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Skykomish
Community
Church



a Word
preaching,
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community

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

**Create in me
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.**

I cast all my cares upon You.

I lay all of my burdens

Down at Your feet.

And anytime that I don't know

What to do,

I will cast all my cares upon You.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 12:3)

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Skykomish Community Church

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COVID-19 Update

53.5% of Washington Residents have received the first dose of vaccine as of May 22nd; 42.3% are fully vaccinated, 53.5% of adults, 80.8% of seniors.

- June 30: Basically fully opened; restrictions removed.
- Governor reserves the right to revert whenever...
- Cruising from Seattle resumes July 24th



Prayer Spotlight

Ernie & Connie Lambright; Sheridan Lake, CO
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Sheridan Lake Bible Church (SLBC) is in a small farming community (population 66) on the high, windy, wheat-growing plains of Eastern Colorado. Our town is situated on Highway 96, a popular east-west



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bicycle route across the U.S. Our church even hosted bicycle-travelers during Covid last summer.

PRAYER REQUESTS: 1) Ministry to bicyclists. 2) Wisdom in church-ministry-decisions as we move out of



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Covid restrictions. 3) AWANA and summer VBS, that kids would come to faith in Christ. 4) Men's and Ladies' retreats and ministries. 5) Ongoing outreach through online worship services.



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6) Spiritual renewal in our individual lives; times of refreshing through God's Word and by His Spirit.

7) Rain! We've been in severe drought conditions, which are hindering crops.



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8) Personal health as we serve the Lord at SLBC. Thank you and God bless you!



Open Field Spotlight
Antioch Community
Church
Buttermilk, KS

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

Also pray for the 24 churches in the U.S. & Canada that are waiting for ***their*** Village Missionary family.

Open Field Spotlight

Two couples heading to open fields beginning May 30, 2021



New Village Missionaries Rocco & Kim Gammone are heading to [Pleasant Valley Bible Church](#) in West Bethel, Maine!



Veteran Village Missionaries Kevin & Leslie Hausman will serve [Chalk Hills Community Church](#) in Scotia, Nebraska!

Romans 12:3

Sober Thought

Today's Text: Romans 12:2 (NIV)

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Three Example Stories of Thinking More Highly Than You Ought

- In Genesis 3:1-6 the serpent, Eve, and Adam all fall into the trap of thinking more highly than they ought.
- In Luke 18:9-14 a story is told to "some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else"
- In Luke 9:51-56 a Samaritan village shows they think too highly of themselves; James and John react with thinking they are better than the Samaritans.

Romans 12:16 (NIV)

Live in harmony with one another.
Do not be proud, but be willing to
associate with people of low
position. Do not be conceited.

Philippians 2:3-8 (NIV)

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Philippians 2:3-8 (NIV)

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NIV)

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasures for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

Luke 14:7-11 (NIV)

When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this person your seat.' Then, humiliated, you

Luke 14:7-11 (NIV)

will have to take the least important place. But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

Proverbs 16:18-19 (NIV)

Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

Better to be lowly in spirit along with the oppressed than to share plunder with the proud.

Proverbs 11:2 (NIV)

When pride comes, then comes
disgrace, but with humility comes
wisdom.

Proverbs 26:12 (NIV)

Do you see a person wise in their own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for them.

Proverbs 3:5-7 (NIV)

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. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil.

Proverbs 21:4 (NIV)

Haughty eyes and a proud heart—
the unplowed field of the wicked—
produce sin.

Proverbs 16:5 (NIV)

The LORD detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished.

Proverbs 29:23 (NIV)

Pride brings a person low, but the
lowly in spirit gain honor.

Proverbs 13:10 (NIV)

Where there is strife, there is pride, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.

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Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine on
you and be gracious to you; the
LORD turn his face toward you and
give you peace.

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.