

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



Everett King and I were greeting as folks came into the Senior Center for lunch, library and cards. It is always fun to work with him. Our servers were from Redeemer Lutheran Church: Jeanette Kile and Betty Holzngel found plenty to do while Bobbie and Buzz Gilmore did meal deliveries to John Day and Canyon City. David Gill and his group from Step Forward delivered to Mt. Vernon. Together, these wonderful people delivered a total of 34 regular meals and 38 frozen meals.

Bobbie opened our time by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Our drawings produced winners from the same table and same family. Don Porter won the Len's Drug card and Deda Porter won the free meal. Buzz led us in a thankful prayer for our meal. Then the room settled down and enjoyed a very wholesome and tasty lunch of chicken and white bean chili, with cornbread muffins, pea salad and a desert of fruit Jello topped with whipped cream. We served 24 guests.

As always, we celebrate holidays the Thursday prior to the holiday, so this Thursday we had a traditional St Patrick's Day meal. We were greeted by Bonnie Kocis and Dave Pasako and served by our friends from Ye Old Thrift Shoppe and the Methodist Church, led by Sherrie Feiger. Included in the serving group were Chet Day, Dolores Beldin, Margie Conlee and Paul Smith. Prior to lunch, Sherrie Feiger and

Chet Day took meal deliveries to John Day and Canyon City, while David Gill and his group from Step Forward made deliveries to Mt. Vernon. Altogether, they delivered 34 meals. I know those you delivered to were very grateful.

Jeanette Julsrud led us in the flag salute, Jay Colson won the Chester's Thriftway card and Margie Mortensen won the free meal at Valley View. Then we had some special drawings for St. Patrick's Day, with our thanks to Linda Stoltz who keeps her eyes open all year for special gifts, decorations and anything else she finds to enhance our joy at these special times. Sherrie gave the blessing on our meal and our fellowship, and then came the corned beef and cabbage, sponsored by Mobile Glass of Oregon, along with roasted red potatoes, dinner rolls and key lime bars. Visitors were Dorothy Howard (Paul's mom), Norma Rynearson, Lois Bidasolo, Rod Dowdy, Jim Smith, Jeannette Sheridan, Margie Martensen and Pam King (Everett's wife). Happy crowd.

Next week, March 22 will be chicken cacciatore with rice, and March 26, Cajun beans and rice.

Don't forget bingo next Thursday, and we will have Sandy Gladish here at 11:30 a.m., prior to lunch, to get input for the Fossil Beds accessibility...with some items to draw for.

Please keep Lon's eyes, Billie's foot, Deda's health issue, and Shay's ribs on your prayer list. They are all waiting to hear about doctor appointments/tests out of town.

Ephesians 4:32 "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



Are you enjoying the glorious sunny days we've been having with the beautiful blue skies and big, puffy, white clouds? I sure have been! I still have to sometimes pinch myself that it is a reality that my family and I really do live out here in God's Country.

I was talking to a friend of mine the other day who is still living in California and I was trying to tell her how we literally have no traffic at all. I don't think she really understood nor could she comprehend that thought. I love that I have the view of the river on my drive around here. I write this for the benefit of you all out there reading and wondering how us folks in Monument are faring.

We had quite a plethora of different weather fronts come through here this past week. We had the fog, torrential rain (seriously, it was blowing and coming down), dip-pin' dots, huge snowflakes in blizzard-like conditions and a couple of days of weather in the 60s. Did I mention we also have green grass slowly growing? Yup, spring is definitely in the air.

We had a nice meal of creamy spinach and chicken penne, garlic bread, fresh green salad, with a blueberry cobbler for dessert. We thank our chefs Terry Cade, Carrie Jewell and Teawna Conklin for preparing our lunch for us.

Our greeters were Judy Harris, Debbie Reid, and Linda Blakeslee. Judy led us in the flag salute and made the

announcements, yours truly prayed the blessing over the meal. Debbie and Linda collected and counted the money. We thank everyone for the volunteer work.

