

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



On Monday, July 28, Everett King and I greeted while Suzanne Taysom and Susan Sintay from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints provided table service. Before serving us here, Suzanne and Susan delivered meals to John Day and Canyon City, and the Step Forward crew, led by David Gill, did the Mt. Vernon route. Together, they delivered 26 regular and 24 frozen meals.

Suzanne led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and then won the Len's Drug gift card, and Billie Bullard won the free meal card. Our blessing and prayer were led by Susan Sintay. We then chowed down on finger steaks with mashed potatoes and gravy, Shay's special green beans, bagels and, in honor of National Chocolate Cheesecake Day, Lisa's individual strawberry chocolate cheesecakes. Yum. We had 27 diners.

I have been very impressed with all of the free family search help I've gotten from the ladies in the Family History Center at the LDS church. They are available Wednesdays and Thursdays. Give them a call at 541-575-1817 for more info. I have found some "lost" family members, with more to come now. They didn't all come on the same boat from Czechoslovakia.

Don't forget, we need someone to replace me as your Eagle reporter for the John Day Senior Center soon. Along with learning to spell names, there is a bonus gratuity, and there is also help.

On Aug. 2, Bonnie Kocis

and Jeanette Julsrud took care of the greeter's desk. Trace and Duane Andrew, Everett King, Dale and Corinne Stennett and Vickie Harrison from the Nazarene Church served, as well as Troy and Amber from Driskill Memorial Chapel. Earlier, Joan and Joel Tayles delivered meals to John Day and Canyon City, and the Step Forward Crew delivered to Mt. Vernon. Altogether, 37 meals went out. Duane led the flag salute, Balbina Escudero won the Chester's Thriftway gift card and Dave Pasco won the free meal. Dale gave the blessing on our meal, which was sponsored by the family of Liz Moles in her memory. We enjoyed chef Shay's saucy meatballs and pasta, mixed veggies, rolls and birthday cake donated by Driskill Memorial Chapel.

Shay's wife, Anne Lewis, and Linda Stoltz helped out in the kitchen, filling in for Lisa who made a very difficult trip to Bend with Curt. Please pray for them. Also needing prayer for our dear Judy Nelson, who is having open heart surgery in Portland. A very special guest from Spain, Carman Gomez, is here visiting with her aunt, Balbina Escudero. They will be going on a cruise to Alaska with Maria Strawn for a few days (traveling as "the three stooges"), but Carman will be here for the entire month of August. Also visiting were Debbie May, Millie Lysne and Gerald Mesecher. Welcome, all.

Next Thursday, Aug. 9, we'll have pork loin and rice pudding. Then Monday, Aug. 13, hot ham and cheese hoagies with potato salad. Come join us!

Proverbs 1:7 "The fear of The Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction."

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



We had a great lunch for the last Tuesday of July, cooked by Carrie Jewell and Teawna Jewell. We had chili dogs with all the fixings, french fries, a nice green salad and birthday cake for dessert. We were a hungry crowd. OK, I was starving. We thank our cooks for their hard work, and we appreciate them very much.

Our greeters were Jimmy Cole, Linda Blakeslee and Kristi Guimont. Kristi led us in the flag salute. Jimmy and Linda collected and counted the money.

Judy Harris made the announcements, and yours truly prayed over the blessing our meal.

We had 43 guests on the books and seven takeouts. Judy Bustardo won the Len's Drug gift card. The free meal tickets went to Karen Stubblefield and yours truly. Judy Harris had a free door prize raffle going, and the prize was two drinking dispensers made of glass. The lucky winner of that prize was Linda Abraham.

We've been pretty blessed with the Lord's protection over our area. We did have a few close calls with some fires, but compared to the rest of the surrounding areas and everywhere else, we've been dealt graciously by the Lord. We thank him and praise God for his mercy.

Everyone has been trying to stay cool because of the really high temps we've been having. We've had

a little relief. Having the temps being in the 100s was not very fun at all. On the bright side, it did make my corn that I planted grow and my zucchini plants as well. Yay! I planted some more of my romaine lettuce seeds. I am hoping to get lettuce until we get the first frost.

