

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

On the day of our usual Monday lunch, we were greeted at the desk by Darlene Nodine and Gregg Starr.

Darlene Nodine led in the flag salute, and then Veanne made announcements. She said the senior center would not be giving flu shots this year so we will need to go to Len's Drug or the clinic to get our flu shot. She said Medicare would cover the flu shots with no co-pay.

Then she said there will be a fundraiser activity on Oct. 12.

Veanne also told us that a lot of scam calls are going around now, mostly to seniors, and many of them are about social security; please do not talk to them because they record our voices and change conversations to meet their agenda. Also, Social Security will only contact you by mail, never by phone.

The John Day Senior Center will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 14, for maintenance. Pacific Source will be here for a lunch on Oct. 28, and they cover the total tab for all in attendance as well as providing current health news following lunch.

Darlene Nodine and Rozanne Mullin delivered 20 frozen meals and 38 fresh meals throughout the John Day area. Our own Gregg Starr won the Len's Drug gift card, and Kay Cotham won the free meal certificate.

Dale Stinnett asked the blessing for our meal, and 29 diners participated in the partaking of it. Our fine chef, Mr. Shay, gifted us with a fried shrimp basket and coleslaw — this writer has not had better coleslaw in 20 years. We

also had tapioca pudding fit for kings and peanut butter cookies with jelly, plus a fine garlic bread on the side. The ladies from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, including Darlene Nodine and Rozanne Mullin, served for us today.

We got news that Dusty is doing well so we hope to see her here with us soon. Deeda Porter is also recovering well so we are continuing to remember both these ladies in prayer.

On Thursday, Oct. 3, we were again greeted at the desk by Darlene Nodine and Gregg Starr.

Everett King led in the flag salute and exceeded the announcements. He had a few choice tidbits to grace our ears with. Nov. 1 the Safe Driver Course will begin at 9 a.m. Those interested need to sign up prior to that date, please. There is a sign-up sheet on the desk at the back of the room.

Rodney Brunson from Step Forward passed away recently so we will miss having him participate in the activities. Best wishes to his family. A random drawing for unusual gifts was won by Karen Barrieta, Teresa Skinner and Shirley Dinsmore. Please excuse any misspelling of names.

Vicky Harrison won the 50/50 today, and Yvonne Majors won the free meal.

Forty-eight fresh meals were delivered by Joan and Joel Taylor as well as Dave Gill of Step Forward. Our community seniors appreciate this faithfulness.

Dale Stinnett asked the blessing for our meal, and Jessie Elliot, Vicky Harrison, Dale Stinnett and Trace Andrew from the Church of the Nazarene served for us. There were 32 diners served. Thanks to all of you for your service. The entrée today was donated by

Gregg Starr. Thanks, Gregg. We dined on a loaded potato casserole with cheese, seasoned hot beets, bread sticks and ham, plus the birthday cake today for dessert. This writer says the frosting on the cake was to die for. There were four birthday diners to have their picture taken together. May all of them have many more birthdays.

Please sign the card on the back table for Kris Labhart.



Monument Seniors  
Soo Yukawa

Well, it looks like fall is really here. Did you get some pretty cold temps like we did here in Monument? Time to put away and say goodbye to the summer clothes and flip flops, and pull out the sweaters, scarves and hats. Oh dear, there is so much to do before the snow comes. Hopefully all will get done by then and then I can maybe relax? Not likely. Ha

Our greeters at the table were Jimmy Cole, Kristi Guimont and Ricki Doland. Jimmy and Ricki collected and counted the money. Kristi wrote down the announcements and checked in the guests. Bodean Andersen led us in the flag salute, made the announcements and prayed the blessing over our meal.

Our cooks Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell made us meat and potato casserole, dinner rolls and we had a variety of potato salads, and Jell-O salads and an assortment of desserts to choose from. Oh, I really wanted to eat more, but I couldn't. I did not want to be a glutton. We thank our cooks for

our wonderful meal.

We had 50 guests on the books and seven takeouts. Among the guests, we had many from John Day. Millie Lyne, Mary Ellen Albom and Katee Hoffman. We also had Carol Claire from Canyon City, Craig Ensign from Long Creek, Tad Gley from Kimberly and Diane from Pendleton. Hope they all enjoyed the food and fellowship.

