

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



Monday, April 9, at the senior center found Ron Dowse and Merry Henry at the greeter's desk. Our Lutheran Church friends, Bonnie and Francis Kocis, Buzz Gilmore and Betty Holznel, did table service for us. Francis and Betty made meal deliveries to John Day and Canyon City, and David Gill and his crew from Step Forward took the Mt. Vernon route. Altogether, they delivered 30 regular and 20 frozen meals. Way to go, volunteers.

Buzz opened our time together by leading the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. Jan Ellison won the drawing for the Len's Drug gift, and Carol Roe won the free meal. Francis gave the blessing, and we enjoyed chicken teriyaki with angel hair pasta. We also had mixed veggies, homemade bread and birthday cake to celebrate our April birthdays. We were surprised with fortune cookies too. (Mine said, "I cannot help you, for I am just a cookie.") We served 21.

We'll be starting a free tai chi group on Mondays right after lunch. Stay and give it a try; focus is on balance.

On Thursday, April 12, Jeanette Julsrud and Olivia Cornell were greeters; Joan and Joel Tayles took the John Day and Canyon City route for meal delivery. Thanks for stepping up. Rodney and Harvey (who didn't sign in with last names) from Step Forward did the Mt. Vernon route. Altogether they delivered 30 meals. Thank you. Volunteers, please sign in.

Our friends from Corner-

stone Church, Zola Pike, Carla and Andy Anderson, Donna St. Cyr, Donna Johnson, Linda Sprouffske, Dottie Parsons and Pastor Levi Manitsas, served us. Thank you all so much. Love Levi's jokes and coffee service. Donna Johnson opened our time by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our American flag. Pastor Levi shared the Lord's blessing on our meal. Our meal was sponsored by Dave and Sherry Pasko and Gregg and Betty Starr in memory of Geri Pasko. We had a "beef and potato bake," and we licked the platters clean. We also enjoyed delicious veggies, homemade dinner rolls, and Lisa made a delicious cake she called, "a taste of sunshine," and it was.

Don't forget bingo after lunch on Thursdays begins at 1 p.m.

Next Thursday, April 19, we'll have stuffed pork loin, and Monday, April 23, we'll have chili dogs and cheesecake.

Billie Bullard is recovering from her surgery, and we expect her back at the senior center soon. She is so missed. We love you, Billie. It is good to see Maryanne Morris feeling better, too.

I want to again thank some wonderful volunteers who actually do a service every meal, but stay quiet and unthanked, Don and Deda Porter actually hand wash our silverware before it goes through the dishwasher. They care. Thank you.

Note: Someone donated a working treadmill to the senior center. Call Veanne for info if you can use it, 541-575-2949.

John 11:25-26 "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.'"

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



We had a most scrumptious meal, my favorite, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, biscuits and apple cobbler for dessert. I ate every bite. Thank you to our wonderful cooks, Carrie Jewell and Christy Howell.

Our greeters were Bodean Andersen, Jimmy Cole, Debbie Reid and Lonnie Lawrence. Bodean led us in the flag salute, made some announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal. Jimmy, Debbie and Lonnie helped in collecting and counting the monies.

We had lots of guests join us for lunch: John and Charlene Morris, Katee Hoffman (the Grant County veterans service officer) and Gordon and Julie Larson. We were also joined by Tyler Stone, our tai chi instructor. Sorry, I had his name wrong in last week's article. We had a warm welcome for Darlene Forrest of Monument who suffered broken ankles this past winter. Good to see that she was up and walking.

We had a new dishwasher that was installed by David Stubblefield for our senior center. Yay! We thank David for his time and hard work and appreciate all that he has been doing.

We had 48 guests on the books and 11 takeouts. The drawing for the Len's Drug gift card went to Linda Abraham. Larry Vote won the Chester's Thriftway gift card. Yours truly won the free meal

ticket. We thank all our generous supporters for their gifts.

Here are some very important announcements you might want to mark down. Lots of events are coming. First of all, the third annual rummage sale will be going on April 21-22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Donations have come from many areas, and there will be something for everyone. On April 22, the 4-H kids will be serving hot roast beef sandwiches and desserts with donated proceeds going to support their group.

