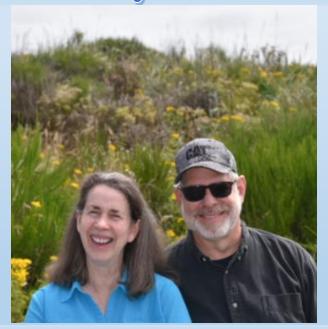


Welcome to Skykomish Community Church



a Word preaching, people loving community

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Philippians 4:8

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For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Galatians 5:14

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Prayer Spotlight

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We are located in beautiful Brown County Indiana, about 45 minutes south of Indianapolis. The closest community to the north is 6 miles away and Nashville is 11 miles to the south. There is a blend of





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vocations represented here but most people work out of the community in Bloomington, Columbus, or Indianapolis. The Millers have been serving here since 1981.





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Please pray for us as we minister to children and families. Also pray for the youth group to be challenged spiritually and to grow. Pray how we might most effectively minister in this rural area.



Ephesians 5:28 In the Same Way

Ephesians 5:21 (NIV)

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

<u>submit</u>: voluntarily make yourself available (deploy yourself) for the benefit and defense of others

Ephesians 5:25 (NIV)

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church...

<u>love</u>: love is an action based on a commitment and supported by feelings

Ephesians 5:25b-27 (NIV)

and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

Today's Text: Ephesians 5:28 (NIV)

In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

Romans 12:4-5 (NIV)

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (NIV)

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ... Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

Ephesians 1:22-23 (NIV)

And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Ephesians 4:11-13 (NIV)

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Ephesians 5:23 (NIV)

For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.

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In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

But wait! Isn't self-love a bad thing?

•2 Timothy 3:1-2 "But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without selfcontrol, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—having a form of godliness but denying its power..."

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•Romans 12:3 "For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you."

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the

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Love ... Yourself

- •Matthew 22:34-40
- •Mark 12:31
- •Luke 10:25-37
- •Romans 13:8-10
- •Galatians 5:14
- James 2:8

1 John 4: 7-8 (NIV)

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 John 4:16b-17 (NIV)

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus.

Today's Text: Ephesians 5:28 (NIV)

In the same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. John 15:9 (NIV)

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.

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.