

## to Skykomish Community Church



a Word preaching, people loving community

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### COVID-19 Update

57.3% of Washington Residents have received the first dose of vaccine as of June 5th; 47.5% are fully vaccinated, 59.8% of adults, 82.7% of seniors.

- June 30: Basically fully opened; restrictions removed.
- Governor reserves the right to revert whenever...
- Vaccine Lottery is being formed with prizes like fishing gear and topsoil. July 13<sup>th</sup> \$1 Million will be drawn.





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Redland, Oregon, is a farming community outside Portland, with beautiful Christmas tree and hay farms, cattle and horse ranches, and stunning views of majestic Mt. Hood in the background.





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PRAYER REQUESTS: Pray for unity and spiritual growth in our church during these challenging days of the Covid pandemic. Pray for our outreaches to the community: our free clothing ministry, homeless Sack





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Lunch ministry, Pregnancy Resource Center "Baby Room" and gift basket ministry, and our AWANA kids club that we hope to be able to start up again in the fall. Pray for our 7 children, who all live and work in the





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area. Six of them attend our church along with 4 of our grandchildren; so pray for wisdom and strength for us personally as pastor, pastor's wife, parents, and grandparents!





## Open Field Spotlight Gull Lake Alliance Church Gull Lake, SK

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 12:6a

**Grace Gifts** 

Today's Text: Romans 12:6a (NIV)

### We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

#### The Cracked Pot

A water-bearer in India had two large pots, both hung on the ends of a pole, which he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water. At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot always arrived half full.

The poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it was to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do. After two years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the water-bearer one day by the stream: "I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologize to you. I have been able to deliver only half my load

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because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house. Because of my flaws, you have to do all of this work, and you don't get full value from your efforts."

The bearer said to the pot, "Did you notice that there were flowers only on your side of the path, but no on the other pot's side?

That's because I have always known about your flaw, and I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back, you've watered them. For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house."

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Romans 12:3 "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.

James 1:17-18 (NIV)

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, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

1 Corinthians 12:18 (NIV)

But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

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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.