

A scenic landscape painting of a mountain trail. In the foreground, two hikers are walking on a dirt path. One hiker is wearing a yellow shirt and a wide-brimmed hat, and the other is wearing a dark jacket and a blue cap. The path is surrounded by lush green vegetation and large, reddish-brown boulders. In the background, there are tall, thin evergreen trees and a range of majestic, snow-capped mountains under a blue sky with soft, white clouds. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

Welcome to Skykomish Community Church

a Word preaching,
people loving community

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS

August 17-20 or 21 for an opportunity to serve children; tentative time 10-11:30 AM

Offering: place in box on the north wall in the rear of the sanctuary, use donate button on website, or mail to:

Skykomish Community Church

PO Box 56

Skykomish, WA 98288

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Please remember to wear a face-covering and practice physical distancing and wash your hands often, as we attempt to prevent potential spread of the coronavirus. Limit the extent of individuals you meet with each week (both the number of people and the amount of time together). Stay home if sick.



Prayer Spotlight

Matt & Tina Schnetz; McKenna, WA

McKenna Community Church

McKenna Community Church is located in the beautiful and rainy Pacific Northwest between Olympia and Mount Rainier. Our community is made up of military families who serve at



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nearby Joint Base Lewis-McChord,
hobby horse ranchers, and those who
commute to Olympia/Seattle for work.



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Please pray for our jail ministry that sends teams each week to reach the men and women who are incarcerated. Also, pray for our High School youth group, that they would internalize and



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apply the teachings from the book of Proverbs. Finally, pray for all the marriages/parents within the church, that they would honor and glorify God.

Ephesians 5:16

Make the most of Every Opportunity

Today's Text: Ephesians 5:15-16 (NIV)

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

A quote from Winston Churchill (NOT THE BIBLE)

"Never let a good crisis go to waste."

A quote from Niccolo Machiavelli (NOT THE BIBLE)

"Never waste the opportunity offered by a good crisis."

A quote from Rahm Emanuel (NOT THE BIBLE)

"You never want a serious crisis to go to waste. And what I mean by that is an opportunity to do things that you think you could not do before."

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Colossians 4:5-6 (NIV)

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

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Romans 5:3-4 (NIV)

Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

Proverbs 16:3-4 (NIV)

Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. The LORD works out everything to its proper end—even the wicked for a day of disaster.

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)

So whether you eat or drink, or
whatever you do, do it all for
the glory of God.

1 Peter 4:7-11 (NIV)

The end of all things is near.
Therefore be alert and of sober
mind so that you may pray.
Above all, love each other
deeply, because love covers over
a multitude of sins. Offer
hospitality to one another

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without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very

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words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)

Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was

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thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

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Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

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The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his

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angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

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They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

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He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.

Matthew 6:19-21 (NIV)

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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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.