

A large, weathered tree trunk lies horizontally across the middle of the frame. The bark is deeply textured and cracked. In the foreground, a red and silver hiking pole stands vertically. The background is a dense forest of tall, thin evergreen trees with sunlight filtering through the canopy.

# Welcome to Skykomish Community Church

a Word preaching,  
people loving community



Songs

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Communion : August 7
- Next Potluck: August 14

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



**Be thankful it's  
not snowing...**

**Imagine  
shovelling snow  
in this heat!**





# Prayer Spotlight

Andy & Heather Nelson; East Poestenkill, NY  
First Baptist Church of East Poestenkill; Eastern District

Our congregation has a long history; First Baptist Church of East Poestenkill was established in 1814 and was the first in Poestenkill. The community is a rural, mountain community about 35 minutes east of the state capital in Albany. Most folks 'on the mountain'



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are blue-collar workers (truckers, iron workers, gas and oil drill workers, etc.) or work at local schools, hospitals or stores. When we arrived on the field in 2020, there were 8 regular attendees. We now have around 35 people on Sunday mornings. All glory to God!



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**PRAYER REQUESTS:** For God to be glorified in our VBS during the first week in August. For our congregation to know God, follow Jesus in discipleship, and share God's love with those around us through the power of the Holy Spirit. For Andy to shepherd with grace and truth.





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**PRAYER REQUESTS:** For us to equip the saints for ministry (Eph. 4:12).

For the Lord to raise up leaders to join us in the ministry.

For our son to gain weight as he is very underweight for his age.





# Open Field Spotlight



Village Missions

Keeping Country Churches Alive

Sandy Valley Community Church  
Sandy Valley, NV

Please pray for the people of Sandy Valley Community Church as they wait for their next full-time Village Missions pastor.  
Also pray for the 24 other churches in the U.S. and Canada that are waiting for a Village Missions pastor.

Then he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.”

Mark 2:27-28



# Songs





Mark 2:23-28

Sabbath made for man

Exodus 23:12 (NIV)

Six days do your work, but on the seventh day do not work, so that your ox and your donkey may rest, and so that the slave born in your household and the foreigner living among you may be refreshed.



## Deuteronomy 5:12-15 (NIV)

Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor any foreigner residing

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in your towns, so that your male and female servants may rest, as you do.

Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.

Mark 2:23-28 (NIV)

One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?”



Mark 2:23-28 (NIV)

He answered, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for the priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions.”

Mark 2:23-28 (NIV)

Then he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.”

## Genesis 2:2-3 (NIV)

By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.





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.

