

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



Two of the volunteers from Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary were here on Feb. 4 to serve lunch. Joyce Nodine and Mary Lou Horton began their day by delivering meals to John Day and Canyon City, while David Gill and Rodney Brunson from Step Forward delivered to Mt. Vernon. Altogether, these great volunteers delivered 37 meals. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Our faithful friends from Cornerstone Church, Carla and Andy Anderson, Linda Sprouffske, Donna Johnson and Donna St. Cyr, did our table service for our annual Valentine's Dinner. Donna St. Cyr opened our time together by leading the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. The regular drawing for Chester's Thriftway was won by Vickie Harrison, and the Valley View meal was won by Kay Cotham. Then there were 14 more drawings, for gifts made possible by our wonderful decorator/librarian Linda Stolz. Thank you so much, Linda.

Our entrée, chicken cor-don bleu with Swiss cheese and hollandaise sauce, was provided by Tootie Cernazanu to honor her late husband, Jim Cernazanu. We also enjoyed wild rice pilaf, California blend veggies, spinach strawberry salad with strawberry balsamic dressing, homemade bread and individual Valentine cakes for dessert. It was a lovely luncheon, and we made a new friend at our table, Jo-anne Wilson.

We are blessed to have the John Day Senior Center, full of friends and neighbors with love. We thank all of those who donate to keep our fresh and frozen foods available to all of our diners.

*John 10:10 "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the fullest."*

Thank you to all of the gentlemen who remove their hats while in the building. Of course, Shay has to wear a hat or a hairnet, because he cooks. If you would like to find him a chef's hat, that would be fun.

On Thursday, Feb. 8, Brenda and Jay Tarasammo

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



Oh, we had such a great tasty meal. Terry Cade and Tiana soon-to-be Jewell prepared for us tacos with all the fixings, refried beans, Spanish rice and peach cooler cake for dessert. Of course, I piled my plate pretty high and ate it all, and I like to eat my dessert with my meal. I like the sweet and salty taste. We thank our wonderful and hardworking cooks.

Our greeters were Bodean Andersen, Jimmy Cole and Linda Blakeslee. Bodean led us in the flag salute, made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal. Jimmy and Linda collected and counted the money. There were 58 guests on the books and eight takeouts.

The Len's Drug gift card was won by Bodean Andersen. The free meal tickets went to Karen Stubblefield and Yvonne of Monument.

Jeanne Strange had created a beautiful Valentine's Day wreath and a gift basket to be raffled off. Everyone who came to lunch received a free ticket for a chance to win these prizes. The lucky winner of the beautiful wreath was Linda Abraham. Olive Hoodenpyl was the lucky winner of the basket. We thank Jeanne for all her creative and generous support in helping raise money for the senior center.

We had a great surprise at the senior center on Feb. 6. Lisa Neuburger, who has been living in Monument and Kimberly for a couple of years with her family, presented a much-needed

grant check for the Monument Senior Center. Lisa, who is a board member for the Gorge Community Foundation in Hood River, assisted in persuading the foundation to donate \$21,000 in helping our senior center. The first thing that will be addressed is getting a ramp made for the senior center. Currently, there is no handicap ramp for the senior center. We thank Lisa and the members of the Gorge Community Foundation for their generous donation. It is greatly appreciated and will be put to good use.

This coming Saturday, Feb. 17, there will be a shoot at Brad and Julie Smith's. The proceeds will be benefiting the horse rescue operation run by Lisa Neuburger in Monument. Any pie donations to help in generating money for this great cause would be much appreciated.

Lastly, there will be sewing class on Feb. 24. We meet at the senior center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We share a potluck lunch around noon. Even if you don't sew, you can just come and hang out with us and visit. That's what some folks did last month. You can bring needlework if you'd prefer. There is a project called "Quilts of Valor" that is going to be worked on. If you are interested, please check out <https://www.qovf.org/quilters-questions/basic-requirements> for more information. Otherwise, you can bring whatever project you want to work on.

