

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



up once again to take meals to John Day and Canyon City, and David Gill and Rodney from Step Forward took out meals to Mt. Vernon. Together, they delivered 37 meals. The Cornerstone church group, consisting of Donna Johnson, Carla Johnson, Zola Pike, Linda Sprouffske and Alecia and Henry Miller, served us well. Henry took care of pastor Levi's regular coffee service as well as helping with delivery of juice and milk. Good job, Henry. Donna Johnson led us in the pledge to our flag, Maria Strawn won the Chester's Thriftway gift card and Donna Johnson won the Valley View meal. As always, Linda Stoltz had decorated and produced several other drawing gifts, reserved only for the men in honor of Father's Day.

Linda Sprouffske opened our meal with the blessing, and 42 hungry seniors enjoyed a wonderful meal of beefsteak tips with demi-glace, corn au gratin and hush puppies. Then, surprise! Strawberry shortcake with a generous dollop of whip cream. Our meal sponsors, Boyd and Bonnie Britton, were here to have lunch with us. Thank you so much for all of your support for the senior center through the years. Thursday we'll have pork roast, and next Monday we'll have catfish. Yummy.

Philippians 4:6-7 "Do not be anxious or worried about anything, but in [every circumstance and situation] by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, continue to make your [specific] requests known to God. And the peace of God [that peace which reassures the heart, that peace], which transcends all understanding, [that peace which] stands guard over your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus [is yours]."

June 11 was National German Chocolate Day. I couldn't wait for dessert. Our service was provided by Redeemer Lutheran Church: Buzz and Bobbie Gilmore prepared tables while home delivery was provided by Bonnie and Francis Kocis, who took out meals to John Day and Canyon City. Step Forward's David Gill and crew delivered for those in Mt. Vernon. Altogether, they delivered 27 regular meals and 32 frozen meals. Thank you for your faithful service. Buzz opened our time with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag, a freedom we enjoy at every gathering here.

The Len's Drug certificate was then won by Don Porter, and the free meal was won by Ken Henry. Francis Kocis gave the blessing, and the Gilmores brought out a wonderful meal of Polish sausage, sauerkraut, a tomato and cucumber salad and the wonderful German chocolate cake. It occurs to me that, with all of the delays on our freezer replacement and other problems I can't really go into, Shay and Lisa go on and produce great meals for us and many home-bound friends who can't come in. Thank you so much.

Our floors are beautiful, thanks to the Cernazanus. Pick up chairs to move them if possible. Don't forget tai chi on Monday after lunch.

On Thursday, June 14, we had our Father's Day celebration meal. Merry Henry and Everett King were our greeters. Joan and Joel Tayles stepped

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



We had a wonderful lunch where I absolutely made a pig of myself. I really tried not to make my tacos big, but that's how they end up being. I think it looked bigger because I put tons of lettuce on top. I like lots of greens, you know. There you have it, our cooks Carrie Jewell and Teawna Jewell prepared for us yummy and Donna Johnson won the Valley View meal. As always, Linda Stoltz had decorated and produced several other drawing gifts, reserved only for the men in honor of Father's Day.

We had a couple of visitors: Clarence and Sharon Harvey brought their grandson, Ben Maccio, to visit, and Katee Hoffman from John Day, who is the representative and contact person for our veterans. Katee has informed us that she has a new page on Facebook, "Grant County, Oregon Veteran Services." She has received a grant for suicide prevention for veterans, and there is medical transportation for veterans by the People Mover free of charge. She also has the office open for mental health every fourth Wednesday of the month in Bend from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you need more information, please call Katee Hoffman at 541-620-8057.

Our greeters were Judy Harris, Jimmy Cole and Linda Blakeslee. 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. The winner of the Len's Drug

gift card was Miranda Hood-enpyl. The winners of the free meal tickets were Jimmy Cole and Bob Yukawa. I don't know if anyone noticed, but the cross that Bruce Strange had made that was hanging up on the wall is now hanging on a frame with a black background for accentuation. This was done by David and Karen Stubblefield. It looks beautiful. Thank you, David, Karen and Bruce.

