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Ione Community Church welcomes interim pastor

Ione Community Church has welcomed a new temporary interim minister to their church over the last month. Former pastor, Stacy Shelton, accepted a call to the Medford Disciples of Christ church and moved in May. Pastor Richard W. Jensen began his interim ministry with the church on Sunday, Aug. 6. The role of an interim ministry is to provide pastoral leadership to the congregation during the transitional time between permanent ministers. The church will be electing a search committee at the Church Council meeting this week, whose role will be to do a formal search for the next minister.

Richard W. Jensen is an ordained minister in the Disciples of Christ Church and has training in intentional interim ministry, which means he has chosen to minister to churches who are in need of transitional leadership. Pastor Jensen has a Masters of Divinity from Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, TN and a Doctorate of Ministry from Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis,

IN. He was ordained in Kansas in 1973. He has served churches in Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and South Dakota and has been working as an interim minister since 2011. He most recently served the First Christian Church in Mesa, AZ. His wife is also a pastor and is serving an interim ministry in Boise, ID. Because of this he will serve only 3/4 time, a minimum of three Sundays and 14-18 weekdays per month. Regular pulpit supply will occur on the other Sundays.

Pastor Jensen will be available for the pastoral needs of the community and congregation such as counseling, weddings, funerals, and hospital calls. His Omaha, NE cell phone number is 402-301-3279. Feel free to call him if you are in need of such services. Pastor Jensen will be living in the parsonage next to the church. Please stop by and welcome him to the community.

The church's Sunday services are at 10 a.m. at 470 E. Main St., Ione. For more information, call 541-422-7530.

Community lunch menu

Willow Creek Baptist volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, September 20, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include beef and broccoli, rice, orange kissed beets, fresh fruit, spring rolls and ice cream for dessert. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Obituaries

Phillip Lane Kight

Phillip Lane Kight, 67, of Heppner died September 7, 2017 at his home. At his request no service will be held.

He was born on September 3, 1950 at Salt Lake City, UT, the son of DeWayne and Fern Jensen Kight. He was raised and attended school there. After graduating from high school he entered the military serving in the United States Navy. Following his honorable discharge he returned home and entered college receiving an associate's degree.

Later Phil moved to Bellingham, WA and began upholstery work.

On April 8, 1989 he married Carol Haugen at Bellingham. The couple moved to Heppner in 1989 where he opened the Kight

Upholstering business which he operated up until the time of his death.

Phil enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

Surviving him are his wife Carol Kight of Heppner, daughter Beverly Haugen of Boise, ID, son Mike Haugen of Hermiston and 6 grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Oregon Division Inc., 0330 SW Curry St., Portland, Oregon 97239.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.



Phillip Lane Kight

Chamber Chatter

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Notary seminar in the Heppner City Hall conference room. This seminar is designed for anyone who is interested in becoming a notary, renewing notaries or a current notary and will also cover notary laws and rules.

Friday, Sept. 22, 7:15 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 23, 2:15 p.m. - Showing of Captain Underpants, the First Epic Movie at the SAGE Center. Come on over to the SAGE Center and enjoy the movie. Admission is \$3 per person and includes a free bag of popcorn. Bottled water and concessions available for cash purchase. Check out www.visitsage.com.

Sunday, Sept. 24, Ione's Music in the Park, 6 p.m. in the Ione City Park: The entertainment will be Countryfied. Concessions will be available through Tacos Hometown at 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, 9

a.m. - 5 p.m. - Morrow County Harvest Festival at the SAGE Center: There will be local craft vendors, mule-drawn wagon rides, photo booth, beer & wine tasting, kids' corner and more. Come out and spend the day with us and do some early Christmas shopping. For more information, go to www.visitsage.com.

Saturday, Oct. 14, 6 p.m. - Heppner High School Booster Club Annual Dinner and Auction at Heppner Elks Lodge. Come out and enjoy a great community event and support HHS. There will be food, raffle, and silent and live auction items. More information to follow.

Thursday, Oct. 26, 13th annual Soup Bowl Supper and Silent Auction sponsored by Domestic Violence Services, Inc.: This event will be held at Sisters Café, 308 N. Main Street, Pendleton. Call 541-276-3322 or visit our website to register.

