



# Welcome to Skykomish Community Church



a Word  
preaching,  
people loving  
community



Jesus Christ

I think upon Your sacrifice

You became nothing

Poured out to death

Many times I've wondered

At Your gift of life

And I'm in that place once again

I'm in that place once again

Once again  
I look upon the cross  
Where You died  
I'm humbled by Your mercy  
And I'm broken inside  
Once again I thank You  
Once again I pour out my life

Now You are exalted  
To the highest place  
King of the heavens  
Where one day I'll bow

But for now

I marvel at this saving grace  
And I'm full of praise once again  
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Where You died  
I'm humbled by Your mercy  
And I'm broken inside  
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Once again I pour out my life

Thank You for the cross

Thank You for the cross

Thank You for the cross

my Friend

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Immortal, invisible,  
God only wise,  
In light inaccessible  
Hid from our eyes  
Most blessed, most glorious,  
The Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious,  
The great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting  
And silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting,  
Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains  
High soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains  
Of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory,  
Pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore thee,  
All veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render;  
O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor  
Of light hideth Thee!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Romans 12:1

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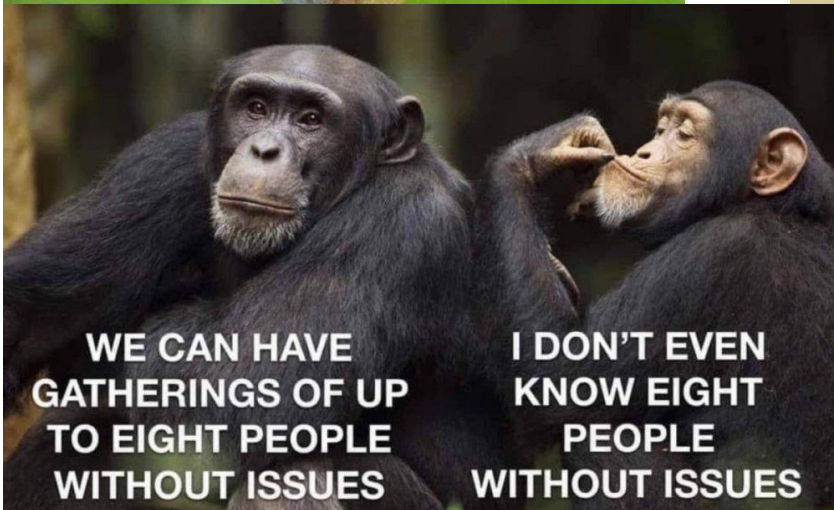
# COVID-19 Update

49.1% of Washington Residents have received the first dose of vaccine as of May 8th; 35.6% are fully vaccinated, 45.3% of adults, 78.5% of seniors.

On May 4th Governor Inslee decided to change all of the rules again and put a two week pause on all of the reopening phases for all counties. Counties that are in phase 2 are stuck there; phase 3 remains phase 3.

# COVID-19 Update

Sometimes, amongst all the angry posts, politics, global warming and stress, you just need a picture of a mouse sleeping in a flower.

