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Shared Ministry changes schedule for Reformation Sunday, All Saints Day

The Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church will celebrate Reformation Sunday, Oct. 25, with Holy Communion at the Lutheran Church (corner of Cowins and Alfalfa), followed by a potluck emphasizing the color of Reformation: red.

On Reformation Day, Lutherans around the world remember the courage of Martin Luther (the 16th Century German monk who sought to bring the church back to the biblical message of salvation by grace alone) and pray for the courage to continue that work in our day.

The following Sunday, Nov. 1, All Saints Day

will be celebrated at the Episcopal Church (corner of Church and Gale) with Morning Prayer and a time to remember friends and family members who have died in the Lord.

This worship schedule varies from the Shared Ministry's customary rotating pattern of worship: the first and third Sundays of the month at Hope Lutheran, and the second fourth Sundays at All Saints Episcopal, with fifth Sundays being alternated. Worship begins weekly at 10 a.m., and everyone is welcome. More information is available by calling the Shared Ministry office at 541-676-9970.

Children invited to after-school program at Ione church

Ione Community Church invites children in kindergarten through fifth grades to attend J.a.M (Jesus and Me) after-school program.

At J.a.M children will explore and experience "serving God and others with active love." The fun begins Oct. 21 and will continue each Wednesday from 3:30-5:30 p.m. through Nov. 18.

The adventure includes music, interactive Bible fun, science projects, crafts, snacks, games and more. Call or text Pastor Stacy at 541-256-0297 for more information.

Community lunch menu

St. Patrick's Catholic Parish members will serve lunch on Wednesday, Oct. 28, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

Lunch will include scrambled eggs; bacon, ham and sausage; hash browns; Waldorf salad; sliced tomatoes; biscuits; and Boo Berry cobbler. Milk is served at each meal.

Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

James C. Pettyjohn

James C. Pettyjohn, 85, of Irrigon passed away on Monday, October 12, 2015 at Kadlec Regional Medical Center-Hospital. A memorial service for Jim was held Saturday, October 17, at the Irrigon Adventist Church.

He was born on May 19, 1930 to Fred and Lora Pettyjohn in their home on lower Willow Creek, just outside of Ione. Jim was the youngest of seven children.

He was a long-time resident of Morrow County. He attended grade school in Ione, where he met his

sweetheart and future loving wife, Lola Ann McCabe.

Jim was active in sports and loved to play basketball. Together Jim and Lola graduated high school at Ione in 1950.

They eloped to Reno, NV and were married on September 8, 1950.

They lived and farmed on their Rhea Creek ranch just out of the Ione area, where they raised their four

children.

After retiring from farming Jim and Lola moved to John Day, where they operated a weed and pest control company.

Eventually they settled in McNary at Umatilla, OR. They recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with family and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Gertrude Graves and Hazel Hynd; and four

brothers, Claude, Clyde, Earl and Ellis.

Survivors include his wife, Lola and their four children—Earl and Karen of Anchorage, AK, Linda and Larry Groce of Boardman, Jerry of Heppner, and Nancy Lancaster of Oak Harbor, WA.; and by seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Irrigon Adventist Church.

Please sign the guest book at burnsmortuary-hermiston.com.



James C. Pettyjohn

Price reduced on 'Kennewick Man to Sacajawea' tour

The cost of the "Kennewick Man to Sacajawea" tour scheduled for 8 a.m. this Saturday, Oct. 24, has been reduced to the museum entry fee of \$ 3 and a box lunch (\$11), or participants can bring a picnic lunch of their own. This offer is being extended until today, Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 5 p.m.

For information or to reserve a spot, call Dave De-Mayo, 541-676-8017.

Missoula Children's Theater brings Rapunzel to Ione

Morrow County Unified Recreation District is once again sponsoring a Missoula Children's Theater Production in Ione.

This production of "Rapunzel" will take place the week of Oct. 26-30, with a performance on Friday, Oct. 30, at 3 p.m. at the Ione American Legion Hall.

