

He is
Risen

a Word preaching,
people loving
community

Welcome to Skykomish
Community Church



He is Risen
Indeed!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 Update

Date	September 16	February 10
% of total population fully vaccinated	62%	70.4%
% of total population with at least one dose	70.1%	79.1%
% of adults fully vaccinated (18+)	74.2%	80.8%
% of seniors fully vaccinated (65+)	89.3%	92.4%
% of population “up to date”	??	??
% of population with immunities	??	??

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And God Said, “I will be with you.
And this will be the sign to you
that it is I who have sent you:
When you have brought the
people out of Egypt, you will
worship God on this mountain.”

Exodus 3:12 (NIV)

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ANYONE WHO BRINGS
VEGETABLES TO MY
SUPER BOWL PARTY
WILL BE PENALIZED
FOR "UNNECESSARY
ROUGHAGE!"



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Next Communion: March 6

**Next Potluck: Today and
March 13**

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



Prayer Spotlight

John & Deb Hansen; Dallas, OR
International Service Center

We are entering our third year serving in the Assistant Director role. We give spiritual guidance and coaching to the eight District Representative couples serving our Village Missions family. As part of this, we host two DR meetings each year. I (Jon) oversee the vetting



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of applicants applying to serve with Village Missions. I spend a great deal of time building relationships through phone and Zoom conversations with them. I also oversee our two Candidate Schools held in the Spring and Fall each year. Debbie coordinates the meals for our



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District Representative Meetings and Candidate Schools. She also encourages our District Representative wives, missionary wives, and candidate wives.



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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Praise the Lord for good interviews with applicants in Texas and for a fruitful time at Dallas Theological Seminary, where I worked on building a relationship with faculty and students for recruitment.



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Please pray for us as we prepare for the District Representative Meetings in March.
Pray for the Spring Candidate School applicants as they move ahead in the process.



Open Field Spotlight



Christian Fellowship Church Gold River, BC

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

Also pray for the 19 other churches in the U.S. and Canada that are waiting for a Village Missions pastor.

Building Up North River Community Church

The goal has been adjusted down to just a \$30,000 need. They have raised about a third of that so far.

If you want more information on this project, you can find the fundraiser that is being run by VM at:

<http://give.villagemissions.org/campaign/15566/buildingupnorthrivercommunitychurch>



Exodus 17:1-16
Water and War

Exodus 17:1-16 (NIV)

The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. So they quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.”

Moses replied, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?”

Exodus 17:1-16 (NIV)

But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?” Then Moses cried out to the Lord, “What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me.”

Exodus 17:1-16 (NIV)

The Lord answered Moses, “Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.” So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel.

Exodus 17:1-16 (NIV)

And he called the place Massah (testing) and Meribah (quarrelling) because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

Burning Bush Promise from Exodus 3:12 (NIV)

And God Said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

1 Corinthians 10:1-4 (NIV)

For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ.

Exodus 17:1-16 (NIV)

The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, “Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites.

Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands.”

Exodus 17:1-16 (NIV)

So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning.

Exodus 17:1-16 (NIV)

When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up—one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset. So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword. Then the Lord said to Moses, “Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and

Exodus 17:1-16 (NIV)

make sure that Joshua hears it, because I will completely blot out the name of Amalek from under heaven.”

Moses built an altar and called it The Lord is my Banner. He said, “Because hands were lifted up against the throne of the Lord, the Lord will be at war against the Amalekites from generation to generation.”

1 Timothy 2:1-6a (NIV)

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people.

Galatians 6:9 (NIV)

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Matthew 18:19-20 (NIV)

Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.

A Story About Intercession from Acts 12:1-24 (NIV)

It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them. He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword. When he saw that this met with approval among the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. This happened during the Festival of Unleavened Bread. After arresting him, he put him in prison, handing him over to be guarded by four squads of

A Story About Intercession from Acts 12:1-24 (NIV)

four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring him out for public trial after the Passover.

So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him.

The night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries stood guard at the entrance. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone

A Story About Intercession from Acts 12:1-24 (NIV)

in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. "Quick, get up!" he said, and the chains fell off Peter's wrists.

Then the angel said to him, "Put on your clothes and sandals." And Peter did so.

"Wrap your cloak around you and follow me," the angel told him. Peter followed him out of the prison, but he had no idea that what the angel was doing was really happening; he

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thought he was seeing a vision. They passed the first and second guards and came to the iron gate leading to the city. It opened for them by itself, and they went through it. When they had walked the length of one street, suddenly the angel left him.

Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I know without a doubt that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from Herod's

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clutches and from everything the Jewish people were hoping would happen."

When this had dawned on him, he went to the house of Mary the mother of John, also called Mark, where many people had gathered and were praying. Peter knocked at the outer entrance, and a servant named Rhoda came to answer the door. When she recognized Peter's voice, she was so

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overjoyed she ran back without opening it and exclaimed, "Peter is at the door!"

"You're out of your mind," they told her. When she kept insisting that it was so, they said, "It must be his angel."

But Peter kept on knocking, and when they opened the door and saw him, they were astonished. Peter motioned with his hand for them to be quiet and described how the Lord

A Story About Intercession from Acts 12:1-24 (NIV)
had brought him out of prison. "Tell James and the other brothers and sisters about this," he said, and then he left for another place.

In the morning, there was no small commotion among the soldiers as to what had become of Peter. After Herod had a thorough search made for him and did not find him, he cross-examined the guards and ordered that they be executed.

The Rest of Herod's Story from Acts 12:1-24 (NIV)

Then Herod went from Judea to Caesarea and stayed there. He had been quarreling with the people of Tyre and Sidon; they now joined together and sought an audience with him. After securing the support of Blastus, a trusted personal servant of the king, they asked for peace, because they depended on the king's country for their food supply.

The Rest of Herod's Story from Acts 12:1-24 (NIV)

On the appointed day Herod, wearing his royal robes, sat on his throne and delivered a public address to the people. They shouted, "This is the voice of a god, not of a man." Immediately, because Herod did not give praise to God, an angel of the Lord struck him down, and he was eaten by worms and died.

But the word of God continued to spread and flourish.

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.

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.