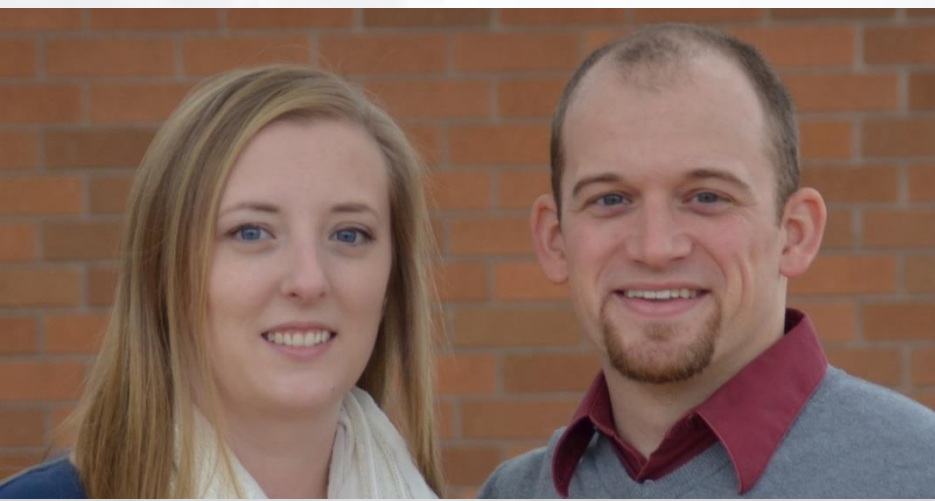


WE CAN HAVE GATHERINGS OF UP TO EIGHT PEOPLE WITHOUT ISSUES

I DON'T EVEN KNOW EIGHT PEOPLE WITHOUT ISSUES

IF WE ALL STAY INSIDE A BIT LONGER THEN MAYBE WE CAN STARVE MOSQUITOS TO EXTINCTION. IF THERE EVER WAS A CAUSE TO UNITE ALL HUMANITY THEN THIS IS IT!

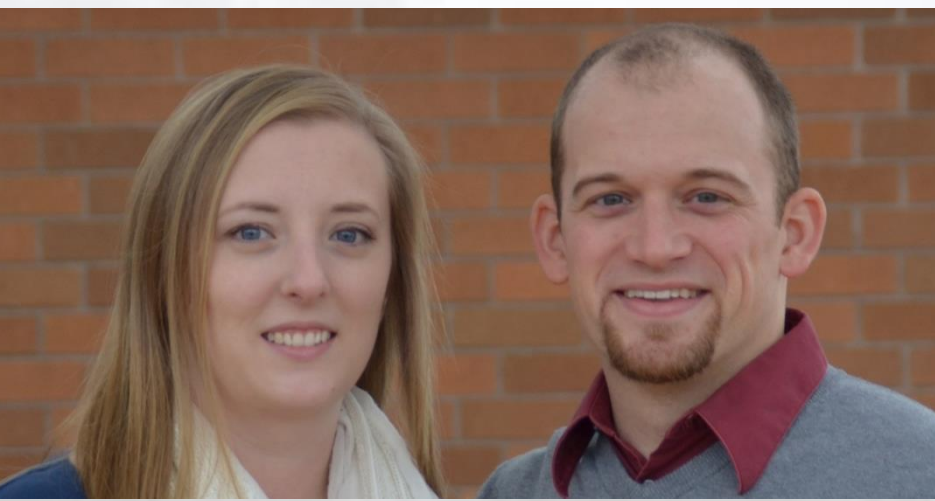




## Prayer Spotlight

James & Amanda Puffer; Morton, WA  
Morton Community Bible Congregation

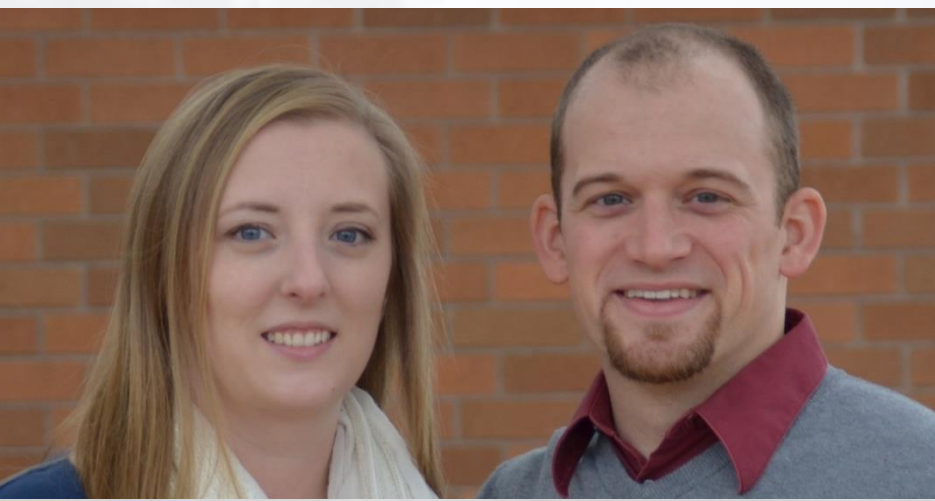
Morton is nestled in the Washington Cascades along Highway 12. We have multiple active lumber mills, which keep many living in town employed year-round. Visitors enjoy the mountains and lakes which offer a variety of outdoor activities.



