

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



Monday, April 23, Ron Dowse and I were greeters; Lisa, Danny and Curt covered a gloomy kitchen without Shay, who was in Boise waiting for news of his mom's surgery, and I will tell you now so you don't have to wait: She came through the surgery better than anyone had even hoped. Thanks for prayers. Rachel Carpenter, with Susan and George Sintay from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, did a bang up job for us, beginning with Rachel who, alone, delivered meals to John Day and Canyon City. David Gill and Rodney from Step Forward took the Mt. Vernon route. Altogether, they delivered 29 regular and 24 frozen meals. Welcome to the Sintays, thank you for serving us. Susan led us in the flag salute. Our drawings produced winners: Rachel won the Len's Drug gift card and Roberta Dowse won the free meal. George gave the blessing on our meal. Celebrating National Cherry Cheesecake Day, we dined on chili dogs, tater tots, carrots and of course, delicious individual cherry cheesecakes.

We love you, Lisa Pereira! You did a great job with Veanne home ill, Shay being gone and our new refrigeration system being delivered. Tyler Stoneman from Blue Mountain Hospital was here to lead our small group in Tai Chi. We are having a great time, still room to add a few more folks.

Our annual luau was so much fun. Everett King and Jeanette Julsrud were greeters and Olivia Cornel sold 50/50

tickets. Some nuts dressed Hawaiian; most behaved. Our friends from St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Agnes and Walt Hall, Jimmy Maple and David Turner, did our service, assisted by Jean Willey. Jimmy and David did table setup and meal delivery earlier to John Day and Canyon City, while David Gill and Rodney from Step Forward did the Mt. Vernon run. A total of 35 meals were delivered.

Walt Hall opened our time by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. We drew for a Chester's Thriftway card, won by Janice Hunt, and then Carl Swank won the Valley View meal, followed by the blessing of our time together and our meal by Jimmy Maple. We dined on Huli Huli chicken, Polynesian rice, glazed carrots, homemade bread, and tropical carrot cake with cream cheese frosting. Our thanks to the meal sponsor, Old West Federal Credit Union.

Linda Stoltz outdid herself on decorations. Thanks so much for all of your time and creativity. Linda collects things all year to use for special drawings, and had a bunch to draw for. We love you! We learned that Bonnie Kocis missed our regular birthday meal, so happy birthday, Bonnie. Special guests: Randa Persinger and her sister Barb Sorensen, Lynda Christiansen and dad, Chuck Corwin, Dawn Hindman, Lois Bidasolo, Jen Winkler, Betty Sprague and daughter Pam with her husband Mike Durr, Norma Rynearson, Georgia Osborn, Helen Bogart and Kim Ausland were all here from Valley View. Special friend Jim Hamsher joined us too.

2 Corinthians 3:17 "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



We had yet again another delicious meal for our last Tuesday lunch for the month of April prepared by our great chefs Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell. We had pork roast, scalloped potatoes, asparagus, biscuits, and peach cooler cake for dessert. We are immensely thankful to our dedicated cooks. Our greeters were Bodean Andersen, Jimmy Cole, Linda Blakeslee, and Judy Harris. Judy led us in the flag salute and made the announcements. Yours truly prayed the blessing over the meal. Jimmy and Linda collected and counted the money.

There were two sets of prizes to be won on this particular day. Judy Harris had a free raffle set up for all guests that came to lunch. The prize winners were Tyler Stoneman of John Day, Carrie Jewell, Dorothy Jordan, and Donna Campbell. The other usual prizes of free meal tickets went to Betty Richards and Jerry Cowger. Rickie Doland won the Len's Drug gift card. We thank all for their support.

We had a few guests join us. Jim Hamsher from Prairie City was present. He is running for county judge. We also had Tyler Stoneman, from John Day, who is our Tai Chi instructor. Lastly, Theda Phelps' grandson John Paul Osburn came from Heppner with his fiancé Shawna and their son Mikey. We had 40 guests on the books and fifteen take-outs.

There were several important announcements made, I hope I have room to fit them

all. Firstly, the rummage sale was a success. The funds raised were \$2,900 with 550 volunteer hours put in. We thank everyone who participated with setting up and then boxing up of everything to donate the unsold items to other organizations that help to distribute to people in need in other areas. We thank Ray Davis for making the chili and Doug Sweek for moving heavy items with his tractor. We thank the 4-H kids for having a meal available for purchase for customers. All the concerted efforts of the community made for a wonderful and efficient event.

