

# Don Lehman Welcomes you and leads you in a round

A Happy Birthday to you,
A Happy Birthday to you—
May you feel Jesus near
Every day of the year!

A Happy Birthday to you,
A Happy birthday to you—
The best one that you've ever had!

# Song(s)

I cast all my cares upon You. I lay all of my burdens Down at Your feet. And anytime that I don't know What to do, I will cast all my cares upon You.

# 5. Next Communion: Nov. 6th Next Potluck: Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> • 56 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





### Prayer Spotlight

Del & Colleen Abbey; Hamilton, MT Charlos Heights Community Church; Inland NW District

We serve three churches in the beautiful mountainous area of western Montana. Two of the fields—Charlos Heights and Sula—are west of the continental divide, and the other, Jackson, is east of the divide. Charlos Heights and Sula have both become retirement areas, whereas Jackson is a ranching community.





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Because the fields are so spread out, we travel 225 miles on average Sunday, but the beautiful scenery of western Montana never gets old.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pray that God would give our churches a hunger and a thirst for his Word.

Pray for unity in all three of our churches.





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Pray that more and more of our people would become fearless followers of Christ and that we would work together to bring the Gospel to these communities.

## Open Field Spotlight illage Missions

Keeping Country Churches Alive

### Bible Church of Dilley; Dilley, OR

Please pray for the people of the Bible Church of Dilley as they wait for their next Village Missions pastor.

Also pray for the 28 other churches in the U.S. and Canada that are waiting for a VM pastor.





### Logan & Jennifer Matenaer; Audubon, IA

Please pray for new missionaries Logan & Jennifer as they start serving at Faith Community Church at Audubon. Their first Sunday is October 30.



### Song

"Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."

Mark 5:19b (NIV)

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### Mark 5:1-20 Mercy Demonstrated

They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to meet him. This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain. For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.

When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. He shouted at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In God's name don't torture me!" For Jesus had said to him, "Come out of this man, you impure spirit!"

Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?"

"My name is Legion," he replied, "for we are many." And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area.

A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. The demons begged Jesus, "Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them." He gave them permission, and the impure spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened.

When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demonpossessed man—and told about the pigs as well. Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region.

As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.

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.

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.

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.