

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS



John Day Seniors
Dusty Harris

and Mt. Vernon by Mary Lu and Virginia. Thank you so very much.

Our meal was donated by the Methodist Church, and we had some ladies from Blue Mountain Hospital come down to serve our meal.

Thank you to all the volunteers who make these meals truly wonderful. Graces were given by Darlene who did a spectacular job.

The meal was spaghetti, green salad, garlic bread, corn, Jello with fruit and peppermint ice cream.

Billie won the gift card donated by Chester's Thriftway, and the two meal tickets donated by Valley View Assisted Living were won by Jan. Two stuffed animals were also won: one to Judy Nelson and the other one to Shirley.

There is some good news in relation to this gloomy weather, though! As you know, Groundhog Day was on Feb. 2, and Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow! You know what that means? You've guessed it, an early spring.

I, for one, cannot wait for the spring showers and flowers. Spring is such a beautiful time of year and is a time of growth that the Lord so graciously gives us. Hallelujah!

Isaiah 35:1 "The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing."



Monument Seniors
Soo Yukawa

We had a small crowd for our last lunch of the month of January. We had 33 guests on the books and one takeout. It was a little rainy — maybe that was what kept the usual crowd away. But, hey, on the bright side, PTL for the rain! The river is actually looking a little swollen. We thank God for the moisture and the snow we've been getting off and on. I sure am not complaining.

Our cooks Terry Cade and Teawna Jewell made us some chili dogs, french fries, fresh green salad and chocolate birthday cake. Of course, I pigged out. I almost went back for seconds, but I decided against it. I didn't want to be a glutton! Ha.

Our greeters were Linda Blakeslee, Kristi Guimont and Bodean Andersen. Jimmy Cole is out of commission for a bit from pneumonia. He is on the mends, though, thank goodness. Linda and Kristi checked in the guests, collected and counted the money. Bodean led us in the flag salute, made announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal.

We had Betty Richards present after her recovery from a fractured pelvis. We were so happy to have her back. We also had Sharon Livingston join us for lunch from Long Creek. The winners of the free meal tickets were Betty Richards and Judy Bustardo.

We will be having our sewing class on Feb. 23. It will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

and a potluck lunch at noon. You can come and sew, crochet or knit, or you can just come and hang out to visit. Bring your own project or you can work on something that the group is working on. Either way, it will be a fun day.

Well, to continue my story from the week prior, I would hear the little heifers bellowing when they knew I was coming to feed them in the morning. I don't know when I realized that they weren't doing that anymore. I also noticed their tummies looked quite wide. So, I decided to take a look around. That's when I discovered that Joy had been getting into the hay! She was squeezing her head through and then had taught Annie, the other heifer, to do the same.

I was livid when I caught both of them with their heads through the panels feasting on the hay after putting more twine for prevention. You know the control freak in me was not going to allow that to continue. So, I spent over an hour reinforcing the twine horizontally and then vertically. I even pushed on it just to make sure that no head could squeeze through. Well, the next day, I heard hungry bellowing from the little heifers. Of course, I had to tell my husband that I had outsmarted the little heifers and they could no longer get to the hay.

He ruined my triumph when he declared, "You do realize you outsmarted some dumb animals?" Ouch, thanks honey.

Revelation 12:11 "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto death."



Prairie City Seniors
Rose Coombs

Well, we managed to make it through the first month of the New Year even if the government shut down. How about that? Just let you contemplate that for a bit.

Matt Goodwin led the flag salute, and Tom Roark asked the blessing. Carlos and Jay took care of the home deliveries. We had 51 names on the registration book, which is ably maintained by our faithful volunteer, Pam Howard. She was rewarded today by being the winner of the \$10 in trade gift certificate provided by Huffman's Select Market for the January birthday prize.

Before we started all that, Chairwoman Ginger called for a vote on the officers of the corporation. The motion was made, seconded and passed that the current officers and board of directors continue for another year. Have to be legal, you know.

Then we got down to which table would go first. This was a good one. The table that had the snowman that went to Florida to get warm was the chosen one and how could you tell? Because the only thing left of the snowman was his hat, eyes, nose, scarf, buttons and twig arms, which were all lying in a serving bowl. Har, har. This month will be all Valentine motifs. Hmmm. Moving right along to the meal: taco bake (with or without salsa), green salad, olives and baked peaches, either in a sauce or crisp for dessert. Very good meal. You need to come and

see for yourself. Lorna and Krystin brought Virginia Moore, Marilyn Randall, Thelma Kite and Gordon Sindt from the Blue Mountain Care Center.

Our oldest grandchild's 17th birthday was this week. We have seven grandchildren. Thought that was pretty good until Carla announced that she had a new great-grandchild — her 15th! How do you keep track of all of them? I have to post and carry around a piece of paper that tells me all of their birthdays. I can do fairly well on the date, but the year eludes me. If I need to know, I ask the child. They always know down to one half-year. Do you remember that? How important it was that you were at least one half-year older than someone else?

Which brings up another subject: How did our ancestors keep track of time before calendars were invented? Why was it so important to keep track of time? You can ponder on those questions when you wake up in the middle of the night and can't get back to sleep.

Be very thankful that you live in our little "banana belt" and not Chicago. This morning's temperature there was -23 degrees Fahrenheit; ours was 25 degrees Fahrenheit and went up to 50. We have two more months of winter. Are you praying for snow? If not, do!

Isaiah 55:10,11 "As the rain and snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish... so is my word that goes out from my mouth: it will not return to me empty but will... achieve the purpose for which I sent it."

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

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

MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church

SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am

541-932-4800
EVERYONE WELCOME

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

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

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.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

KJV Independent
Fundamental • Premillennial
Terence K. Crabb, Pastor
A Bible-believing Church
"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

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
Tuesdays at 6:30PM

Overcomer's Outreach
Fridays 6:30pm

Use Main Entry Front Doors
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: Sonshine 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 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

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

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