Donations for the rummage sale will be taken up to the day of the sale, and all proceeds will go toward the operation fund for the senior center.

Mikayla Mitchell's funeral service will also be April 21 at 11 a.m. It will be held at the gravesite in the cemetery. There will be a potluck dinner at the park afterward. We grieve with her family and lift them up in our prayers.

Jay Ball, who passed away recently after moving to Monument, had his funeral services and was remembered by his family and friends in the town of Heppner. We pray for peace and comfort for his family. We will miss seeing Jay at the senior center for lunch.

Well, while we had a couple of days of sun, my kids and I decided to clean up some flower beds, pull out weeds and put some mulch down. It was quite satisfying work. I'm glad we did that. It looks so nice and clean and pretty. The daffodils are blooming, and my columbines are sprouting too. Looks like my one rhubarb plant is doing good. I'm glad it didn't die after I accidentally fell on it and squashed it last year.

John 8:32 "And you will know the truth. And the truth will set you free."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



Quote on my calendar from Richard Wagner: Joy is not in things; it is in us. So therefore you didn't have to be fearful on the first of the two Friday the 13ths that will occur this year. Do you know what the proper word is for those who have such a fear? If I had a smartphone, I could probably ask Siri. Seem to remember that it is a very long word. But that is not the subject for today. Ha. That was just to get your attention.

The 62 of us who had a meal prepared by our fabulous cooks, Marjean and Joy, certainly had things to be joyful about. And, again, it was a meal that I would never prepare. Chicken tortilla soup, black bean and corn salad, cheese quesadilla and flan cake with a scoop of vanilla ice cream for dessert. What a delicious meal. Again, I usually cannot eat Mexican-type food, but this whole meal never gave me a problem.

Heard several others commenting on how delicious everything was. And next week's will be just as good, so you better come and get yourself a great meal. It will be pot roast. Goody, goody.

Leone Meador led the flag salute, and Tom Roark asked the blessing. Betty Retherford was the winner of the Valley View gift certificate. And this is a super one. A free meal for you and a guest. Thank you so much, Valley View. I have been there, and I know the meals are good. Our home delivery men did their thing. Thanks to Ken, Scott, Larry and Carlos. Thanks to Pam for her registration desk

duty and help in the kitchen afterward. And thanks to Del, Bonnie, Leon, Ginger, Sharon and Lynn for help in the rest of the kitchen and hall cleanup. And isn't it nice to have next week's menu displayed on the outside message board? You just have to remember to look up.

First-timers included Phyliss Schultz. Kristi Steber representing the Shelk Family Foundation was also in attendance. She even stayed to help Sharon in the kitchen cleanup. Hope to see you again.

Lorna and Kristin brought Marilyn Randall, Thelma Kite and Bud Salisbury from the Blue Mountain Care Center.

Our pinochle game is going great guns. Drew likes to help those who are still relearning the game, so if he could find two or three more people, we could have another table going. Games start around 10 a.m. so come join the fun. Carla and I surmise that our fathers probably played with each other years ago. Ah, yes, the good ol' days when fun and games were person to person and not phone to phone.

I couldn't stand it anymore, so I proceeded to the garden patch on Monday and spent two and a half hours on my knees prying weeds out. Got about two-thirds done before my body said that was enough. Guess it's too early to see if my experiment with putting vinegar on the morning glory weed root was successful. Someone else is trying rock salt. Stay tuned.

Matthew 5:13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled by men."

Church Services In Grant County

You are Invited

CALVARY CHAPEL

SUNDAYS AT 10AM

John Day, Oregon

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541.406.0277

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Antenna: Digital Channel 15
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Fox Community Church

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

Seventh-Day Adventist Church

SATURDAY SERVICES

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

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

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
Everyone Welcome • 541-932-2861

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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A Bible-believing Church
"He that hath the Son hath life..." I 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

JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship • 9AM
(541) 575-1326
johndayUMC@gmail.com
126 NW Canton, John Day

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Sunday School.....9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am
Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 pm

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Pastor Randy Johnson
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
www.johndaynazarene.com

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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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541-575-1202 Church
311 NE Dayton St, John Day
Pastor Al Altnow
www.fcjohnday.com