



# Welcome to Skykomish Community Church



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community



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

I pray that you... may have power,  
together with all the Lord's holy people,  
to grasp how wide and long and high and  
deep is the love of Christ, and to know  
this love... Ephesians 6:4

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# COVID-19 Update

Stay safe, limit contacts,  
isolate if you have any  
symptoms.





# Prayer Spotlight

Mark & Bonnie Canady

District Representatives, Central West Coast

Our field covers twenty-six Village Missions fields across Oregon & Northern California, from the ocean beaches of the Pacific Coast to the Mountain range of the Cascades.



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**PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) Pray for our knowledge, wisdom, and discernment as we interact, counsel, and encourage our Village Missionaries and Churches. 2) Pray for safety, good health, and strength as we travel.



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3) We have four open fields in our District. Pray for God to send us the right couples to minister. 4) Pray God will raise up a new generation of Village Missionaries who have hearts to serve God in rural North America.





Ephesians 6:5  
**Slaves Serve**

Today's Text: Ephesians 6:5 (NIV)

Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ.

Ephesians 5:21 (NIV)

**Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.**

*submit*: voluntarily make yourself available (deploy yourself) for the benefit and defense of others

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Proverbs 22:7 (NIV)

The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender.

(note: many economies depended on slaves; others depend on cheaper labor than slavery)

John 8:31-34 (NIV)

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

They answered him, "We are

John 8:31-34 (NIV)

Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone.

How can you say that we shall be set free?"

Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.

Hebrews 12:1-2a (NIV)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.



Romans 6:1-14 (NIV) Dead to sin, alive in Christ

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

Romans 6:1-14 (NIV) Dead to sin, alive in Christ

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a

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resurrection like his. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we

Romans 6:1-14 (NIV) Dead to sin, alive in Christ

will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

In the same way, count yourselves



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dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from

Romans 6:1-14 (NIV) Dead to sin, alive in Christ

death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

Romans 6:15-23 (NIV) Slaves to Righteousness

What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads

Romans 6:15-23 (NIV) Slaves to Righteousness

to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

Romans 6:15-23 (NIV) Slaves to Righteousness

I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. When you were slaves to

Romans 6:15-23 (NIV) Slaves to Righteousness

sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to

Romans 6:15-23 (NIV) Slaves to Righteousness

holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Romans 8:12-17 (NIV) Children, Heirs

Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

For those who are led by the Spirit

Romans 8:12-17 (NIV) Children, Heirs

of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit

Romans 8:12-17 (NIV) Children, Heirs

that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs— heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

1 Corinthians 7:20-24 (NIV) Responsible to God

Each person should remain in the situation they were in when God called them. Were you a slave when you were called? Don't let it trouble you—although if you can gain your freedom, do so. For the one who was a slave when called to faith in the Lord is the Lord's freed person;

1 Corinthians 7:20-24 (NIV) Responsible to God

similarly, the one who was free when called is Christ's slave. You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of human beings. Brothers and sisters, each person, as responsible to God, should remain in the situation they were in when God called them.

1 Corinthians 9:19 (NIV) Paul chose to be a slave

Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.

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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.