We had the horror of horrors occur at our home this past week. I was practicing my guitar strumming while sitting at the couch, when out of the corner of my eye, I saw a little shadow. I thought, "What was that?" So then, I stopped altogether and just sat and stared, when I saw something scurry across the floor behind my piano. It was a mouse! I was horrified.

How in the world did a mouse get in my house when I have all these cats around, and how dare that thing be in my house? I remembered that I had bought a few mouse traps when we first moved here before we had cats. Luckily, I remembered where I had them too. Thank God I didn't get rid of them because I thought for sure I would never really have a need for them.

I put peanut butter on the trap, and I had my hubby set it because I couldn't figure out how to set it. We put it by the place where I saw that mouse dashing around. We didn't have to wait very long. In about five minutes, we heard the trap snap, and lo and behold, there it was. Ew. I was so greatly relieved to get it, but how long was it in my house?

Psalms 145:17 "The LORD is righteous in all His ways, And kind in all His deeds."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



I am fascinated by numbers. Not that I'm any great shakes as a mathematician. I just like the way they come up in different aspects of life. Consider the date: 8-1-18. Only two different numbers required and if you wrote it like the Europeans do, it would be 1-8-18. Sure glad the Arabs discovered how to write numbers this way or we would be using the unwieldy Roman numerals: VIII-I-XVIII. Wonder if they still teach how to read Roman numerals in school.

Delores and I were the only pinochle players for the first hour. We tried to figure out how to play two-handed from the directions on the cards enclosed in the card box, but we couldn't make them work. So we made up our own game using parts of the two-handed and parts of the three-handed rules. At least we knew what we were doing. Del appeared and we finally got in a game of three-handed, which I won. Had one hand in which I held seven aces. There are only eight in the whole deck. Whee.

Ken Koser led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. The gift card donated by Len's Drug was won by summer volunteer Ellie Justice. Ken, Larry and Carlos did their home deliveries. We had 64 names on the book. Marjean and Joy prepared beef tacos, green salad, peaches, chips and all kinds of fixin's, one of which was called squash calabaitas, or something like that. Can't read my writing. Anyhow, it was good. For dessert we enjoyed mint chocolate chip ice cream

with a cookie.

Lorna and helper brought Carl Lino, Mary Crawford, Marilyn Randall and Gordon Sindt from the Blue Mountain Care Center. They haven't been able to come for a couple of weeks, so it was good to see them all.

David Seacord slipped in and tickled the ivories for a mini concert while we were eating. Helps the digestion, you know.

Had to harvest my beet crop since we can't water outside. Got four quarts this year. And they are so sweet. The peas will have one more picking, and then they are gone. I don't preserve them — just like to eat them raw. The deer came and topped the tomato plants. Grrr. Why couldn't you eat the beet tops? Some of the carrots germinated and grew this year, at least. They look like baby carrots. Watering them from the dish-pan for the present.

Joel got the new toilet in, and it's working splendidly. Now we've got him trying to stop the leak in the little water line that feeds the swamp cooler at the senior hall. If it ain't one thing, it's another, huh?

On another note, Bert's in-laws came to visit from Poland and unintentionally gave grandma Szymt's passport to a security officer in San Francisco and didn't get it back when it was time to leave for Portland. Talk about panic phone call. Since she had cleared customs, they let her fly on to Portland without it. Officials were supposed to overnight it to her later.

Will update next week.
Acts 16:4.5 "As they traveled from town to town... the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers."

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

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

JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship • 9AM
(541) 575-1326
johndayUMC@gmail.com
126 NW Canton, John Day
Food Pantry Friday 3-4p.m.

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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
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

Full Gospel-Come Grow With Us
541-575-1202 Church
311 NE Dayton St, John Day
Pastor Al Altnow
www.fcjohnday.com

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
ccfd.org

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

KJV Independent
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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