

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



wasn't difficult to see our servers because they wore matching aprons. We have a seamstress, who wishes to remain anonymous, and she has gifted us with 18 double-sided aprons for all special occasions. Thank you so very much! They are beautiful and can really be used for every gathering. Our Easter Bunny for the day, Linda Stoltz, had egg surprises for everyone and several lovely door prizes. Of course she spent hours decorating, cleaning and straightening/rearranging the library. Thanks, Linda. Curt Pereira and Danny De Priest helped Shay and Lisa in the kitchen. We so love our volunteers! Mary Jones led the flag salute, Linda Stoltz won the Chester's Thriftway gift and Jan Holt won the Valley View meal. The entrée was sponsored by Tootie Cernazanu, in memory of Jim. We had honey-glazed ham, parboiled baby reds, creamed peas, fresh baked rolls and a luscious finish to a wonderful meal, strawberry cheesecake tarts for dessert.

Many visitors included, from Valley View, Dorothy Howard, Betty Sprague, Pam Durr, Chuck Corwin, Linda Christianson, Helen Bogart, Dawn Hindman, Randa Persinger, Lois Bidasolo and Kim Ausland. Other visitors included Austene Hendrix, Colleen and Lindsey Wyllie, Gene and Sally Dunn, Jim Hamsher and Donald and Joann Stratton. Thanks to all who helped and those who joined us to make our Easter very special.

Next Thursday is our April Fools' meal (cook's choice), and on April 9, we'll have chicken teriyaki with noodles. Bingo is canceled on April 5 but will resume on April 12.

Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



Our lunch for March 27 was donated and sponsored by the Bank of Eastern Oregon. They sent \$150 to cover the meal. We send our appreciation and gratitude for their generous donation.

Our cooks Terry Cade and Teawna Conklin prepared for us some very delicious chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, along with green beans and chocolate cake for dessert. We thank them for their hard work. We were all quite satisfied with this delightful meal.

Boy, we sure had a big crowd come through for the Tuesday lunch. There were 52 guests on the books and 17 takeouts. From among the guests, there were a few visitors, Ed and Gracie Baker of Lexington. We also had Tom Wilson and Donna Tompson from Ione. Also present were Dick and Pam Wanous and Keith Galager from Spray.

Our greeters were Bode-an Andersen, Jimmy Cole and Linda Blakeslee. Bode-an led us in the flag salute, made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal. Jimmy and Linda collected and counted the money.

The winners of the free meal tickets were Ricki Doland and Sylvia Cockerell. Bob Cockerell was the fortunate winner of the Len's Drug gift card. We thank all our generous supporters.

There are printouts available at the greeting table of

"The History of Monument Senior Center." It is quite informative. I never knew that it was through a very generous lady named Veda Jimenez that the building that we have was made possible. The printout also includes the goals, vision and mission of the Monument Senior Center. I would highly recommend you all pick one up when you come.

Well, I tried to take advantage of some of the great weather we were having. I put a few bare root trees that I bought into some big pots for planting later. I bought these trees that I found at Costco. They had these apple trees that had like five different grafts on it for only \$17.99! I was ecstatic that I got such a great deal. Yup, I scored. You can't get that kind of a bargain even on online sales. I also bought one pear tree that had different grafts on it also. I hope they will do well, and I'll be getting apples and pears in about five years.

I was able to plant in a deep, raised bed some carrots, daikon radish and marigolds. The free spirit in me just threw the seeds and scattered them. I don't really like to plant things in rows. This way, there is no wasted space and harder for weeds to grow. I think my hubby would be shaking his head if he had seen me do that. Ha. My daughter and I have been trying to clear away all the dead foliage from last year and preparing the beds for the new spring planting. I have so many plans! There is much work yet to be done. The anticipation is killing me.

1 Corinthians 15:20 "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



fruits of them that slept."

Oh, how wonderful to see people sitting at every table in the hall. There were 73 names on the registration book. And a lot of visitors, too. Of course, that may just be spring break and political activities, but we don't care. 'Twas still wonderful. And we had our pinochle table going. Starts at 10 a.m. if you want to join in. Those who said that they hadn't played in years wasted no time in getting their game on. Thanks to those who came to play. See you next week.

Joy and Tom produced a great meal, too: meat loaf, mashed red potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, corn bread with ready-made butter/honey balls to put on it, and dessert was banana cream pudding with Nilla wafers and lots of topping. Whew. What a meal! Great job, cooks.

Larry, Scott and Carlos got the home deliveries taken care of. Drew Harmer led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing.

The March birthday gift certificate donated by Huffman's Market went to Bud Salisbury. He was in attendance with Marilyn Randall and Gordon Sindt, brought by Lorna and Krystin from the Blue Mountain Care Center.

Other visitors included classmate Jim Kirkwood and wife, Susan, who brought Susan's mother, Helen Bogart; Sandra Hawk and RoseAnn Palmer; Archie Osburn; John and Charlene Morris; and Marty Wampler. Welcome to one

and all—and come back again. The post-op visit to the surgeon in Bend was a rousing success. First, that I drove right to the office in the Old Mill district; second, that the incision was pronounced "gorgeous"; third, that the X-ray was pronounced "gorgeous"; and fourth, that the range of motion was pronounced "gorgeous." Isn't that just splendid?! So Derrol can get out of the sling around the house and even drive some, as long as he doesn't have the pain pill in his system. That's what made his day. So physical therapy at Blue Mountain Hospital and home is the name of the game at this point.

Yeah. Spring has sprung. The birds are singing, and the sun is rising earlier and setting later. We survived this winter! And in typical Grant County fashion, the early blooms got frosted. Good thing the daffodils are hardy. Saw some on the south side of the Bank of Eastern Oregon. They had tried to bloom, but were kinda droopy due to the frost.

Saw an article that claimed to be a Northwest gardening column that proclaimed it was time to set out the seeds that had been started six weeks ago. Yeah, right. Not around here, unless you have a proper cool frame or greenhouse. Still would like to know why the "weed" seeds are so much harder than flower and veggie seeds. We need to cultivate the weeds, I guess, then they will not be so tough.

Genesis 3:17, 18 "... Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field."

Church Services In Grant County

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John Day, Oregon

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FULL GOSPEL Pastor Al Altnow
Sunday Service 3pm

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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

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

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

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

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

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

MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church

SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am

541-932-4800
EVERYONE WELCOME

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 6:30pm
House on the Lawn
A Christ Centered, 12 Step
Recovery Support Group

Pastor Sharon Miller
541-932-4910
www.livingwordcc.com

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

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.

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
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Cornerstone Christian Fellowship

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541-575-2180
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10 am
Pastor Levi Manitsas
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com

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"He that hath the Son hath life..." 1 John 5:12

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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

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Sunday Worship • 9AM
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johndayUMC@gmail.com
126 NW Canton, John Day

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Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am
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Pastor Randy Johnson
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
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Sunday Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening Bible talk.....6 pm
Saturday Men's Study.....6 pm

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541-575-1202 Church
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Pastor Al Altnow
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