The Len's Drug gift card winner was Lonnie Lawrence. Bob Yukawa was the winner for the Chester's Thriftway gift card. The free meal ticket was won by Gary Engle.

Katee Hoffman of Canyon City joined us for lunch and was present to answer or assist any of our veterans' questions concerning services.

Mark your calendars; there will be a sewing class for March 24. The class will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your sewing machine, material, project and a dish to share. You can also come just to fellowship and have some female bonding time. Ha.

The Tai Chi class is now being offered to anyone interested right after lunch on Tuesdays. If you want to feel good, get some good stretching, help your overall health, please come.

Two of my baby goats will be leaving to go to their new home this week. Oh, so sad, but at the same time I will be glad they will be going to a loving home and live in the lap of luxury. I'm sure they will be spoiled and treated like little princes. I hope they don't try and hop onto the new owner's lap, because they are getting quite big now and well, they also try and hop onto one's head, crazy little goats.

Psalm 100:4-5 "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise: Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



Typical March in Grant County — 60 degrees one day and snow the next. Ain't it grand. After two days in Bend, we were ready for home.

Derrol's left shoulder surgery went "perfectly," according to the surgeon. Hey, can't ask for anything better than that, can you? Now comes the rehabilitation process. They have a new way to keep the procedure area cool to reduce swelling. At least it was new to us. Apparently it came out after his last shoulder joint replacement surgery several years ago. Looks like a little ice chest that you keep filled with ice and water and it circulates the cold water through a specific-shaped pad to keep the swelling down. Neat little gizmo. A lot easier to manage than that nose feeding tube. So far, no glitches, PTL.

Ginger and company held down the fort while I was gone. Del Lake led the flag salute and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. The winner of the two meals from Valley View was Carla Wright. (Wonder if Larry can find anything to eat there.) Ken, Scott, and Carlos took care of the home deliveries.

Announcements: Sandra Burns had the misfortune of breaking her hip and a card was signed and sent to her. There will be a board meeting on March 21, so if you should be there, make your plans to be there. And I am pleased to announce that there will be another Cabin Fever game day on March 28. Oh, goody, goody, goody. You wouldn't believe

how much fun we had playing pinochle. Join us at 10 a.m. and see. And Frances has all the info if you need to be registered to vote. If you don't vote, you can't complain. And if you don't register you can't vote. At least that's the way it's supposed to be. The lovely ladies from the Blue Mountain Care Center — Lorna and Krystin — brought Marilyn Randall and Gordon Sindt.

In honor of St. Patrick's Day our great cooks made Irish stew, mashed spuds, mixed veggies, Irish soda bread and cake. Sounds delicious. I am sure the 45 who registered enjoyed it. Pam said the bread was her dessert it was so good. Wow. That's some bread.

I'm pleased to report that the street leading to St. Charles Medical Center in Bend that has been torn up for such a long time is open with no detours, even though the signs are still up. I really appreciate that. I am not a city driver. I know where I need to go and I don't want any detours or other hindrances to confuse me. Bend traffic is confusing enough! Thank you, one-stop-light Grant County. I can't imagine having a way to learn to drive in the "big city." All you old-timers will recall the song lyric, "Give me 40 acres and I'll turn this rig around." That's where I learned to drive. We had a long driveway between the milking barn and the house. That's where we got to practice — with a stick shift, no less. Ah, fond memories.

1 Thessalonians 3:6 "But Timothy has just now come to us from you and has brought good news about your faith and love. He has told us that you always have pleasant memories of us and that you long to see us, just as we also long to see you."

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
(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 • 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

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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

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Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:50 a.m.
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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

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Sunday Worship • 9AM
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126 NW Canton, John Day
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All GOSPEL Sunday Service 3pm
Fox, Oregon • 541-421-5542

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
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
Celebration of Worship
Sunday - 5:30 pm
Bible Study Thursday - 6:30pm
Overcomers Outreach Friday - 6:30pm
Hwy 26, Mt. Vernon 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
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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

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
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Pastor Al Altnow
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