



Welcome to Skykomish Community Church



a Word
preaching,
people loving
community

**Create in me
a clean heart,
Oh God,
and renew
a right spirit
within me.**

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a clean heart,
Oh God,
and renew
a right spirit
within me.**

**Cast me not away
from Thy presence,
Oh Lord,
and take not Thy
Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore unto me
the joy
of Thy salvation,
and renew a right
spirit within me.**

White as snow,
White as snow,
Though my sins
Were as scarlet;

Lord, I know,
Lord, I know,
That I'm clean and forgiven.

Through the power
Of Your blood,
Through the wonder
Of Your love,
Through faith in You
I know that I can be
White as snow.

What a friend We have in Jesus,

All our sins

And griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry

Everything to God in prayer.

O what peace we often forfeit,

O what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry

Everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged.
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge-
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do thy friends despise,
Forsake thee?

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

In His arms

He'll take and shield thee.
Thou wilt find a solace there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Abraham believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Genesis 15:6

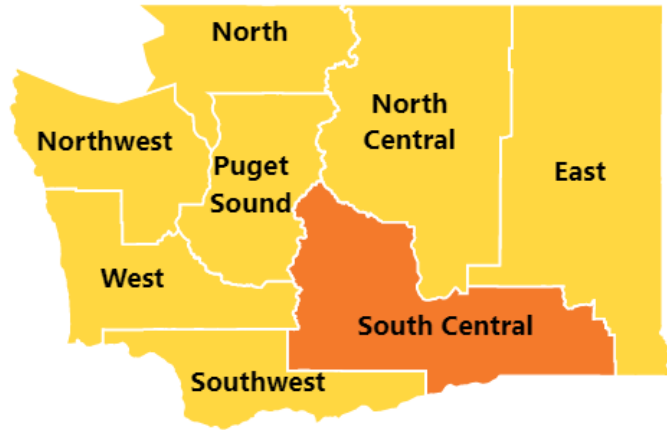
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**Phases by Region in effect
02/14/21-02/28/21**



Regions	Trend in case rate	Trend in hospital admission rate	Percent ICU occupancy	Percent positivity
East	-43%	-17%	73%	10%
North	-32%	-17%	53%	6%
North Central	-40%	-60%	87%	10%
Northwest	-43%	-17%	73%	5%
Puget Sound	-41%	-14%	85%	6%
South Central	-41%	+9%	86%	14%
Southwest	-30%	-24%	71%	14%
West	-28%	-31%	82%	7%
Statewide	-40%	-16%	81%	7%

Legend	 Decrease (-10% or more)	 Decrease (-10% or more)	 Low (less than 90%)	 Low (less than 10%)
	 Flat (0% to less than -10%)	 Flat (0% to less than -10%)	 High (90% or more)	 High (10% or more)
	 Increase (more than 0%)	 Increase (more than 0%)		

10.8% of Washington Residents got the first dose of vaccine as of Friday
COVID-19 Update



Open Field Spotlight

Leoti, Kansas

Please pray for Carwood Community Church as they wait for a Village Missionary family. Also pray for the 21 churches in the U.S. & Canada that are also waiting for their Village Missionary family.



Prayer Spotlight

Jonathan & Laura Germain; Purdy, ON
Purdy Community Church

We are two and a half hours from Toronto and Ottawa. Surrounded by woods and beautiful lakes, this area is popular for summer cottagers and snowmobilers. The year-round population is growing



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as many people are moving away from the city. There is a growing trend to be homesteaders and to be more self-sustainable.



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PRAYER REQUESTS: 1) We are encouraged as we see the hand of God moving in the hearts of the people here in our church and in our community. 2) Pray for the Lord's guidance in effective ways



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to continue to reach our
community during COVID-19. 3)
Pray also for growth in spiritual
maturity in the church and wisdom
and the ability to build strong
bonds within the church.

Ephesians 6:14b

Righteousness

Today's Text: Ephesians 6:14b (NIV)

Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,

Ephesians 4:24 (NIV)

and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 5:8-10 (NIV)

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness, and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord.

Genesis 15:6 (NIV)

Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Deuteronomy 6:25 (NIV)

And if we are careful to obey all this law before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us, that will be our righteousness.

Romans 3:10-12 (NIV)

As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one."

Deuteronomy 9:1-6 (NIV)

Hear, Israel: You are now about to cross the Jordan to go in and dispossess nations greater and stronger than you, with large cities that have walls up to the sky. The people are strong and tall—Anakites! You know about them and have heard it said: "Who can stand up against the Anakites?" But be assured today that the LORD your God is the one who

Deuteronomy 9:1-6 (NIV)

goes across ahead of you like a devouring fire. He will destroy them; he will subdue them before you. And you will drive them out and annihilate them quickly, as the LORD has promised you. After the LORD your God has driven them out before you, do not say to yourself, "The LORD has brought me here to take possession of this land

Deuteronomy 9:1-6 (NIV)

because of my righteousness." No, it is on account of the wickedness of these nations that the LORD is going to drive them out before you. It is not because of your righteousness or your integrity that you are going in to take possession of their land; but on account of the wickedness of these nations, the LORD your God will drive them out before you,

Deuteronomy 9:1-6 (NIV)

to accomplish what he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Understand, then, that it is not because of your righteousness that the LORD your God is giving you this good land to possess, for you are a stiff-necked people.

2 Samuel 22:21-32 (NIV)

The LORD has dealt with me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands he has rewarded me. For I have kept the ways of the LORD; I am not guilty of turning from my God. All his laws are before me; I have not turned away from his decrees. I have been blameless before him and have kept myself from sin. The LORD

2 Samuel 22:21-32 (NIV)

has rewarded me according to my righteousness, according to my cleanness in his sight. To the faithful you show yourself faithful, to the blameless you show yourself blameless, to the pure you show yourself pure, but to the devious you show yourself shrewd. You save the humble, but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them

2 Samuel 22:21-32 (NIV) Psalm 18:20-31

low. You, LORD, are my lamp; the LORD turns my darkness into light. With your help I can advance against a troop; with my God I can scale a wall. As for God, his way is perfect: The LORD's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him. For who is God besides the LORD? And who is the Rock except our God?

Proverbs 11:1-11 (NIV)

The LORD detests dishonest scales, but accurate weights find favor with him. When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom. The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity. Wealth is worthless in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.

Proverbs 11:1-11 (NIV)

The righteousness of the blameless makes their paths straight, but the wicked are brought down by their own wickedness. The righteousness of the upright delivers them, but the unfaithful are trapped by evil desires. Hopes placed in mortals die with them; all the promise of their power comes to nothing.

Proverbs 11:1-11 (NIV)

The righteous person is rescued from trouble, and it falls on the wicked instead. With their mouths the godless destroy their neighbors, but through knowledge the righteous escape. When the righteous prosper, the city rejoices; when the wicked perish, there are shouts of joy.

Proverbs 11:1-11 (NIV)

Through the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is destroyed.

Matthew 5:6,10,20 (NIV)

- Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 6:1,33 (NIV)

Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Romans 3:20-24 (NIV)

Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin. But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.

Romans 3:20-24 (NIV)

This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Romans 4:1-5 (NIV)

What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter? If, in fact Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God. What does Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness."

Romans 4:1-5 (NIV)

Now to the one who works, wages are not credited as a gift but as an obligation. However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness.

1 Peter 2:24 (NIV)

"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Philippians 1:9-11 (NIV)

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

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.