



# Welcome to Skykomish Community Church



a Word  
preaching,  
people loving  
community



Faith of our Fathers,  
Living still  
In spite of dungeon,  
Fire and sword!  
O how our hearts  
Beat high with joy  
Whene'er we hear  
That glorious word!

Faith of our fathers!

Holy faith!

We will be true

To thee till death!

Our fathers,  
Chained in prisons dark,  
Were still in heart  
And conscience free.  
How sweet would be  
Their children's fate  
If they, like them,  
Could die for thee!

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Faith of our fathers!  
We would strive  
To win all nations unto thee,  
And thro' the truth  
That comes from God,  
Mankind shall then  
Be truly free.

Faith of our fathers!

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Faith of our fathers!  
We will love  
Both friend and foe  
In all our strife,  
And preach thee, too,  
As love knows how,  
By kindly words  
And virtuous life.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Hebrews 11:1

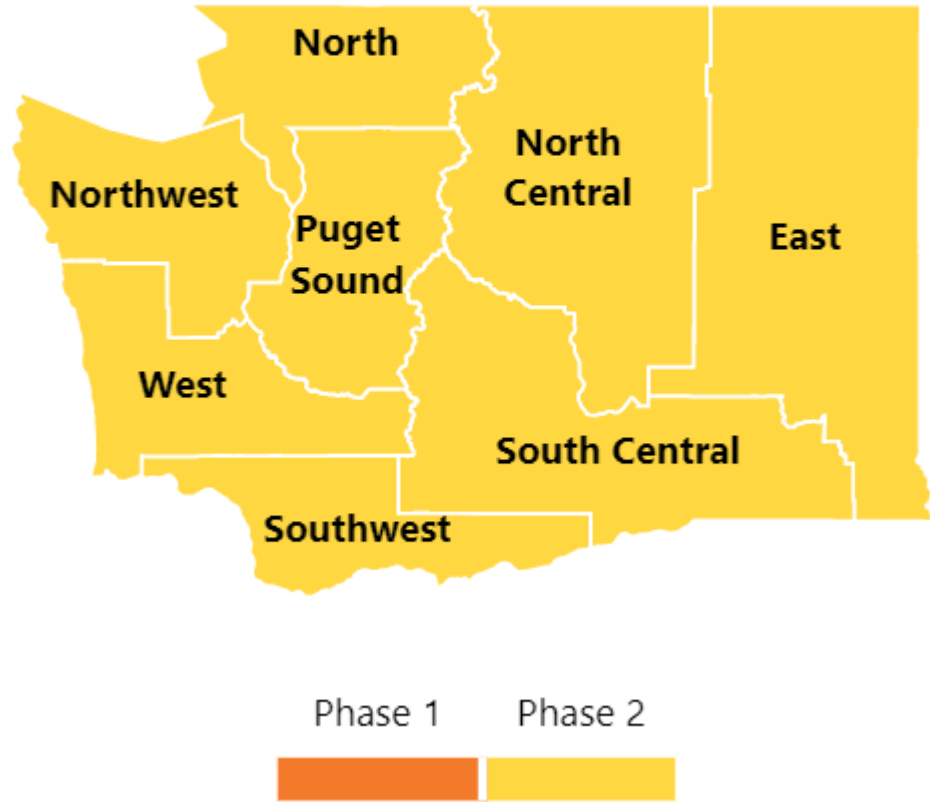
Offering: place in box on the north wall in the rear of the sanctuary, use PayPal donate button on website, or mail to:

Skykomish Community Church

PO Box 56

Skykomish, WA 98288

Phases by Region in effect until further notice



14.5% of Washington Residents got the first dose of vaccine as of Feb. 27th; 7.2% have received their second dose.

## COVID-19 Update

On February 24, Governor Inslee paused all movement in the Roadmap to Recovery. All regions will remain in Phase 2 for the time being, and phase change metrics will not be updated.

# COVID-19 Update



**SOCIAL DISTANCE  
SERVICE DOGS**



**ONLY 3 LEFT. MESSAGE ME.**

# Open Field Spotlight Zion Evangelical Church Munden, Kansas

Please pray for this body of believers as they wait for a Village Missionary family.