Other announcements were that there will be an EMT dinner on May 5 and pie donations would be much appreciated. Tickets are available from any EMT volunteers. Please come and support our local EMTs.

Please keep Marva Walker in your prayers, she took a fall and broke her hip and is recovering. There will be a bridal shower for Teawna Conklin at the senior center on Sunday, May 6. For more info, please call Carrie Jewell. I saved the best announcement for last. Our very wonderful friend Bruce Hansen, who has done much for our little town, has secured for us over \$39,000 from the Joyce Miller Owens Charitable Foundation! Bruce lives on Sauvie Island in Portland but also has a place here on Rudio Ridge. He persuaded the board members on Sauvie Island to help the Monument Senior Center. We are indebted to Bruce for all that he has done and donated for our community. We also want to express our warmest thanks to the board for their generous donation.

Psalms 119:89 "Forever, O LORD, thy Word is settled in the heavens."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



Oh, what a beautiful mornin'. I do believe that spring has finally arrived in Grant County. The tulips that the deer chomped off last month have rebounded and put out some buds. I even mowed the lawn since Derrol can't use his repaired arm yet on the self-propelled one. But he couldn't stand it any longer, so he got out the riding mower and managed to run it around the church lot. Takes a little bit of manipulating to get it turned with only one arm. But where there's a will there's a way, right?

Carlos led the flag salute and Jack asked the blessing. Ginger could only find one birthday so Bonnie Lake was awarded the \$10 gift certificate donated by Huffman's Market. (They got "flocked," too.)

Visitors included a long ago graduate of Prairie City High School - Dobie Shoun. Also, Becky Tatum rounded up Lynn McDonald and both came to dine with us. Had a couple of politicians, too: Harold Preston and Archie Osburn. There were 66 names on the registration book.

Kendra and Krystin brought Marilyn Randall, Gordon Sindt, Bud Salisbury and Mary Crawford from the Blue Mountain Care Center.

"If we could give every individual the right amount of nourishment and exercise, we would have found the safest way to health." Now who would you think said that? Yes, somebody famous. And somebody who was very interested in health. Give up?

Hippocrates.

Our nourishment took the form of a patty melt, pasta salad, pork and beans, fruit cocktail and bread pudding with vanilla sauce for dessert. Wow, what a meal. Was this our first picnic? Excellent work, Marjean and Joy.

Carla and I had to wait for a third body in order to play pinochle. The usual suspects had other duties to attend to. Finally, Drew arrived and we were able to get our fix. We each won one game, so that worked out fine. Found out that the word pinochle is a mispronouncing and misspelling of the French word binocle, meaning eyeglasses. German immigrants brought the game to America. What escapes explanation is what eyeglasses have to do with this card game. Anyway, we have a lot of fun playing it. Keeps the brain young...

We want to give the hall a new coat of paint this summer. If you would like to contribute to the cost of the paint, we have a large, lovely vase at the registration desk to receive your donations. All monies in that container will be earmarked for paint purchase. Thanks to those who generously contributed.

Tom has completed the sheetrock prep work and is moving on to applying door-jambes before priming the new office. We can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Thank you so much for doing this work, Tom. I appreciate it very much. And thanks to all the other volunteers who do their jobs each week to keep the center operating: Del, Bonnie, Leone, Pam, Scott, Larry Ken and Carlos...

Judges 5:9 "My heart is with Israel's princess, with the willing volunteers among the people. Praise the Lord!"

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

3ABN
Three Angels Broadcasting Network

TV & Radio Networks
Tune into **KSPN 98.1 FM**
Valley View Broadcasting
PO Box 540 John Day
Antenna: Digital Channel 15
Blue Mountain Cable Channel 2

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

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.

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

Fox Community Church

FULL GOSPEL Pastor Al Altnow
Sunday Service 3pm

Fox, Oregon • 541-421-5542

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship

139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY
541-575-2180
Sunday Worship Service 10 am
Pastor Levi Manitsas
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

KJV Independent
Fundamental • Premillennial
Terence K. Crabb, 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 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

Hwy 26 Mt. Vernon

Celebration of Worship
Sundays 5:30pm
Youth: 0-6th grade

Midweek Service
Thursdays 6:30pm
Youth: 0-6th grade

Jr./Sr. High Youth Connection
Fridays 6:30pm

Overcomer's Outreach
Fridays 6:30pm

House on the Lawn
A Christ Centered, 12 Step
Recovery Support Group
Pastor Sharon Miller
541-932-4910
www.livingwordcc.com

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

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

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

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.fcjohnday.com