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Shared ministry celebrates fifth Sunday, Advent

This Sunday, a fifth Sunday in the month of November, the Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church will be worshipping at All Saints, corner of Church and Gale in Heppner, beginning at 10 a.m. The regular pattern of worship—first and third Sundays at Hope, second and fourth Sundays at All Saints—will resume thereafter.

The worship format for this first Sunday in Advent will be Morning Prayer,

with the addition of a skit featuring Dan Sharp as John the Baptist, Dave Johnson as St. Nicholas and George Nairns as a skeptical talk show host. The theme of this skit echoes the Advent Conspiracy book study the Shared Ministry will be participating in with members of the United Methodist Church beginning December 2.

More information about Shared Ministry activities is available by calling 541-676-9970.

Free Thanksgiving dinner planned

Elohim Covenant Church, led by Lynda and Alvin Liu, will host a free Thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving Day, this Thursday, Nov. 27, at 1 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner. Everyone is invited.

Anyone who is able to bring a dish to contribute to the dinner, contact Melba Folckomer at 541-626-1732.

Citrus orders due

The Heppner Seventh-day Adventist Church would like to remind everyone to order their citrus fruit by Nov. 30 for delivery around Dec. 15.

Small and large box options are available, and fundraiser coordinators say the variety box makes a great gift. All funds go toward the church's community health outreach ministries.

To order, call Cynthia at 541-561-9132 or go online at goldenharvestsales.com and use account number 17037.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

November 24, 2014: -Isaac Daniel Dunn, 33, of Irigon and Emily Ann Strike, 23, of Irrigon.

**MEDICARE PART D
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Morrow County Health District is again offering free Medicare Part D assistance during open enrollment.

Please call 541-676-9133 or 1-800-737-4113 to make an appointment for one of the following dates:

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Monday, December 1 and
Tuesday, December 2.



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Obituaries

Grace E. Drake

The Rev. Grace E. Drake, 94, died peacefully in her sleep early Saturday morning, November 22, 2014. Her memorial service will be Saturday, November 29, at 11 a.m. at the Heppner United Methodist Church.

Grace Drake was born in Bushnell, NE on October 16, 1920. She graduated from Kimball High School. She attended the College of Agriculture at University of Nebraska, graduating in 1944. She moved to Oregon

after graduation to teach in a government nursery school at Van Port, OR during World War II. Her next job took her to Heppner when she was hired by the Oregon State Extension Service to work as a home demonstration agent. She married Douglas E. Drake on September 29, 1946.

After the death of her husband in 1967, she worked as the County Juvenile Director before attending seminary at Pa-

cific School of Religion in Berkeley, CA. She graduated in 1975 and served Union/North Powder, Filer and Ashton United Methodist churches as an ordained elder of the United Methodist Church. She retired in 1986 and returned to Heppner to live until she moved into assisted living in Payette, ID in 2010.

Grace loved the church

she served faithfully as a lay person and clergy. She loved to read, write and ride the combine during harvest.



Grace E. Drake

She is survived by her children, Susan Ferguson, Doug Drake, Gwen Drake and Rick Drake, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts may be directed to Heppner United Methodist Church.

June J. Haugen

June J. Haugen passed away on November 6, 2014.

June celebrated her 88th birthday on September 25 with her family. Memorial services were held Friday, Nov. 21, at the Lake Grove Presbyterian Church in Lake Oswego, OR. Interment followed the service at the Oswego Pioneer Cemetery.

She was born in Ione to Elmer and Fannie Griffith. She graduated from Ione High School and then Oregon State University with



June J. Haugen

a bachelor's degree in business and industry. June lived in Lake Oswego, OR for more than 55 years and was an active community volunteer.

She volunteered at Lakewood Elementary, Lake Oswego and Lakeridge high schools, Christie's School at Marylhurst, and Lake Oswego Adult Community Center. She started the Honors and Scholarship program for Lakeridge High School. June volunteered for the Lake Oswego Concert Choir and the AFS,

hosting several foreign exchange students in the beautiful Haugen home. Her former husband, Dwight Haugen, was a well-known architect and builder in Lake Oswego.

June played golf into her 80s and enjoyed her golf friends at the Lake Oswego Municipal Golf Course. She was a member of many bridge clubs and was an avid gardener. Her yard was beautiful in every season.

June was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Virginia Burns of Apache Junction, AZ

and Katherine Lindstrom of Ione.

She is survived by her brother, George Griffith of Ione; her three daughters, Kathy Hubener (Lance) of Idaho, Karen Haugen (Dave Kronmeyer) of Pullman, WA and Nancy Kayani of Lake Oswego; and her beloved grandchildren, Kelly and Nathan Hubener of Idaho, and Karim Kayani of White Plains, NY.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to her favorite charity, the Ione Education Foundation, PO Box 61, Ione, OR 97843.

Fundraiser gives Heppner woman boost with medical bills

Sheila Piper, Heppner, says a recent fundraiser at the Lexington Grange craft sale gave her a boost in meeting her mounting medical expenses. Piper is going through a five-stage process for a kidney transplant. She is currently at the second stage of this process, in which she recently met with her transplant nephrologist (kidney doctor specializing in transplants) to identify the appropriate laboratory and diagnostic tests for her. She says that at her next appointment, she will go on the kidney transplant list.

While Piper says the event at the Grange did raise around \$600, for which she

is extremely grateful, the medical bills continue to mount.

Aside from straightforward medical costs, after her eventual transplant, she will need to live close to the hospital for three months. That means having to pay for both her Heppner apartment and a place in Portland. She will also have to hire a caregiver during that time, as well as pay for anti-rejection drugs for the rest of her life, she says.

For those who missed their chance to contribute at the Grange, a medical account also has been set up at Bank of Eastern Oregon under Sheila Piper Medical Fund.

Christmas tree permits available

Christmas tree permits for the Umatilla National Forest are now available at forest offices and local

businesses. Permits can be purchased for \$5 each and are limited to one per household. Christmas tree permits and forest maps are available during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, at the four Umatilla Ranger District offices in Ukiah and Heppner, OR; and Walla Walla and Pomeroy, WA. They will also be available locally at Heppner Shell.

Grange craft sale gives warmth to chilly weekend



The Lexington Grange held its first craft sale over the weekend. The hall was filled with vendors, and saw a good turnout despite the conflict with the Mustangs' semifinal playoff game Saturday. Pictured (L-R): Peter Wenberg holds sleeping son Andrew while vendors Sheena Shank, Jessie Smith, Rachel Schonbachler and Misty Petzoldt take advantage of a lull in customers to work on some projects. -Photo by Andrea Di Salvo

Hee haws, moos and baahs center stage at HUMC this week

It's all about hee haws, moos, baahs when the Advent puppets take the stage Nov. 30 at Heppner United Methodist Church. Ellen Rollis and her puppeteers will present "Hee Haw, Moo, and Baah: Our Story" during this guitar Sunday. Folk hymns will be led by Rick Drake and Jean Brazell, and Austin Moses and

Michael Reed will serve as liturgists, readers and puppeteers.

The choir will sing "Days of Elijah," and hymns will include "Happiness is the Lord," "Shine, Jesus, Shine," "The Friendly Beasts" and "Happy I Am." Prelude music will include song selections from the congregation.

A coffee hour will be held in the community room following the service.

Service begins at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome. The Heppner United Methodist Church is located at 175 West Church St. For more information call 541-676-9224 or email heppner-regonmethodists@gmail.com.

Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be an all entities report on Thursday, Dec. 4, at noon in Heppner City Hall conference room.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Willow Creek Diner will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at by the Wednesday before.

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