

## GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

### John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



Gill's crew from Step Forward took the Mt. Vernon meals out. Altogether, they delivered 36 meals to those at home. Linda began our time by leading us in the flag salute, Reg LeQueiu won the Chester's Thriftway gift card and Alex Dabalos won the free meal in the drawings. Levi honored all veterans with a reading and gave a sincere personal blessing on our meal. Sponsored by Don and Deda Porter in honor of our dear friend Marianne Morris, we dined on pork loin with rice pilaf and apples, as well as carrot salad and homemade bread. In honor of national cappuccino day, we enjoyed cappuccino pudding. Loved it, Lisa!

I couldn't attend but heard that many of the veterans on the list in our community were gifted with Quilts of Valor at the Elks Lodge Friday night, and there is a plan to complete the task, with every name they have been given receiving one. Thanks to our quilters in Grant County, especially those from The Shiny Thimble, owned and operated by Karen Hinton, and the Grant County Piecemaker's Guild in Mt. Vernon.

Tai chi is now being offered free to anyone (standing or seated) Monday after lunch at 12:30 p.m. and Thursday before lunch at 10:15 a.m. Bingo is played on Thursday at 1 p.m.

For Thursday, Nov. 15, our Thanksgiving meal is sold out. But on Monday, Nov. 19, we'll have lots of seating for spaghetti with plenty of room. Come one, come all. On Nov. 22, we will be closed.

*2 Corinthians 7:1 "Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God."*

### Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



We had 57 guests on the books and five takeouts for our Nov. 6 lunch. That was a large crowd don't you think? We had some visitors from out of town. We had County Judge Scott Myers, from John Day. Also from John Day were Katee Hoffman and Veanne Weddle. Dick and Pam Wanous joined us from Spray.

Our cooks Terry Cade and Teawna Jewell cooked us some chicken Alfredo, garlic bread, a fresh green salad and served apple pie for dessert. We thank them for helping to feed a very hungry crowd very well.

Our greeters at the front were Jimmy Cole, Linda Blakeslee, Kristi Guimont and Bodean Andersen. Jimmy and Linda collected and counted the money, Kristi checked everyone in and Bodean led us in the flag salute, made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal.

An announcement was that the food bank would appreciate donations to help cover the cost of the purchase of turkeys for distribution at Thanksgiving.

We thank Ed Bustardo, Dennis Abraham, Bob Cockerell and Rusty for all their heart, sweat and labor at the senior center. The bathrooms and the library are being remodeled at the present time.

The winner of the Len's Drug gift card was Bruce Kramer, and the winners of the free meal tickets were Jim Davenport and Bob Yukawa. We are sad to report that

Suzi Mael's husband, Jim Mael, passed away. Funeral services will be held in the spring of next year; further information will be given at that time. We send our condolences to Suzi and her family. May the Lord comfort them through their loss.

There will be a sewing class this coming Saturday, Nov. 17. It will be held at the Monument senior center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a dish to share for potluck. Of course, you must bring your sewing machine. There is a project that you can work on that Judy has introduced, or you can bring your own project. Anyone can come, really. If you want to come and just sit and visit, you are welcome to come, and that would be fine. Some people like to bring their knitting or crochet work. We look forward to seeing everyone!

The temperatures here have been steadily going down. It is now downright cold as soon as that sun is gone. We've had temps go down into the teens. We were told by the so-called weather forecasters that we are to have snow here within the week. Yeah, I'll believe it when I see it! I am not going to be holding my breath. Ha.

I had something sort of scary happen to me this past week. While coming home from Spray, I got a flat tire. It was on Highway 402. It was also about 7:30, 26 degrees and pitch black. I was a little freaked. I had to pull over as far as I could go because there was no shoulder. I turned on the emergency lights and started to walk. To be continued.

*Psalm 104:31 "The glory of the LORD shall endure forever: The LORD shall rejoice in His works."*

### Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



Boy, did I ever have fun playing pinochle today! The four of us played three games before dinner, and my partners and I won two of them! Lots of fun was had by all. We do have a second card table so there could be another four-some having a good time, too. No cribbage players have surfaced yet, but we always have hope.

Ginger asked Marilyn Randall to lead the flag salute, Jack Retherford asked the blessing and Larry, Carlos, Ginger and Carla took care of the home deliveries. The winner of the \$5 gift card donated by Len's Drug was Nancy Viggers.

This was our new cook's first day, and who should show up but the inspector? But the kitchen passed with 100 percent compliance. Everything should be easy after that, huh, Amber? The meal that Amber, Margie, Dick and Tom prepared for us was 100 percent tasty, too. We enjoyed oven-fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, seven-layer salad and gingerbread with topping for dessert. Pam recorded 63 names in the registration book.

Nov. 14 will be our Thanksgiving meal; please bring a dessert to share. There will be no meal served at the hall on Nov. 21, but we will pick up again on Nov. 28. Got that?

Lorna and Krystin brought Marilyn Randall, Thelma Kite, Charlene Dean and Gordon Sindt from the Blue Mountain Care Center.

Took Derrol in to the ER Monday morning due to chest

discomfort. Let me tell you, once you say the magic words "chest pain," things move into high gear very quickly. After all the testing was completed and showed nothing abnormal, they had no definitive answer, so on to the cardiologist's office next month. On Thursday we went to Baker City to get his hearing aid cleaned and adjusted. The most interesting thing about that is that the technician sits in front of his computer and somehow tells the electronic circuits in the hearing aid — which is still in Derrol's ear — to increase its volume! I explain it this way: He hacked it wirelessly. Now, if someone could figure out how to hack the brain to silence the tinnitus, he'd make millions of dollars and millions of us happy!

As we drove over Dixie Pass, we saw something new. Oh, hallelujah! They are installing a restroom at the Sumpter Valley Railroad Interpretive Site. How did that happen? I don't remember hearing about it and didn't know that there was any money for such a project. Anybody know? Since the vandals did in the one at Mowich Loop, there was only one place between Prairie City and Baker City that was available, and that is at Bates State Park. But when it's closed... If we get enough snow, this one might be closed too, but at least it's there. Thank you to whomever made this happen. I'm sure that the visitors to the site there will be appreciative too.

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

# 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 **KSPL 98.1 FM**  
 Valley View Broadcasting  
 PO Box 151, Mt. Vernon, Or 97865  
 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

**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

**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  
 (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)  
 Eucharist & Sunday School.....10 am  
 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
 ccfjd.org

**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.  
 Like us on Facebook!

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church**  
 Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 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  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Worship  
 & Communion .....10 am  
 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship .....10 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  
 Fox Community Church.....3 pm  
 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