Ione Community Church to hold worship in park

Ione Community Church will be holding worship services and a barbecue in the Ione City Park at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 24. The church will be welcoming the Christian rock band, "Faith Street and Grace" to help lead worship. This band is a six-member band (including a local - Kevin Gutierrez) playing contemporary Christian music. The band was founded in 2008 and is based out of Eastern Washington with members from Pomeroy, WA; La Grande, OR; Pendleton,

OR; and Walla Walla, WA. The band's site states that their "mission is simple: Serve God . . . members of Faith Street and Grace are multi-talented and are passionate about sharing the Gospel."

The entire community is invited to join in this special worship experience. The church will be barbecuing hamburgers following the service. Just bring your lawn chairs, a salad or dessert; worship and enjoy potluck with Ione Community Church.

Death Notices

Susan G. Johnston—Susan G. Johnston, 67, of Heppner, died Monday September 11, 2017 at her home. Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 11 a.m. with burial to follow at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A complete obituary will follow next week in the Gazette-Times. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements

ASL American Sign Language classes being offered in Heppner

Lelia Workman will be conducting another session of American Sign Language Classes in Heppner at Sweet Productions Restaurant and Bakery. Classes are no cost, open to the public and all ages are welcome. Study Materials are at attendees expense (Approx. \$15). Beginning classes and level two classes are being offered. Classes will start Sept. 19 and run until Nov. 9, ev-

ery Tuesday and Thursday night. Beginning classes are 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and level two classes are 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Level two classes are for students who have passed level one only. Visitors are welcome to come and watch the class as well. Please contact Jodi Segraves at Sweet Productions or call 541-626-1440 for more information and to get on the class list.

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice of the Peace Ann Spicer has released the following Justice Court report:

-Michael Travis Aldritt, 40, Lexington, was convicted of violation of basic rule 11-20, 71/55 mph, \$160 fine.

-Alison Kala Henderson, 26, Snohomish, WA, was convicted of violation of basic rule, 77/55 mph, \$260 fine.

-David Joseph Asbridge, 36, Heppner, was convicted of violation of basic rule, 76/55 mph, \$160 fine.

-Jason Juarez Alvarez, 19, Ione, was convicted of violation of basic rule 21-30, 78/55 mph, \$260 fine.

-Chasity Colipano, 36, Oregon City, OR, was convicted of violation of basic rule 11-20, 71/55 mph, \$260 fine.

-Gary Harold Gemar, 62, Coeur d'Alene, ID, was convicted of violation of basic rule, 70/55 mph, \$160 fine..

-Robert David Scholl, 62, Ione, was convicted of violation of basic rule, 75/55 mph, \$160 fine.

Heppner library announces new books for August

The Oregon Trail Library District Heppner Branch has announced the following new books for August 2017:

Fiction: Midnight at the Bright Ideas Bookstore - Matthew Sullivan; The Brethren - Beverly Lewis; Beyond Fort North - Peter Dawson; The Accomplished Guest - Ann Beattie; The Best of Adam Sharp - Graeme C. Simson; A Bend in the Road - Nicholas Sparks; A Coldwater Warm Hearts Wedding - Lexi Eddings; After You - Jojo Moyes; Me Before You - Jojo Moyes; Somewhere Safe with Somebody Good - Jan Karon; The Second Half - Laurine Snelling; Then Came You - Jennifer Wein-

er; Crime Scene - Jonathan Kellerman; Disarm - June Gray; In the Unlikely Event - Judy Blume; Mrs. Fletcher - Tom Perrotta; Always the Bridesmaid - Lindsey Kelk; The Life She Wants - Robyn Carr; Before We Were Yours - Lisa Wingate; Faithful - Alice Hoffman; Inheriting Edith - Zoe Fishman; Rabbit Cake - Annie Hartnett.

Non-Fiction: This is What a Librarian Looks Like - Kyle Cassidy; Ukaliens Songbook & CD - Kate Power; You Don't Have to Say You Love Me - Sherman Alexie; Mrs. Kennedy and Me - Clint Hill; Prairie Tale - Melissa Gilbert; 'Tis Herself: An Autobiography - Maureen O'Hara; Beyond Justice - Cara C. Putman.

Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be at noon on Thursday, Sept. 21, in Heppner City Hall conference room. Larry Lutchter will be giving an update on the Morrow County Agricultural Program.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Tacos Hometown will cater, serving chicken or beef burritos, chips and salsa and a cookie. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 by Sept. 19.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Sheryll Bates at 541-676-5536.

Marriage Licenses

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

September 7, 2017: -Domenica Cobarruvia, 33, of Irrigon and Uriel Nunez Cruz, 32, of Irrigon.

Edgar F. Santana, 24, of Irrigon and Guadalupe Deyanira Agripino, 25, of Boardman.

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