

#### All Gatherings are ON HOLD

VBS might happen: Hoping for August for an opportunity to serve children

Physical church services will be allowed to resume during Phase 3©

Offering may be mailed to: Skykomish Community Church PO Box 56 Skykomish, WA 98288



Josh & Xiomara Gard; Beaver, OR Beaver Community Church
Beaver is a small town within Tillamook County on the Oregon Coast. The primary sources of income in our county are farming, logging, and tourism. Beaver itself is one of the poorer communities within the county, with much need.



Beaver Community Church Spiritually, the people in our community tend toward nominal Christianity or Catholicism. Those who are not, have a mixture of different religious beliefs often holding none of these beliefs strongly.





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We praise the Lord for a spiritually healthy church in Beaver. Please pray for continued unity in the congregation and that we will have a good testimony in our community. We also ask prayer that we be a church





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characterized by both truth and grace as it is easy to lose grace while being passionate for the truth. Finally, please pray for opportunities to speak about the Gospel with people who visit our church





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food pantry. With businesses closed and individuals fearful of shopping in town, our pantry has become a key outreach in our community.

### Ephesians 5:8b, 10

Children that Please

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•Prove, try to learn, test, try to determine, try to discern, figure out, think through, make it your aim to learn, find out

2 Timothy 2:15 (NIV)

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth

#### Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

#### Hebrews 11:5-6 (NIV)

By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

#### Colossians 1:9-14 especially verse 10 (NIV)

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened

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with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

#### Micah 6:7-8 (NIV)

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

#### 1 Samuel 15:22-23 (NIV)

But Samuel replied: "Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams. For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and arrogance like the evil of idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, he has rejected you as king."

#### selected scripture (NIV)

- Colossians 3:20 "Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord." Proverbs 20:23b "and dishonest scales do not please him."
- Proverbs 15:8b "but the prayer of the upright pleases him."

#### 1 Timothy 2:1-6a (NIV)

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people.

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#### Matthew 18:1-14

One more story that demonstrates the heart of Jesus our Lord, and what pleases him

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.