

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Dusty Harris



"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."

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 dessert.

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 Day.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

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 Lippert.

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, zig-zagging 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."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



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 crum-

bled 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 concert Jan. 18.

Youth Arts Program receives \$2,000 in grant funding

Blue Mountain Eagle

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, quarter- and 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 Sherman 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

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 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

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
EVERYONE WELCOME

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

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 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

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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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

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

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

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
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