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COVID CHRISTMAS

Green Bluff Grange #300 By Priscilla Davis

GRANGE NEWS

Pomona Grange met at the Green Bluff Grange on November 21. Election of officers and other business was completed since no meetings since February. Brownie & Daisy Girl Scout Troop 2048 are now meeting in Grange basement two Thursdays a month. All COVID-19 conditions are being met. We held a "Paint the Town" Grange fundraiser on November 14 following COVID-19 conditions and limited to 20. Painters received a drink, dinner, and all painting materials for their fee with \$30/person for the Grange. It was a lot of fun!! We have been having our Grange business meetings via ZOOM on the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7 p.m. During October's Harvest Festival on the Bluff, the Grange provided parking, "at a price" raising over \$2000 for our Grange. Our Community Christmas event this year will be a "Christmas Santa Drive Thru" to receive Santa's Christmas Bag of Goodies plus our annual Toys for Tots collection. This will be held on December 12 from 4:30-6 at the Grange. We don't know what 2021 will bring for our Grange but certainly hope to "get back to normal"—whatever normal is!!! Keep

updated by going to Green Bluff Grange Facebook and website and or gbgrange300@gmail.com.

Grange members wish our Green Bluff community a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

RENT THE GRANGE

Hopefully good news for 2021 will be that you can start holding events that you would want to rent our renovated Green Bluff Grange #300. For questions email us

(gbgrange300@gmail.com) or contact our rental chairman, Priscilla @ 509-979-2607.

GRANGE SCHOLARSHIPS

It's not too early to be thinking about applying for a grange scholarship. Applications are available from grange members and are due back to the grange no later than April 1, 2021. Questions can be answered by contacting gbgrange300@gmail.com

Santa Drive Thru!

Join us Saturday, December 12th 4:30-6pm
for a Santa Drive Thru!!

Collect a special bag of goodies from all the 4 Green Bluff organizations: Grange, Church, Growers and Home Ec. Fire District 4 will be present too!

Give back to Toys for Tots too! Please bring a unwrapped/new toy or a check.

Optional photo shoot for those who would like to do so with their family.

For more information email gbgrange300@gmail.com



9809 E Greenbluff Road

United Methodist Church

By Helen Dunlap

Apple Festival was different this year, of course, but the church's Drive-Through Dumpling Sale was extremely successful! We have never seen so many people on the Bluff, and we made a lot of new friends. We sold every dumpling that we baked, and we had a lot of customers who had never been on the church grounds before and had no idea what an apple dumpling was. They loved the dumplings, and some came on multiple weekends. We expect to see them again next year. Green Bluff Community United Methodist Church thanks the community for your support of this event. All of you! We thank the organizers, Priscilla Davis and JO Ann Hall, who worked hard developing this safely-distanced fundraiser and securing permits to do it. And we thank everyone else who worked to make this happen.

We are still unable to gather in the sanctuary for worship, but we have

enjoyed some drive-in worship services, using our beautiful new stage outside the Church Center. We continue to offer email worship services with You-Tube hymns and sermon videos. Pastor Helen Dunlap's weekly sermons are also posted on the Green Bluff Community United Methodist Church Facebook page. If you would like to be included in our email list for weekly services, please leave a message on the church answering machine at 238-9100, and Pastor Helen will return your call.

A scaled-down Living Nativity will be staged on the east side of the church building from 5-6 P.M. on the evenings of Saturday, December 12 and 19. Our address is 9908 E Green Bluff Rd. (at the T intersection of Green Bluff and Day-Mt. Spokane Roads.) Please drive by, or park and walk up to see this simple portrayal of our Savior's birth. It is an inspirational experience, and a great way to show your children the reason for this season.

We will not be able to have our traditional family Christmas Eve candle-

light and carol service this year, but there will be an email version of that service with the reading of the Christmas story and YouTube sing-along Christmas carols. We would love to include your family in that emailing so you can join us for that virtual service. Leave a message at 238-9100 if you would like to get that email.

We are supporting Mead Food Bank with canned and boxed foods, and we are collecting Christmas gifts for all ages for New Hope Resource Center. We will be happy to deliver your donations. Please leave a message at the church if you'd like to arrange for someone to meet you at the church to receive your contributions. We need to have the New Hope gifts by December 8.

Green Bluff Church is here for you, if you need pastoral care or would like for us to pray for you. Be safe and stay well.

We wish all of you a holy and merry Christmas. God bless you, every one!!!!



The Green Bluff Grange
Presents

THE KEVIN PAGE BAND

Bluegrass From The Heart



Saturday, Feb. 27, 2021

Doors Open at 6:30 PM
Donation: \$8 per person at the door

Refreshments By the
Green Bluff Jr. Grange

Green Bluff Grange
9809 East Green Bluff Road



This event will take place if we are able to host it.

The HomeEc Club and the Growers Association will be back for the next edition



We wish you a very Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year.



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