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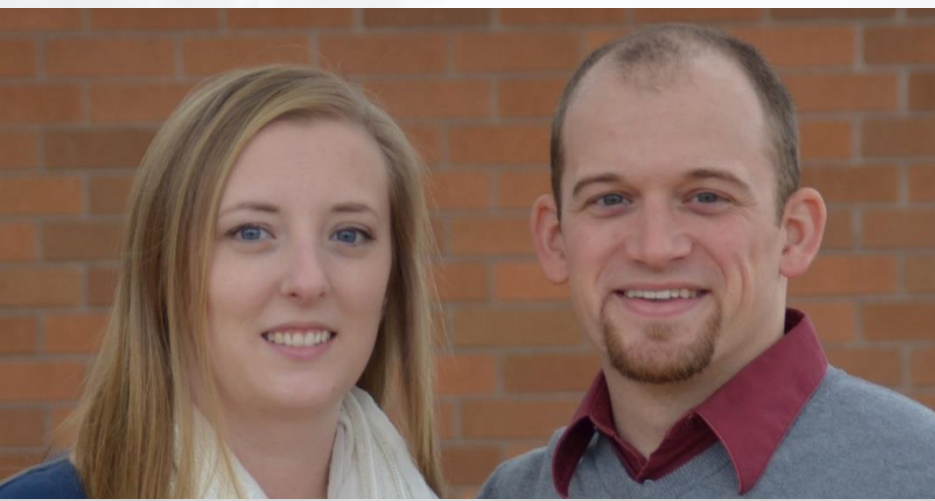
Yet, while we have employment and activities, there is still a great need for the Gospel to be preached biblically. The number of churches to carry out this task is dwindling.



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**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please pray for those that we are discipling now to stay hungry for the Word of God and have a desire to serve. Pray for more young families with children to come as we are the only family with children at the church.



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Pray for us to recognize potential leaders as we invest in relationships in the church. Pray for our current attendees to continue to contend for the faith and grow in the knowledge of God's love.



Open Field Spotlight  
Bruce Crossing Bible  
Church  
Bruce Crossing, MI

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.



Romans 12, Part 2

**Wholehearted Sacrifice**

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*Mankind is sinful and worthy of death; God has provided a way for mankind to be made right and whole again; that way is Jesus.*

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*Paul urges (beseeches, appeals) to our greater good that is within us because of the sacrifice of Jesus.*

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*This is another plural "you" which applies to all-of-y'all.*

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*Paul appeals to us as family members; as equals.*

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**view of God's mercy**, to offer  
your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and  
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worship.

*Recognizing the mercy demonstrated by God is  
a basis for us to lay down our lives.*

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*We offer ourselves wholly to God; we present our bodies, souls and spirits to him.*

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*Paul could have made this offering theoretical but he chose to go for the practical/physical.*

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Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies **as a living sacrifice**, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

*In the Old Testament (Hebrew Bible) sacrifices were offered often and repeatedly. Because the sacrifice of Jesus is complete, we don't have to die; we may become living sacrifices.*



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*The only way for us to offer ourselves as holy is to accept the holiness (righteousness) of Jesus as our means to be holy.*

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*God is pleased when we approach him with faith that leads to obedience.*

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*Your reasonable service; your spiritual act of worship.*

Ephesians 4:1-3 (NIV)

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Romans 6:13 (NIV)

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 death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.

Romans 6:16 (NIV)

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 to righteousness?



1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NIV)

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price.

Therefore honor (glorify) God with your bodies.

Hebrews 13:15-16 (NIV)

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Deuteronomy 17:1 (NIV)

Do not sacrifice to the LORD your God an ox or a sheep that has any defect or flaw in it, for that would be detestable to him.

Luke 14:26-27 (NIV)

If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

Matthew 10:37-39 (NIV)

Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

John 12:25-26 (NIV)

Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

## Numbers 13:1-33 (NIV)

- 1-16: Moses picks 12 spies
- 17-20: Moses gives the spies instructions
- 21-25: The spies explored the land for 40 days
- 26-33: The spies give a report and add their opinion





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.