



On Jan. 21, the greeter was Ron Dowes. A total of 32 meals were delivered by Rodney and David. Thanks, guys.

Our servers were from First Christian Church: Karen, Jan, Carol and Dusty, Grace and Dale Stennet.

Joe Pippen won the Len's Drug gift certificate, and Don Porter won the free meals.

Our meal was clam chowder in bread bowls, cucumbers and tomatoes and cheesecake brownies for

A donation was from the estate of Carl Lino. Thank you so much.

On Jan. 24, there were 46 meals, plus two frozen meals, delivered to John Day and Mt. Vernon by David Turner, Jim Maple, Matt Jones, David Gill and Rodney. Thanks, guys. Our servers were from St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Walt Hall gave the blessing.

Karen won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate. Carol won two free senior meals. Two monkeys were won by Nadine and Chris.

The meal for lunch included pork chops smothered with mushroom sauce, stuffing, cinnamon apples, copper penny salad, dinner rolls and baked vanilla custard for dessert.

The seniors are having a closed bid on the pool table. Bids will be opened on Feb. 7, just in time for Valentine's

Corinthians 13:4-8

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.



Terry Cade and Teawna Jewell prepared our lunch of my favorite dish of Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner rolls and apple cobbler with ice cream. Oh, yes, this foodie was relishing in the yummy food. I think my stomach must be shrinking because I can't seem to eat more. I want to eat more, but then I think I would be sick. Ha. We thank our hard-working cooks for their efforts in their culinary skills. We all were enjoying our meal immensely.

Our greeters were Linda Blakeslee, Kristi Guimand Bodean Andersen. Jimmy Cole was sick and stayed home. Linda collected and counted the money with the help of Kristi. Bodean led us in the flag salute, made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal.

We sang happy birthday to Terry Cade for her birthday was going to be the next day. We hope she had a wonderful day and enjoyed herself.

We had 51 guests on the books and nine takeouts. We had a group of ladies join us for lunch from Spray. They were Jean Hammel, Carolyn Adams and Ellen. Diane Britt also joined us from Pendleton.

The winners of the free meal tickets were Max Breeding and Donny

Judy Harris shared with us that the Shelk Foundation, which generously donated funds to the Monument Senior Center to help purchase new kitchen equipment, featured Monument on their page story. If you would like to visit their site, this is the link: shelkfoundation.org. We thank them for their wonderful support of our little community.

After our fabulous lunch, I got a pain in my head. It grew into a full-blown sinus headache by the time I got home. I had my two little ones take turns rubbing and massaging my head (one of the benefits of having slaves, I mean children. Ha!). I was thinking, why is my head and sinus pounding? I checked the weather thermometer and saw that the barometric pressure was really high. Then, all of a sudden, some freaky snow storm came. Our ground was pretty much brown with no snow. But in less than two hours, the ground was completely white! The snowflakes that were coming down were huge.

By the time the storm had passed, we had, oh, I'd say about 6 inches of snow. When that snow finally hit, that was when my headache went away. Well, I did pop a couple of Tylenol pills too. All that pressure from the weather got to my sinuses, I guess. Two days later, it all melted away to sticky, gooey mud again.

So, we have two little heifer calves with some goats corralled and hay that is fenced off in there with panels. We put sheep fencing on the bottom so the goats couldn't get at the hay. We tied baling twine, zigzagging it in the gaps. Well, one of the heifers is a sneaky girl. I shall have to continue next week, ran out of room.

Psalm 95:1 "O come, let us sing unto the LORD: Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.'



We had a goodly turnout for the dinner, despite the 6 inches of wet snow that blanketed our fair city. And those who didn't want to get out in the white stuff had a meal delivered by Carlos and Jay. What a deal! That made 55 names on the registration book. Bruce led the flag salute, and Tom asked the blessing. Since it was close to Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Tom opted for a crown for the snowman to indicate the table that went first through the serving line. He's really getting with the program, isn't he? What will Groundhog Day bring forth?

