

## GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

### John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



Tayles did the meal deliveries to John Day and Canyon City, while David Gill and Rodney Bruser from Step Forward took the Mt. Vernon deliveries. There were a total of 29 meals delivered. God bless all of our volunteers.

Everett opened the time by leading the flag salute. The drawings produced Trace Andrew, the winner of the free meal at Valley View, and Merry Henry, winner of the Chester's Thriftway certificate. The entrée was sponsored by Don and Deda Porter, in memory of Buzz Harris. We enjoyed delicious pork chops and cranberry rice pilaf, applesauce and glazed carrots. This was birthday of the month, so we enjoyed cake, donated by Driskill Memorial Chapel.

We are so grateful for our senior center. Many of us are lonely and have found new friends here. We get opportunities we wouldn't have known about otherwise, like the class we are taking now, called, "Living Well with Chronic Conditions." We have learned some very valuable help in several areas, and we have fun and snacks (always a favorite for me). Thank you, Veanne Weddle and Kathy Cancilla. They will probably schedule this class again, as well as others, pertinent to our aging needs. We also play bingo on Thursdays after lunch. Come join us. For questions, call 541-575-2949.

*James 1:19-20 "My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires."*

### Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



Our cooks Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell made us some yummy spaghetti, garlic bread, fresh green salad and mud pudding with worms and whipped cream. Good meal, ladies, and we are also thankful for Terry returning from her little mishap with an ATV.

Our greeters were Bodean Andersen, Jimmy Cole and Lonnie Lawrence. Bodean led us in the flag salute, made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal. Jimmy and Lonnie collected and counted the money. We had 42 guests on the books and four takeouts. Theda Phelps' sister Marilee from Heppner joined us for the scrumptious meal. The winners of the free meals were Bruce Kramer and Linda Abraham.

Here are some important announcements you might want to jot down. Starting Nov. 12, there will be new winter hours for the transfer station. The hours for Sunday are from noon to 2 p.m. There will be new winter hours for the city of Monument as well. You may call the city for details. There will be sewing class at the Monument Senior Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18. There will be a potluck lunch at noon.

If you don't know already, Monument School is inviting everyone in the community to participate in honoring our veterans for their service to the country and fellow citizens.

The Veterans Day lunch will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, in the school gymnasium. We thank all who served to protect our nation and their sacrifice.

Well, looks like fall is gone, and we have immediately gone into winter mode. Thank goodness we managed to "winterize" a few things to get ready because we did get snow on Sunday morning. That's almost like last winter.

So, my hubby helped me prepare the goat pen. I have Dolly and Jill that are the female goats. Steve (lost one horn in a battle with Perry last year), Perry (who is crafty and my least liked) and Felix who is also in my opinion sneaky and a big pain. Dolly apparently had issues with her last kid and lost it and had gotten an infection, which made her septic before we got her. She cannot have babies but still goes into heat. Well, Perry and Felix have been basically harassing Dolly so I decided to pen her up so they couldn't bother her. I managed to separate Jill and Steve too. I lured them with grain into the goat shed. I then chased Perry and Felix and locked them out of the goat pen.

I was jumping with glee and I had such a feeling of satisfaction. Now Steve can hang out with the two girls in peace because he is gentle, and the two rotten billy goats are outside in the rest of the acreage and can't bother the girls. Oh, the feeling of victory! Watching Perry and Felix frustrated and trying to get back into the goat pen was just pure elation for me.

To be continued ...  
*Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth."*

### Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



Here it is, November. Only 47 days until Christmas. I acquire items throughout the year for gifts and put them in a special place upstairs. That way I won't forget where they are — hopefully.

So what do you have to bring to the Christmas on the Prairie doings at the center? After all, I might "need" it for my stash upstairs. And if you need a whole table, you need to get it reserved by Nov. 11 by contacting Frances at 541-820-4463 or 907-723-7613. The \$20 table rental fee goes to our general fund.

Del Lake led the flag salute Nov. 1, and faithful Jack Retherford asked the blessing. Ken and Tom did the home deliveries. We would like to announce that we have a new helper in the kitchen and a new alternate cook in the person of Joy Caffey. Welcome aboard.

The meal for this cool fall day had potato/veggie soup, Reuben sandwiches, cottage cheese and pear pieces. Dessert was a scrumptious coconut cake.

Now I had never had a Reuben sandwich before. For your information, it was good. It consists of deli-sliced corned beef, Swiss and cheddar cheese, and sauerkraut on toasted rye bread slices.

Very filling.  
We solved the coffee pot problem, too. Have a big one

for regular, and a smaller one for decaf. The little one we used to use is now for hot water for tea. We aim to please. So help yourself to any of the proffered liquid refreshments, which also includes milk, buttermilk, orange juice, apple juice and plain ol' water. You can have your choice of large, medium or small size tumblers, too. What a deal.

Tom's food for thought: He who wants milk should not sit on a stool in the middle of the pasture expecting the cow to come to him. Which reminds me of some of the cows we had on the dairy in Idaho who, if you didn't get them into the milking parlor at the correct time, would just release their udder's contents out in the barn yard. Oh, no. There goes the profit.

We didn't get to see our friends from the Blue Mountain Care Center. Hopefully next time.

One of the items I got at my last round of attending yard sales was a "modern" retelling of four of Charles Dickens' stories. "Modern" — it was published in 1943. But it was very readable. No long descriptive paragraphs that the readers of his day required. So I was able to read — for the first time — Oliver Twist and David Copperfield. I believe it was partly due to his exposure of the horrible working conditions that the child labor laws in England were reformed.

*Matthew 19:14,15 "But Jesus said, Suffer (the) little children, and forbid them not to come unto Me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. And He laid His hands on them ..."*

# 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  
(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

**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

**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. Crabbs, 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  
Holy Days Mass: Noon & 6 pm  
Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm  
Anytime by appointment  
541-974-8638  
**St. Anne**  
Monument -  
2nd and 4th Sundays at 12:30 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: Sunshine 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  
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

**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