

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS



John Day Seniors
Dusty Harris

hours and voila — you have a cooked meal with little effort. Happy Halloween! On Thursday, Oct. 31, our greeters were Jeanette and Bonnie, two of our best gals! There were a total of 43 meals delivered by Step Forward, Virginia Miller and Mary Lou Horton. Thank you for your generosity. This time, our meal was served by our friends from the Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary. We are quite fortunate to have them spend the day with us. Lunch was deviled eggs, deviled sausage, deviled cauliflower and devil's food cake. Wickedly delicious! It was sponsored by Tootie Cernazanu in memory of Jim Cernazanu. We had a costume contest (sort of), and anyone dressed up had a picture taken and received a gift if they wanted one. Everett King won the gift certificate donated by Chester's Thriftway, and Nadine Smith, Tom Rock and Gregg Starr all won Halloween door prizes. Last week, Carlene brought yarn to the center, so if anyone needed yarn and were able to take some be sure to thank Carlene!

We are in the season of giving thanks. What are you thankful for? I am thankful for all my wonderful friends and all the generosity of the senior center. I would like to say a big thank you to the center for covering for me while I was out; it is much appreciated. Think about what you have to be thankful for. After all, Thanksgiving is right around the corner.

Psalm 107:8-9 "Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."



Monument Seniors
Soo Yukawa

I like the time change. How about you? It was also nice getting that extra hour of sleep. Did you know that this is supposed to be the "real" time? I know there is some kind of debate going on about not changing the clocks anymore. I hope that is the case. That changing of the spring forward for the clocks always messed my family and me up.

Well our cooks Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell outdid themselves again. We had one of my favorite foods served: Salisbury steak (Terry calls it hamburger steak) with grilled mushrooms and onions, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, dinner rolls and chocolate pudding for our dessert. I was a very happy camper let me tell you! We thank our wonderful cooks and appreciate them so much.

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

much that they have decided to come out every week. I think that says a lot about our Monument Senior Center. We are truly blessed. Praise the Lord for our cooks, our facility and all the people who come out.

The winners for the free meal tickets were Carrie Jewell and Laura Thomas. Bob Blakeslee was the lucky winner of the Len's Drug gift card. Sheila Castillo won the door prize for the day, and it was a jar of candy. We thank all our generous donors for their support of the senior center.

Well, my pigs are going to die; actually, by the time you read this, they will be butchered. We have been raising two pigs, one for my family and one for a friend. We had gotten them from Rose Howe back in May. Man, they are huge, and they ate like "pigs!" Ha. Their names were Charlotte and Wilbur. I am not going to miss feeding and watering them, especially since snow is coming soon. I am going to enjoy the sausage and ham. It has been nice to have our own pork that we raised. I thank the Lord for his provision. We are so grateful for these animals that will feed our families.

Before I forget, a shout of thanks for my potatoes to Bruce Hansen and Bridget! We will enjoy eating them very much, and we appreciate you guys! Oh, and Bruce, those chocolate chips were new and not the ones the mouse got into. Ha.

James 4:7-8 "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded."



Prairie City Seniors
Rose Coombs

Well, even if it was downright cold, we had lots of hardy souls to come out for dinner! There were 45 names on the book, and they were not all takeouts! I apologize for not getting the thermostat turned up soon enough and far enough; that won't happen again.

Drew led the flag salute, and Jack asked the blessing. There were three names on the birthday drawing list: Carla Wright, Nadine Smith and Amber Wright from Driskill Memorial Chapel. And you'd never guess who won — the person who brings us the birthday cake by Driskill! How about that? Most appropriate, don't you think?

Carlos and Luann took care of the takeouts, and there were quite a few for those who did not want to brave the cold temperatures. I am glad that we can do this for those who can't come.

Tom's word for the day: He who hesitates gets leftovers. The table that had the witch's broom got to go first through the serving line.

Shay and Laura made us chicken cordon bleu, pasta with veggies and a green salad. The birthday cake was a chocolate one too. Oh, yummy, yummy.

Years ago we did a skit that had the line, "Last year they served chicken cordon bleu." I've always wondered what chicken cordon bleu was. Well, I found out today. If you don't know, here it is: a chicken breast with a thin slice of ham around it and a cheese sauce all over it. Oh, yeah. Yummy,

yummy. Due to the change in cooks, I wasn't sure what would be on the menu. So all I put up on the outside reader board was "birthday cake." One diner wanted to know if that was all we were going to have. Har, har.

Lorna and Bobbie brought Marilyn Randall, Gordon Sindt, Charlene Dean and Bessie Zemmer from the Blue Mountain Care Center. Lorna is already getting their Christmas party planned. Yup, the holidays are coming. I got two more items put up in the gift storage area in the attic, so I'm progressing.

As I was leaving the hall after everyone was gone, I noticed an item on the floor next to the registration desk. When I investigated, I discovered that it was a behind-the-ear hearing aid. So if you have missed yours, I have it! Please call 541-820-3780 to claim.

The pinocle players had two tables of three for the first hour, then one table of four for the next hour. We had a little heater going back there, but it didn't do much good. Hope no one got sick due to the cold. Reminds me of the joke about the school kids in Seneca. When the temperature gets down to freezing, they put a sweater on. Got to watch some of the World Series. Lots of records set this year. And it was a record-breaking time frame for the man who "caught" the ball without dropping his two cans of beer. The company had him in an ad the next night! With his own special T-shirt! Only in America.

1 Cor. 13: 5, 6, 7 "... Love keeps no records of wrongs... it rejoices with the truth... It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

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 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.

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

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 Manitas
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

New Life Bible Church

2 Corinthians 5:17

Every Sunday in the L.C. Community Center
(Corner of Second & Allen)
Contact Pastor Ed Studdtman 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
Wednesdays 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

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

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
johndayUM@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

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

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

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

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

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