Auditions for the production will be from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 26, at the Legion Hall and are open to all South Morrow County students in grades k-12. The first rehearsal will follow the audition from 6:15 to 8:15.

Other rehearsals will be Oct. 27 and 28 from 3:45

to 5:45 p.m. and from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m.; Oct. 29 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m.; and dress rehearsal starting at 11 a.m. on Oct. 30.

Not all performers will be required to be at all rehearsals. A final rehearsal schedule will be handed out following the auditions.

A snack will be provided before the audition or the start of rehearsal each day, along with a meal for any performers who are required to stay through dinner or lunch time.

The Ione Library District and Ione Topic Club are hosting this MCT Residency Week.

Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be an all entities report on Thursday, Nov. 5, at noon in Heppner City Hall conference room. Cost of lunch is \$10; Mustang Diner will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before to guarantee a lunch.

The chamber also welcomes its newest members, Tami Williamson of Home Town Coffee Roasters and Greg Smith and Michelle

Sandoval with Columbia Development Authority.

Home Town Coffee is based out of Arlington; Heppner Family Foods uses fresh brewed Home Town Coffee in their store and also carries some of her coffee selection in the coffee section of the store. Check out her website at www.hometowncoffee-roasters.com.

Check out the Columbia Development Authority website at www.umadra.com.

UTILITIES BATTLE

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city water system was put in the lenders required a certain water rate structure, and he was not sure the city could change this even if it wanted to.

"The city would have to check with the loan officers to see if we can do that," he told Perry.

"Then you should be fair to everyone," Perry

responded.

"It's been charged this way for many years," Cutsforth pointed out.

"That doesn't make it right," Perry added.

The city council did not discuss or act on Perry's request.

"We need to take this and get a staff report," Mayor Skip Matthews said. "This is a lot of material to go through."

The View from the Green

Willow Creek seniors announce Big River results

Twenty Willow Creek senior golfers played in the Columbia-Blue Senior Golf Association tournament at the par-70 Big River Golf Course, Umatilla, on Oct. 12. Weather and course condition were ideal. The Willow Creek results were as follows:

Columbia Division (Handicap 17 and below)

Gross: 5. Duane Disque - 81.

Net: 3. Mark Schlichting - 65, 5. Tom Shear - 67.
Blue Division (Handicap 18 to 25)

Gross: 2. Rick Johnston - 81, 4. Denis Lien - 82, 5. Bob MacDonald - 87.

Senior Division (Handicap 26 and above)

Gross: 2. Bob Jepsen - 92, 6. Bill Morris - 97.

Net: 4. Al Scott - 63.

This tournament concluded the 2015 schedule. The annual directors meeting will be held at China Creek Golf Course, Arlington, on Nov. 2. Recommendations for 2016 should be given to John Edmundson, Earl Fishburn or Ralph Walker.

Heppner infant center accepting applicants

Heppner Day Care Infant Center is now accepting applications for open child-care slots for infants and toddlers six weeks to 36 months. The tentative open date will be Monday,

Nov. 2.

Completed application packets will be reviewed once received, and preference will be given to those needing a full-time slot. Additional slots will be filled with those needing less than full time.

If interested, pick up a packet after 11:30 a.m. at the Heppner Day Care Center on N. Gale Street and direct questions to Lynan Scott.

Marriage Licenses

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

October 16, 2015:
-Malaina Jean Giroski, 36, of Boardman and Steven Robert Limbaugh, 35, of Boardman.

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MONDAY @ 5 PM

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Ione Community Church

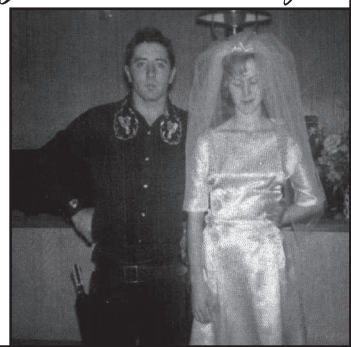
495 E. Main Street Ione

Potluck

November 1 12:30 pm,

directly following the

church service



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