The winners of the free meal tickets went to Bodean Andersen and Cindy Helsley. The lucky winner of the Len's Drug gift card went to Donna Campbell. Thank you to all our generous supporters.

We welcome back to our community Bruce Kramer and Terry Bowlus. They were gone for a few months, and we are glad to have them back. They were missed.

Katee Hoffman, who serves at the veteran service office in John Day, announced that she is having a fundraiser for deceased veterans. This fundraiser would raise money to help offset the cost of burials for our veterans and their families. The event will be held on Oct. 12. Please come and help support this cause if you can. Our veterans and their families should be honored for their service and sacrifice.

There will also be a special event being held at the Monument Senior Center on Veteran's Day in November. Quilts will be presented to honor some more veterans, and a dinner will be served as well. Judy Harris gave us an update on how we did at the Buckaroo Fall Festival. We made a little over \$19,000 — \$3,500 will go towards the cost of the event, and the rest will all go right into our senior center. The Buckaroo Festival helped us meet our fiscal budget for the rest of

the year. Praise the Lord! Our heartfelt thanks goes to Judy and all who helped to make it a success! All the many who helped made the work light.

Attention to all who like to sew, we are starting up again: Mark your calendar, Saturday, Oct. 19, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Prairie City Seniors  
Rose Coombs

Heard that the season of locking your car is upon us — due to zucchini harvest! Tom's saying for the day: God gave us zucchini to force us to make new friends. Har, har, har. There are still some waiting for a new home on the back table, along with a whole raft of bags of dried beans. Come and get 'em!

Delores Scott led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. Carlos and Luann took care of the home deliveries. We had 47 names on the book. Pam Howard was the winner of the \$5 gift card donated by Len's Drug.

There were the dulcet sounds of the old Gulbransen piano wafting through the ol' hall too, courtesy of David Secord. And I missed it. Thanks for the music.

Amber and crew of Tom, Ginger and Veanne prepared a delicious meal for us to enjoy today — and I missed that too! Thanks for the food, cooks. There was pork loin roast with applesauce, broccoli and cauliflower, scalloped potatoes, bread and a brownie for dessert. I did get a meal to go, so I got to enjoy it on Thursday. It was very good. Especially the brownie! Oh, yummy.

Tom started a new month

so his white board musings had to do with October, fall and autumn. He found a verse from 1 Timothy 6:1 that had two of those three words hidden in it. He is becoming sneaky, right?

Lorna and Krystin brought Bessie Zemmer, Mary Crawford and Charlene Dean from the Blue Mountain Care Center.

So, why wasn't I there? A strange thing happened. I called the hand doctor in Bend to get Derrol started on the path to another surgery — right thumb. The lady said that he could come in the next afternoon at 2 p.m. I was expecting her to say in two weeks! So that meant we would have to leave before dinner — 'cause Scotty can't beam us up and over there yet. That would sure help the energy cause, wouldn't it? So we got that ball rolling. His plan is to be rehabilitated by next year's lawn mowing season.

We did see — and smell — something new on this trip: hemp and marijuana. Cute little bushes. The ones at the Oregon State Experimental station between Prineville and the Alfalfa cut-off have a large sign that says they are industrial hemp. Then over by the airport is another acreage with the same type of bush with the same smell. But there was a building with a lot of cars around, so I assumed it was a CBD processing plant. Then I got to wondering how much water and cultivation it takes to raise hemp. Could the vast areas of central and Eastern Oregon that are overrun with junipers be made to grow useful hemp? Any enlightenment will be appreciated.

Genesis 37:25 "... they looked up and saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead. Their camels were loaded with spices, balm and myrrh..."

Church Services In Grant County



**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

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

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.

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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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**Redeemer Lutheran Church**

Come Worship with us at  
627 SE Hillcrest, John Day

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Worship/Communion.....10am  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Church of Acts**

- Spirit Filled Sabbath Church -  
Sabbath School 10 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Fellowship dinner after  
Wed. Bible Study 2:30 p.m.  
Home church at 421 N. McHaley & 2nd, Prairie City, OR 97869  
Brother Kelly, 541-620-4684

**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

**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

**MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church**

SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am  
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am  
541-932-4800  
EVERYONE WELCOME

**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