Also pray for the 20 churches in the U.S. & Canada that are waiting for their Village Missionary family.

Open Field Spotlight  
**We have 2 new  
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couples headed  
to open fields!**



Ken & Jen Hatridge have been appointed to [Springfield Community Chapel](#) in Springfield, Maine.



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Christopher & Christen Lee are heading to [Highland Community Church](#) in Absecon, New Jersey.



# Prayer Spotlight

Larry & Robin Walton; Bliss, ID  
Bliss Community Church

Bliss is a historic wagon train and railroad community situated above the Snake River Canyon in southern Idaho. The community is a busy transport hub for dairy, beef (with



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Supporting corn and alfalfa), potato and sugar beet businesses. I-84, Hwy 30, Hwy 26, and a Union Pacific mainline all intersect at Bliss, which is dominated by three truck stops.



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**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for efforts to reach our area with the gospel. So far, we have missed only six weeks of in-person services during the pandemic.



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Please pray for our folks who cannot attend due to health risk factors. Pray for our English classes and other services to the Latino community.



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



Review: 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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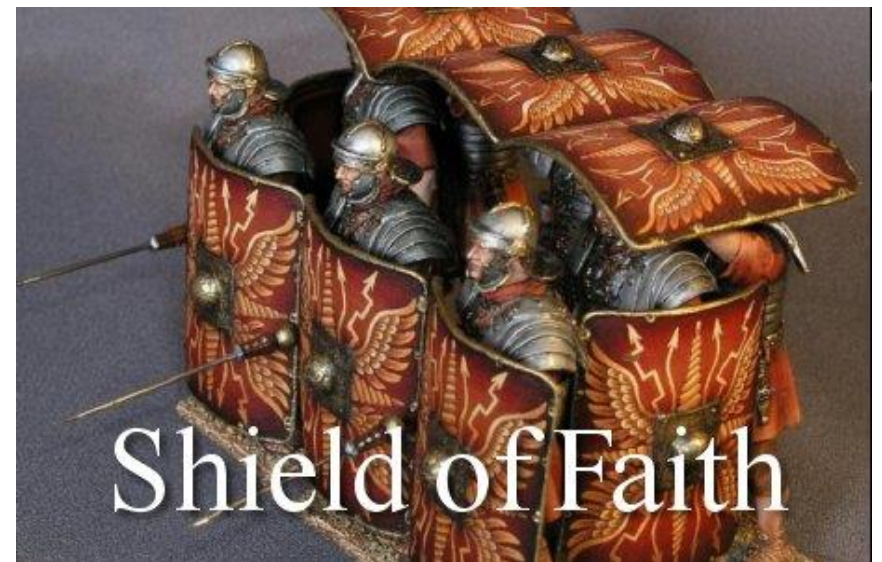
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# Shield of Faith



- The shield was made from 6 layers of hide
- There were 2 types of shields
- The shield meant 'Door' in Greek
- It protected the body

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Shield of Faith

Ephesians 6:16

**Faith Shield**

Today's Text: Ephesians 6:16 (NIV)

In addition to all this (in all circumstances), take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

Mark 9:23b-24 (NIV)

"Everything is possible for one who believes."

Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

Romans 12:3 (NIV)

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.

Romans 10:17 (NIV)

Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

- Hebrews 10:38 "But my righteous one will live by faith. And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back."



## Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

- Hebrews 10:39 "But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved."

## Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

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- Hebrews 11:2-3 "This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible."

## Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

- Hebrews 11:4 \*Abel
- Hebrews 11:5-6 \*Enoch
- Hebrews 11:7 \*Noah
- Hebrews 11:8-19 \*Abraham
- Hebrews 11:20 \*Isaac
- Hebrews 11:21 \*Jacob (Israel)
- Hebrews 11:22 \*Joseph
- Hebrews 11:23-28 \*Moses

1 Corinthians 2:4-5 (NIV)

My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

1 John 5:1-5 (NIV)

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands.

1 John 5:1-5 (NIV)

And his commands are not burdensome, for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

John 3:16-17 (NIV)

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:18 (NIV)

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.



Today's Text: Ephesians 6:16 (NIV)

In addition to all this (in all circumstances), take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.



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.