Since there are five Wednesdays in this month, we didn't have a gift certificate to award. But we did give something away: a free meal. And Alaina DeHart was the recipient of that. So what did she eat? Ham hocks and beans, green salad, corn bread and a two-toned cupcake with frosting and crumbled Heath bar on top. Nice meal for this wintry day. Thanks to Amber and Dick for their good work.

Lorna and Krystin brought Arlita Arnett, Mary Crawford, Charlene Dean, Marilyn Randall and Gordon Sindt from the Blue Mountain Care Center. And Marilyn even found something on the little senior sale table that she wanted, so I put it on layaway for her. We aim to please.

Am busy writing new choir chime music for the new YAP term. Also am actively recruiting for more people. You don't have to be able to read music to play. Does help if you can count and keep time, though. Har, har. Practice will be Mondays from 6-7 p.m. at the Humbolt School music room.

It has now been 171 years since gold was discovered in California leading to the American West gold rush, which led to the Canyon City excavations 14 years later. Those who study such things say that, if all the gold in the world were combined into one lump, it would result in a cube that measures 20 yards on each side. Somehow, that just doesn't seem right, when the USA had to build a whole fort to keep all the government's bullion in.

Then there is the story about the man who was trying to get St. Peter to let him in the pearly gates with all his golden hoard. St. Peter couldn't understand why anyone would want to bring paving material with them...

Proverbs 22:1 "A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold."



Contributed photo-The junior choir kicked off the Youth Arts Program

Youth Arts Program receives \$2,000 in

concert Jan. 18.

Blue Mountain Eagle

grant funding

The Youth Arts Program recently received almost \$2,000 in grants.

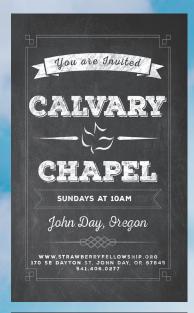
The Juniper Arts Council awarded \$1,450 to YAP's string program. The funding will provide repairs and new cases and bows for previously donated instruments.

Additionally, quarterand half-size instruments will be purchased so students can try playing an instrument in their size. These instruments will be used as low-cost rentals for students who could not otherwise afford lessons.

This will help establish a bowed string program, and low-cost group violin lessons will soon be offered.

The John Day United Methodist Church, represented by lay leaders Shermayne Boethin, Becky Carey and Sherry Feiger, presented YAP with a \$500 grant. The Oregon-Idaho Conference gave every church \$500 to use for community outreach, and they agreed YAP was their choice.

# **Church Services In Grant County**



#### **Historic Remnant** Church HOX Preparing for Jesus to come Meets Saturday at Mt. Vernon Grange Sabbath School. Church Services.....

541-620-0340 St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Morning Prayer......10 am (1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays) Eucharist & Sunday School......10 am (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays) 139 S. Washington,



#### Prairie Baptist Church 238 N. McHaley St., Prairie City • 541-820-3696 www.prairie-baptist-church.com

Sunday School (all ages)...... Sunday morning worship.....10:30 a.m. Awana (Oct.-Apr.).....3:00 p.m.



# **Pastor David Hoeffner**

.....5:30 p.m.

Cornerstone \_ \bullet **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



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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** 

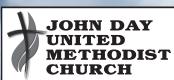
#### John Day Valley Mennonite Church

**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

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"He that hath the Son hath life ..." I 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



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 Worship Service.....10:45 am

Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 pm

Children & Teen Activities

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Weekdays: Sonshine Christian School

**Pastor Randy Johnson** 

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#### Redeemer Lutheran Church

Come Worship with us at 627 SE Hillcrest, John Day

1st Sunday Worship/Communion......10am 3rd Sunday Worship/Communion/Potluck...4:30pm 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

**LONG CREEK** E. Main Street 541-421-3033

Head Elder..... Bible Classes (all ages).....2 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

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541-575-1202 Church 311 NE Dayton St, John Day Pastor Al Altnow