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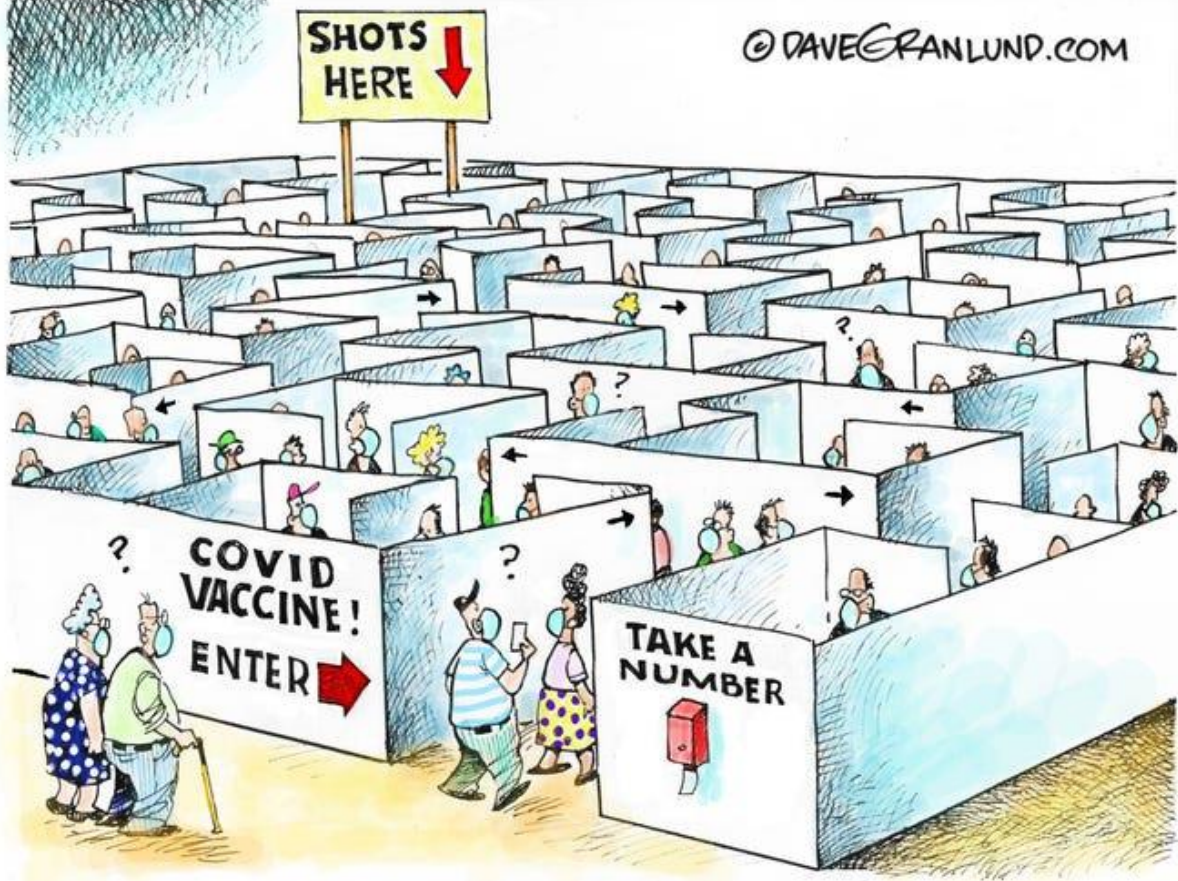
And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.                      Philippians 4:7

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**Skykomish Community Church**

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*"We're ready to begin the next phase of keeping things exactly the way they are."*

**13.2% of Washington Residents got the first dose of vaccine as of Feb. 20th; 5.1% have received their second dose.**

**COVID-19 Update**

# Open Field Spotlight

## Chesaw Community Bible Church Chesaw, Washington

Please pray for this body of believers in northern Washington 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

Noble & Megan Weeks; Arago, OR  
Arago Community Church

Arago is nestled into the beautiful Coquille Valley on the Southern Oregon coast. We enjoy a pastoral setting amidst fields where dairy farms once flourished and logging was king of the hills. Echoes of both industries can still be found but like many small



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towns before us, Arago is known for what it had been, and not what it is today.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** All who have donned a face mask know God has thrown us a curveball. After missing a few curves that flew over the plate we



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looked up and prayed for better timing. In His grace God has not disappointed. One-on-one discipleship has been booming — case in point — with school going virtual the kids who thrived in shop class have found themselves to be the odd ones out.





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Lord, how can we turn idle hands productive? Answer - we went to the junkyard, acquired an inoperable (and a little bit rusty) lathe and milling machine and the Arago Shop class began with our first project — restoration work! The machines have



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roared to life and the next generation is experiencing God's provision for the materials we need to keep productive. Please pray with us for wisdom to see where God is at and meet Him there.



Review: Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist,






Review: Stand firm then, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,



- The breastplate protects the heart and vital organs
- It was custom made to fit each man with metal and rings and could move easily
- It protected the soldier from arrows, knives, spears and swords

Stand firm then, with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel.

## Shoes of the Gospel of Peace



- The shoes protected the soldier's feet
- The shoes were made from leather
- There were nails on the bottom
- It was hard to walk backward

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Ephesians 6:15

**Readiness Shoes**

Today's Text: Ephesians 6:15 (NIV)

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Ephesians 6:11-14 (NIV)

Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, ... Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then,...

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## Feet Walking on the Path

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Psalms 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet, a light on my path."

## Feet Walking on the Path

Isaiah 52:7 "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'"

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Do your shoes match your purpose?

Readiness?

Prepared for what?

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love."

2 Timothy 4:2 "Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction."

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1 Peter 3:15-16 "But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander."

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## The Source of Readiness (NIV)

Philippians 4:12-13 "...I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation... I can do all this through him who gives me strength."

Ephesians 2:14 "For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,"

## The Source of Readiness (NIV)

James 1:17-18 "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth..."

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## Gospel

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are all considered "gospels" because they give a narrative account of the life and deeds of Jesus. Jesus is our 'Gospel' or "Good News."

All Scripture points us to Jesus, the Messiah.

## Peace

John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

Philippians 4:7 "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

## Peace

Proverbs 3:17 "Her (Wisdom's) ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace."

Matthew 11:28-30 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

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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.