
Blue Mountain Cable, Channel 2
Antenna: Digital Channel 15 & UHF Channel 8

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School.....10 am
Church.....11 am
Afternoon Service.....1 pm
No Mid-week Services
Pastor Jesse Gosnell
300 W. Main, John Day
541-575-1355

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.fcjohnday.com