



Welcome to Skykomish Community Church



a Word
preaching,
people loving
community

Marvelous Grace
of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds
our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's
mount outpoured--
There where the Blood
Of the Lamb was spilt.

Grace, Grace, God's Grace,
Grace that will pardon
and cleanse within,
Grace, Grace, God's Grace,
Grace that is greater
than all our sin!

Marvelous, infinite,
matchless Grace,
Freely bestowed on
all who believe!
You that are longing
to see His Face.
Will you this moment
His Grace receive?

Grace, Grace, God's Grace,
Grace that will pardon
and cleanse within,
Grace, Grace, God's Grace,
Grace that is greater
than all our sin!

All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

I surrender all,
I surrender all.
All to Thee,
My blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

I surrender all,
I surrender all.
All to Thee,
My blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Skykomish Community Church

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Potluck: September 12th
- Baptism in the river after church on September 5th
- WOW: 11AM Monday, Beckler CG
- Highway Cleanup: 10AM Tuesday, Smokey's Parking Lot

COVID-19 Update

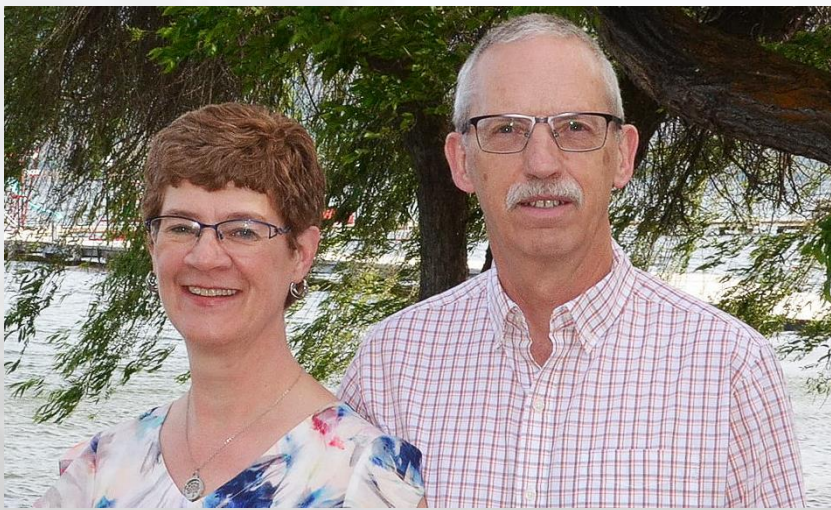
67.1% of Washington Residents have received the first dose of vaccine as of August 26th; 59.7% are fully vaccinated, 71.9% of adults, 88.2% of seniors.



Prayer Spotlight

Gary & Val Rowland; Canada District
Representatives; Prairie Provinces

As District Representatives we serve a large area of western Canada, ranging from the foothills of the Rocky Mountains to the grain fields and grasslands of the prairies, to the lakes and trees of the Interlake area of Manitoba and western Ontario. The churches and the missionaries we work with are as diverse as the terrain.



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PRAYER REQUESTS:

- The COVID pandemic has caused many issues for churches. Pray that as restrictions are eased, churches will move forward in unity for the sake of the Gospel.
- Pray for wisdom for us as we seek to minister to the churches and missionaries.



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• We have missed our annual staff conference the past two years, so please pray that we will be able to bring our Village Missionaries together for fellowship this fall.



Open Field Spotlight Binscarth Christian Assembly Binscarth, MB

Please pray for the people of Binscarth Christian Assembly as they wait for a full-time Village Missions pastor.

Also pray for the 20 other churches in the U.S. and Canada that are waiting for a Village Missions pastor.

Romans 12:19

Don't Take God's Job

Today's Text: Romans 12:19 (NIV)

Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

Romans 12:17-19 (NIV)

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

Proverbs 20:22 and 24:29 (NIV)

- Do not say, “I’ll pay you back for this wrong!”
Wait for the LORD, and he will avenge you.
- Do not say, “I’ll do to them as they have done to me; I’ll pay them back for what they did.”

Proverbs 26:27, 29:6 (NIV)

- Whoever digs a pit will fall into it; if someone rolls a stone, it will roll back on them.
- Evildoers are snared by their own sin, but the righteous shout for joy and are glad.

Psalm 7:14-16 (NIV)

Whoever is pregnant with evil conceives trouble and gives birth to disillusionment.

Whoever digs a hole and scoops it out falls into the pit they have made.

The trouble they cause recoils on them; their violence comes down on their own heads.

1 Samuel 26:5-12 (NIV)

Then David set out and went to the place where Saul had camped. He saw where Saul and Abner son of Ner, the commander of the army, had lain down. Saul was lying inside the camp, with the army encamped around him.

David then asked Ahimelek the Hittite and Abishai son of Zeruiah, Joab's brother, "Who will go down into the camp with me to Saul?"

1 Samuel 26:5-12 (NIV)

“I’ll go with you,” said Abishai.

So David and Abishai went to the army by night, and there was Saul, lying asleep inside the camp with his spear stuck in the ground near his head. Abner and the soldiers were lying around him.

Abishai said to David, “Today God has delivered your enemy into your hands. Now let me pin him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I won’t strike him twice.”

1 Samuel 26:5-12 (NIV)

But David said to Abishai, “Don’t destroy him! Who can lay a hand on the LORD’s anointed and be guiltless? As surely as the LORD lives,” he said, “the LORD himself will strike him, or his time will come and he will die, or he will go into battle and perish. But the LORD forbid that I should lay a hand on the LORD’s anointed. Now get the spear and water jug that are near his head, and let’s go.”

1 Samuel 26:5-12 (NIV)

So David took the spear and water jug near Saul's head, and they left. No one saw or knew about it, nor did anyone wake up. They were all sleeping, because the LORD had put them into a deep sleep.

Matthew 5:38-42 (NIV)

You have heard that it was said, “Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.” But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

Just War Theory

- The Just War Theory postulates the belief that war, while it is terrible (but less so with the right conduct), is not always the worst option. Important responsibilities, undesirable outcomes, or preventable atrocities may justify war.
- Just War Theory has two sets of criteria:
 1. Establishing the right to go to war
 2. Establishing right conduct within war

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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.