I realized after I had given my email address the last time that most of you older folks probably don't do email. So I shall give you my snail mail address: P.O. Box 325, Monument, OR 97864. You may write me or let me know if you would like to come for a visit, and I will make sure I will definitely be present.

Well, continued from my story about the Fremont, California, visit, I was so surprised about the people singing, dancing and jumping with great joy because, well, you know, us Asian people are just so serious. We are so stoic and very proper. At least that was what I have seen in my experience with Asian churches. So, I was pleasantly surprised, and it just made me want that joy and enthusiasm for myself. It was definitely contagious. I was a little self-conscious, but hey, David in the Bible danced for God and he didn't care who was looking. I have decided that I only have to care about one person in the audience when I sing or dance at church; it's all for Jesus. Yes, he is the only one who I am worshipping.

Psalm 119:2 "Blessed are they who keep His commandments, and seek Him with the whole heart."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



The best laid plans of mice and men do oft go awry. Head cook Marjean took this week off to go camping with the grandchildren. No problem. Assistant cook Joy had everything under control, until there was a family emergency and she had to rush to Portland. So Veanne, Shay and Lisa from the John Day center came to our rescue and finished and served the meal. Thank you so much.

They did a wonderful job. And our prayers are with Joy and her family during this time.

Ginger did the announcing, Juan led the flag salute and Tom asked the blessing. Larry and Carlos did the home deliveries. The gift certificate donated by Valley View went to Jean Kline. We had 57 names on the book.

We had two kinds of juice, two kinds of milk, two kinds of coffee, tea and water for the liquids. The meal started with tortilla casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, green salad, fruit cup and a dessert that started out as strawberry shortcake and added bananas and vanilla pudding and whipped cream. Wowzer dowzer. What a treat. And what a meal.

Tom Harris played piano for us before the meal and then helped clean up since so many were gone on vacation or to graduations, or medical appointments, etc. Thanks to all who stay and help with the cleanup. This is a volunteer organization, you know. (Ahem.)

Lorna and Krystin brought Marilyn Randall, Gordon

Sindt and Bud Salisbury from the Blue Mountain Care Center. We also welcome Murry and Jack back.

The "new" carpet for the new office and various other places is in the buildings. It may not get laid until after the Fourth of July, but that's OK. We're still making progress.

Our table conversation revolved around Lyme disease. One person had contracted it years ago and has had quite a round of symptoms. Ended up in central Florida to take advantage of its moist heat and is feeling much better. So be careful when dealing with bushes, grass and trees. I've been removing juniper shrubs at Joel's house and so far have avoided the tick transmitter.

And I have to get back to the garden soon or all the vegetables will be overpowered by the weeds.

There was a typo in last week's column, and it was not my fault. Laurel will be teaching TKD not TXD. Since I am not online, the staff at the Blue Mountain Eagle have to re-type this missive to conform to their parameters. And mistakes happen.

Derrol's next surgery has been set, so "once more into the breach." When we look back at all the medical procedures he has had, we are so thankful that the procedures were available. Psalm 139:14-16 details how God put us together. One of the phrases alludes to the fact that God listed all the bones in our bodies. I joke that he had to make some adjustments in the list for Derrol's.

Psalm 139:5-6 "... you have laid your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain."

Church Services In Grant County

You are Invited
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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

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

MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church
SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am
541-932-4800
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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

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Sunday Service 3pm
Fox, Oregon • 541-421-5542

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Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2nd
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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

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

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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

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

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY
541-575-2180
Sunday Worship Service 10 am
Sunday Youth Group 3 pm
Thursday Celebrate Recovery 6 pm
Pastor Levi Manitsas
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com
ccfdj.org

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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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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
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Sunday Worship.....11 am
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