

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



Levi gave his usual humorous chat, and then he introduced a really special guest who gave the blessing — his daughter, Kristina! Thank you so much. We then enjoyed a great turkey dinner, with dressing, gravy, the traditional green bean casserole and pecan pie cobbler, acknowledging National Pecan Pie Day. (Virgin peach Bellini was served as our juice. Very refreshing.) This wonderful meal was sponsored by Redeemer Lutheran Church. God bless all of our sponsors.

Welcome to visitors Lon's son, Brian Davis, Andrea and Pete Martinez and Mikalia Crane. For those who have so enjoyed tai chi, we are sad to say it has been suspended until a new leader can be found. Thank you so much to Tyler Stoneman who has taught us so much. I'm not alone in feeling a very real loss. There is still a tai chi group meeting at the hospital on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 p.m. upstairs in the main reception room.

AARP will present an informational talk at the fairgrounds pavilion about fraud prevention on July 25 from 10:30 a.m. to noon, at no charge. I can vouch for the need to know this stuff. Even my own bank "could not track down the payment" they made from my Visa card. Education is vital, especially for seniors, who are scammers' favorite targets. Naturally, I took the loss, not the bank — they don't lose. Warning, do not trust any phone number you find on the internet. Especially on the Microsoft website.

2 Timothy 1:9 "He has saved us and called us to a holy life — not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



Our cooks Carrie Jewell and Teawna Jewell made a fabulous meal of Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed veggies, rolls, fruit and cookies. Guess what? I totally missed one of my favorite meals. I do have a very good excuse though, which I will share about later. Thank you to our great cooks. Our greeters were Jimmy Cole, Linda Blakeslee and Lonnie Lawrence. Lonnie led the folks in the flag salute and made the announcements. A couple of the announcements were that Nancy Wilson passed away, and her service will be held at the Pioneer Picnic Park at 10 a.m. on July 21. Grant County Health/Kathy Cancellia came from the Community Health Assessment and also brought dessert.

The number of guests on the books were 38 and six takeouts. There were a number of visitors that joined in the feast. Jean Hammell, Carolyn Adams and Carolyn's brother Tim came from Spray. Rusty Baughman's mom, Bea, also joined in on the yummy meal. The winners of the free meal tickets went to Kathy Cancellia and Larry Voght. Tim from Spray won the Len's Drug gift card. We thank all our sponsors.

I had a very good reason why I missed one of my most favorite meals. I was away at a kids camp. I had volunteered to be a counselor, and my two little ones also attended as campers. This was

my second year at Camp Elkanah. Through my church, at the Spray Assembly of God, I was able to attend this camp for four and a half days. The first night, I did not sleep much. Remember how I am like the princess and the pea story? Oh, I just tossed and turned on the bed, making all sorts of squeaky noses. I just couldn't get comfortable. I woke up feeling pretty tired and thought, "How am I gonna get through this week?" But the Lord gave me strength, and I was able to sleep well the next few days.

I was so blessed at the kids camp. I got to have a couple of other girls from different areas because they didn't have a counselor and had the privilege to love on them and hopefully make a lasting positive impact for Jesus. I told them all bedtime stories about the story of Joseph from the Bible. Of course, I had to stop and leave them on cliffhangers until the next night. They protested that it wasn't very nice of me to stop at such a crucial part in the story and leave them hanging. Ha.

I don't know about you all, but I am melting. The temps are definitely rising, and I don't like to sweat. I have to get up extra early to water my garden so that I am not out there in the heat. But my potato plants are looking good, and we are starting to get lots of raspberries. I am so looking forward to peaches from the orchard. I've been having a craving for them. I'm counting the days!

Proverbs 15:3 "The eyes of the LORD are in every place, Beholding the evil and the good."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



Oh, hallelujah and PTL. We had 77 names on the registration book. And what a delicious meal: chicken Parmesan, angel hair pasta with sauce, cucumber salad, applesauce and a mocha upside-down cake with ice cream. Great meal, good company, a cool place (literally!) to hang out on a hot day. What more could you ask for?

Lyn McDonald led the flag salute, Jack Retherford asked the blessing and I did the announcing. Ken, Larry and Carlos took care of the home deliveries. We had an "oh, phooey" announcement: The man who was going to do the tai chi after the meal cannot do it. So, some are trying to make other arrangements. Del Lake was the winner of the gift certificate donated by Valley View. Thanks again to all of our donors.

We had a good time with our pinocle game. Each set of partners won one game, so that was good. I even did the thing that Drew called "shoot the moon." That's when the winning bidder takes all the tricks and the losers do not get to save their meld. Now for those who do not play this particular game, that's all Greek to you, just like a bridge report is to me. Helps to know what's going on.

Lorna and Krystin brought Bud Salisbury, Sandy Burns, Virginia Moore and Mary Crawford from the Blue Mountain Care Center. And the bright orange cone has not reappeared.

Joel came and got my new office carpet laid, so we are still making progress. I did some cleaning in the old office. Took the curtains down to wash, but they did not survive, so have to get some more — cheaply.

Have made two trips to Bend so far this month. The removable cast is really a great invention. The hand is healing well. Was able to put his Levi's back on. And manage to tie his bootlaces. Ah, progress. Go back in August to get the cast resized. They do that after the initial swelling goes down and the cast needs to be smaller to do its job of holding the bones in proper alignment. Some were telling of their awful experiences with the old plaster casts of the past. Ah, progress. Now if only we could find a cure for restless leg syndrome, there would be one happy man.

The garden is producing. We have had lots of radishes and there are some pods on the peas. And I'm hoping that the deer spend their time browsing in places outside of town.

Derrol was concerned that our old toilet seemed to be wobbling. So Joel took a gander and agreed with his concerns. So for the second time in six years, the bathroom floor has to be removed and replaced due to a failed wax ring. But this product has also made progress and is greatly improved, along with the new toilet designs. I was amazed to realize that I was excited about getting a new toilet. Doesn't take much to keep me happy.

Prov. 15:13 "A happy heart makes the face cheerful ..." James 5:13b "... Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise."

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

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Three Angels Broadcasting Network
TV & Radio Networks
Tune into **KSPL 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

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

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
Sunday Youth Group 3 pm
Thursday Celebrate Recovery 6 pm
Pastor Levi Manitsas
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com
ccfdj.org

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Fundamental • Premillennial
Terence K. Crabb, Pastor
A Bible-believing Church
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Sunday School 9:45 am • Sunday Preaching 11:00 am
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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
(541) 575-1326
johndayUMC@gmail.com
126 NW Canton, John Day
Food Pantry Friday 3-4p.m.
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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
Contact the office for current schedule
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

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

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

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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