



The Board approved the financial agreement with Kay Baker so the legal paperwork of a no-interest mortgage could be started. Shown above from left are Verne Blalack, Ellie Arguimbau, Ashley Reed, Jody Ivey, Kay Baker, Mike Humphrey, John Hopper, Gina Doerschel, Tami Atkins, John Boy Delaney, Duane Little and Kathy McPeak.

Kay Baker Gets a New Home

Following the final construction and interior decorating of the home at 109 W Idaho in Kellogg, Kay Baker is realizing her dream of a home for her own. She applied for homeownership a number of years ago and had completed her "sweat equity" when she came down with cancer and put everything on hold. Although she is still taking treatments, she is progressing with her dream. Hopefully, a happy mind in her own home will help toward conquering her illness.

Dedication will be December 15th at 1 PM.
Please come.



With her daughter, Jody Ivey, watching, Kay signs the paperwork presented by our treasurer, Tami Atkins, Manager of the US Banks in Kellogg and Pinehurst.



Sorry we didn't quite catch the astounded look on Lee Summers' face when she won the first place raffle basket for 2 years in a row at the Arts and Craft Fair.

2018's Arts and Craft Fair

We are pleased to have earned over \$300 with our raffle baskets at the Arts and Craft Fair this year and we also met new friends and hopefully new friendly volunteers.

Our thanks go to Linda Amonson, Ellie Arguimbau, Carol Young, Kay Baker, John Boy Delaney, Marqueta Martinez, and Judy Blalack for their help "womanning" the booth, setting up and taking down and keeping the money safe.



Ellie Arguimbau watches while Linda Amonson holds the jar and Marta Arthurs draws the winning tickets.

" . . . Bring all the tithes into the storehouse,
That there may be food in My house,
And try Me now in this," Says the Lord of hosts,
"If I will not open for you the windows of heaven
And pour out for you *such* blessing
That *there will not be room enough to receive it.*"

Malachi 3:10

Final Construction at Kay's Home



It takes several men to load the heavy blower/hopper for installing insulation borrowed from Kellogg Lumber Co.



Krista Kirby stops by to help John Boy unload the heavy machine used to blow insulation into the attic at Kay Baker's home.



While John Boy Delaney directs the insulation inside the attic, Mike Humphrey and Verne Blalack stuff the bats of insulation into the blower.



After the hose accidentally got away from John Boy, slid off the roof and sprayed a shower of insulation around outside, Mike and Verne get the hose back up to him.

We were pleased that there was enough insulation already in the attic that it only took another 6" to bring it up to Verne's "green" standards. Lower heating bills will pay for it and it will feel more comfortable inside.

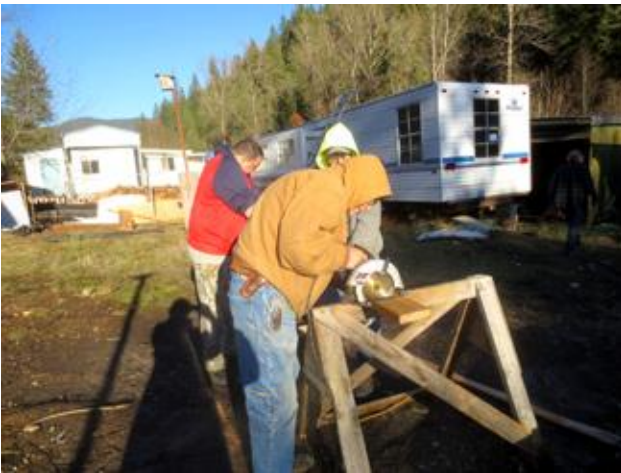


← This insulation project was completed on a Saturday morning and the crew then went on to Krista Kirby's trailer home to work on the skirting. The next Monday after dropping off the blower, we stopped back to vacuum up the last of the insulation that was not easily picked up. Shown here, Mike runs Judy's shop vac.

Work at Krista Kirby's Home



We were extremely disappointed to find dry rot in the beam behind the facing board we removed to install skirting around the trailer home. Here John Boy holds the end while Mike Humphrey saws the rotted board off.



Verne saws a new treated replacement board.



After the crew levels (sometimes trenching) the ground and measures to fit obstacles, the siding panels are installed. Here Ellie Arguimbau and Krista stain while the temperature is warm enough. It will probably take another 2 days to finish the work.

2018 Arts and Craft Fair



Ellie Arguimbau and Kay Baker are ready to meet and great and sell raffle tickets.



While Linda Amonson sells a ticket to Jim Taylor, Candi White visits with Carol Young.



John Boy comes to help Linda and Judy and Ellie take down and pack up our booth.

Photo by Ellie

Other photos by Judy

We thank these businesses for supporting our newsletter.

*May You Have A
Blessed and Joyous
Holiday Season
Merry Christmas - From
Tom Sherman*

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Judy presented Amy Young her Christmas Raffle prize when she stopped by the newsletter mailing workshop with her grandson, Jacob Karst,. She was delighted that the antler lamp donated by Twin City Furniture was included since she had a matching one at home.

At right, Maggie Beeler smiles as another little one, Hayden, came to the mailing workshop with her his mom, Shasta Clafin. ⇒

Our Thanks Go to all those who contribute items and certificates that made the raffles special!!!

Coming Events

- Dec 11—Board & Committee meetings, 6 PM, Mountain View Congregational Church
- Dec 11—Annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30 PM, Mountain View Congregational Church, 525 Cameron Ave, Kellogg
- Dec 15—Kay Baker’s home dedication, 1 PM, 109 W Idaho, Kellogg, Idaho
- Dec 25—Christmas



Linda Amonson watches as Theresa Dimico picks up her prize at the Arts & Craft Fair. *Photos by Judy*

The last raffle winner (sorry no photo) was Jeannie Rullman.



Here's Help for SVFCH . . .

- ❖ I'd like to join the "300 Club" and pledge at least \$10 per month for one year. Please note 300 on your check.
- ❖ Here is my pledge for \$ _____ per month for one year.
- ❖ Here is my gift of \$ _____.
- ❖ I have a house and/or land to donate.
- ❖ I can make a no-interest loan for \$ _____. Please call about working out the details.
- ❖ I can provide construction materials either discounted or at no cost.
- ❖ I would like to help with construction and/or committee work. Please call me to help or send a volunteer form.

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TWO INVITATIONS

*You are cordially invited to come to
Kay Baker's Home Dedication.*

Saturday, December 15th, at 1 PM.

*109 W Idaho
Kellogg, Idaho*

Please join us for our
Annual Christmas Pot Luck
Tuesday, December 11th

at 6:30 PM

Mountain View Congregational Church
525 W Cameron Ave
Kellogg



**We wish you a very
Merry Christmas
and a fabulous 2019.
Please keep Christ in your
Holy Day.**

January's newsletter will be published a week late due to the
Holidays. The mailing workshop will be Tuesday, Jan 8th
starting at 9 AM at St. Rita's Parish Hall in Kellogg.

Please Keep Us in Your Prayers.

I can no longer continue with the responsibilities
I've carried for so many years. I need to spend
more time at home with Verne since his vascular
dementia is not improving.

We need more help on the board of directors
and committees. Help us help your neighbors and
your community.

Elections are on January 8th.
Call me at 208-682-3240 for more info. Judy

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