

# Song(S)

# 9. Next Communion: October 2nd Z. Next Potluck: October 9th 98 Days until Christmas 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

**PRO-TIP: Carry** binoculars when hiking so when you make frequent stops, it looks like you're appreciating nature not fighting for air.

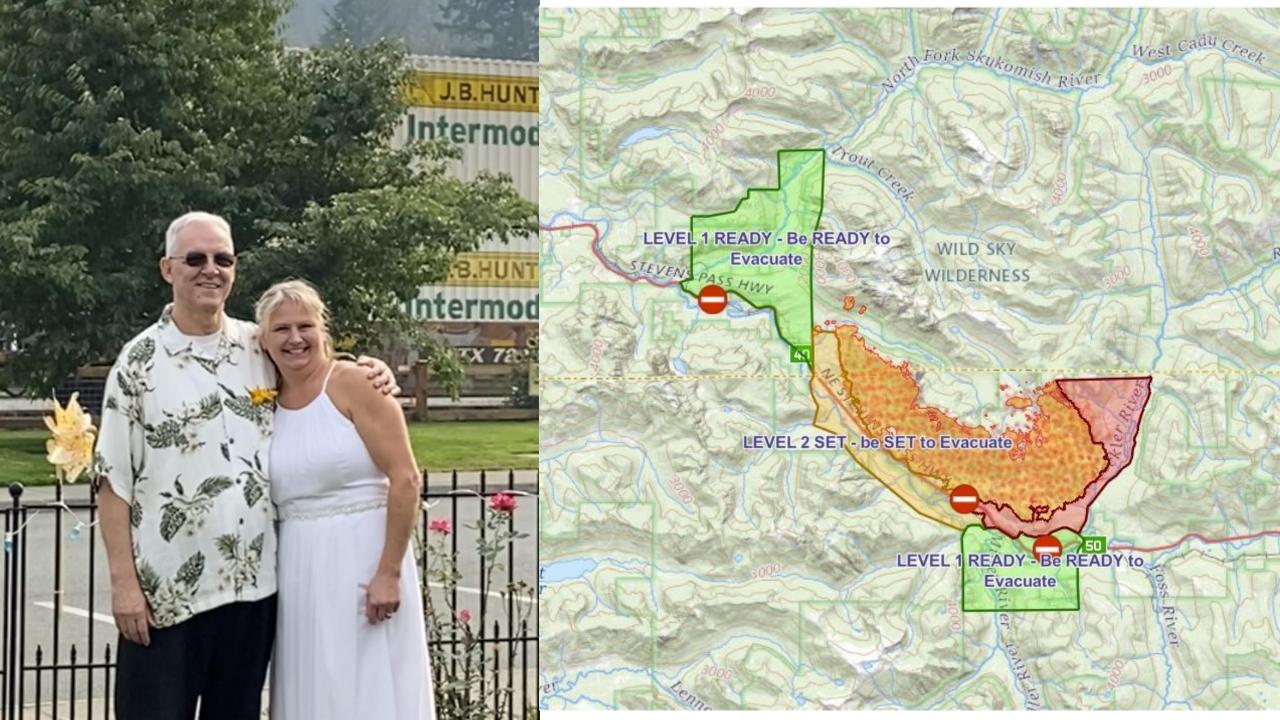


This is my step ladder.



I never knew my real ladder.









### Prayer Spotlight

Jay & Kaylee Foster; Amaranth, MB Amaranth Gospel Church; Prairie Provinces District

The town of Amaranth (roughly 200 people) is located in southern Manitoba, near Sandy Bay Indigenous Reserve (roughly 6-9,000 people). The town is primarily indigenous families, while the farms in the surrounding area are primarily non-native. Amaranth has a grocery store, a bank, a bar, and two churches (one evangelical; one Catholic).





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PRAYER REQUESTS: We have a kids club (ages 4-12) that has been blessing children with some knowledge of Jesus. Our prayer is that we would practically reflect the light and truth of Jesus. We are thinking about starting a youth group that would help young teens find true friendship and love what is good.





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PRAYER REQUESTS: Wisdom to help area Christians live by the words of Jesus more than worldly wisdom. We need prayer for courage to always live and speak the truth in love.





Village Missions

Keeping Country Churches Alive

Sybrant Community Church Sybrant, NE

Please pray for the people of Sybrant Community Church as they wait for their next full-time Village Missions pastor.

Also pray for the 21 other churches in the U.S. and Canada that are waiting for a Village Missions pastor.

Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.

Matthew 17

Matthew 17:20b

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## Mark 4:30-34 Kingdom Description

Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade."

Mark 4:33-34 (NIV)

With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

### Matthew 13:31-33 (NIV)

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."

He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough."

#### Luke 13:18-20 (NIV)

Then Jesus asked, "What is the kingdom of God like? What shall I compare it to? It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his garden. It grew and became a tree, and the birds perched in its branches."

Again he asked, "What shall I compare the kingdom of God to? It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough."

Luke 17:20-21 (NIV)

Once, on being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is in your midst."

### Matthew 6:31-34 (NIV)

So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Hebrews 13:20-21 (NIV)

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory 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.

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.