*Isaiah 61:1 "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; Because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to them that are bound."*

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



So now here we are in February already. Time for groundhogs, Valentine's, presidents and the recital of that old mnemonic that only "old people" know: Thirty days hath September, April, June and November; all the rest have 31, save February, which has 28, but Leap Year gives it 29. And this is not a Leap Year, so there are only 28 days to enjoy February. One other thing that February has is birthdays. Jimmy Lunzman's was on Feb. 10, along with son number two. Since the 3 Amigas managed to get together, we sang Jimmy a special version of "Happy Birthday."

In other news, Carlos, Larry and Ken made the home deliveries; Pam was in her station at the registration desk; Ginger took care of the announcements and the drawing for the new gift certificate donated by Len's Drug. Matt Goodwin was the winner of the \$5 card. Derrol led the flag salute, and Jack asked the blessing. The tables were sporting their Valentine decorations.

Food for thought: The toughest part of a diet isn't watching what you eat; it's watching what your friends are eating. So we ate Polish sausage and cabbage stew, green salad, cheesy rolls and an ice cream-covered brownie for dessert. Scrumptious. Next week is apricot pork loin with rice pilaf. More scrumptiousness.

And we'll miss it. Finally made contact with the cardiologist.

Earliest appointment is 9 a.m. Wednesday — in Bend. So we grabbed it. Derrol's getting tired of answering the question, "How's your shoulder holding up?" Response? Painfully.

The lovely ladies from the Blue Mountain Care Center brought Thelma Kite, Bob Larkin, Otho Laurance and Gordon Sindt. We had two new diners in attendance today: Cathy Lewis and Sharon Thissell. Welcome, and come back again.

What's new? The tulips are poking their leaves out of the ground. The new seed catalog came. I've started singing and playing cello with the YAP groups on Tuesday nights. Janine asked how long I'd been playing the cello. Had to think a while on that. Sophomore in high school — 61 years ago. Yikes. You'd think I'd be better at it than I am, huh? The problem is, if there is no one to play with, or nothing to play for, the instrument just doesn't get played. It's a lot easier to sit down at the piano 'cause it is always ready to be played. Other instruments you have to get them out of the case or assemble them. Then get the music stand opened up, find the music, tune the instrument, etc., etc. So now I have a reason to play (concert in May), and people to play with. Wheeee. Hopefully any upcoming surgeries will not interfere. ...

*Psalms 68:24-26 "Your procession has come into view, O God, the procession... into the sanctuary. In front are the singers, after them the musicians; ... (and) maidens playing tambourines. Praise God in the great congregation; praise the Lord in the assembly of Israel."*

# Church Services In Grant County



You are Invited

CALVARY CHAPEL

SUNDAYS AT 10AM

John Day, Oregon

WWW.STRAWBERRYFELLOWSHIP.ORG

170 SE DAYTON ST. JOHN DAY, OR 97845

541.406.0277

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 • 541-820-3696

www.prairie-baptist-church.com

Pastor David Hoeffner

Sunday School (all ages).....9:00 a.m.

Sunday morning worship.....10:30 a.m.

Awana (Oct.-Apr.).....3:00 p.m.

Youth Group.....5:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship

139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY

541-575-2180

Sunday Worship Service 10 am

Pastor Levi Manitsas

cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com

3ABN

Three Angels Broadcasting Network

TV & Radio Networks

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Valley View Broadcasting

PO Box 540 John Day

Antenna: Digital Channel 15

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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

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

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....10 am

Church.....11 am

Afternoon Service.....2 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 pm

Saturday Men's Study.....6 pm

Full Gospel- Come Grow With Us

541-575-1202 Church

311 NE Dayton St, John Day

Pastor Al Altnow

www.fccjohnday.com

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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

Weekdays: Sonshine Christian School

Pastor Randy Johnson

521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895

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