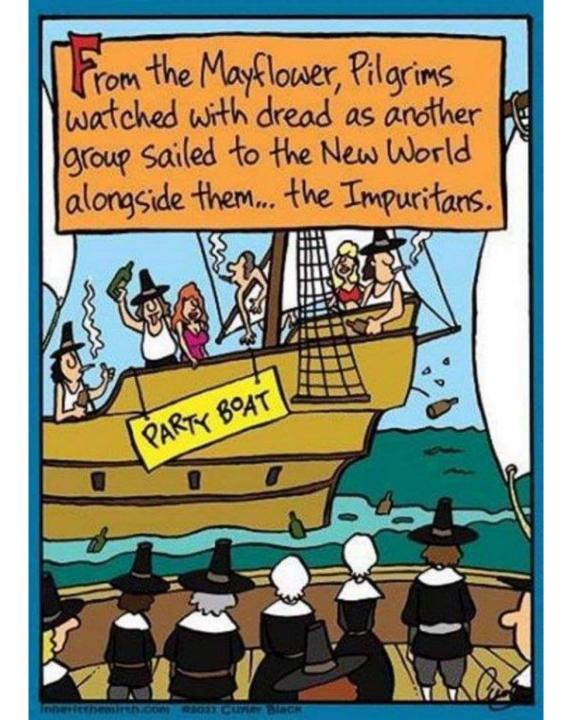


Song(s)

5. Next Communion: Dec. 4th Z. Potluck Today: Dec. 11th or 18th? 28 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



"No, I'm pretty sure it's do unto otters as you would have otters to do unto you."







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North River Community Church is in southwest Washington in the heart of a densely forested community locally referred to as North River. We are 9 miles down a country road from scenic coastal highway 101. We have no incorporated town, but there is a small K-12 school, a tavern, a grange, and a Christian camp. Local





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employment opportunities include logging, forestry, and various fishing industries. Many in our area are retired. Most of our small congregation live along an 18-mile stretch of road that functions as "a long driveway we all share." There are no other churches for at least 25-30 minutes in any direction.





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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Our community experienced a devastating flood in January. As a result, we've done major repairs on the church and parsonage. We praise God for His provision of funds and resources! Please pray that the Lord will use the winter months to refresh our congregation and us





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physically and spiritually.

Pray for new opportunities to reach out to folks in the valley and for spiritually open eyes and hearts to respond to the Gospel.

Our family welcomed a baby in October; please pray as my wife and I and our other five children adjust to this new family dynamic!

Song

To the pure, all things are pure, but to those To the pure, all things are pure, but to those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure. In fact, both their minds and consciences are corrupted.

Titus 1:15 (NIV But if you fail to do this, you will be sinning against the Lord; and you may be sure that your sin will find you out.

Numbers 32:23 (NIV

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Song(s)

Mark 6:14-29 Haunted by Our Actions

King Herod heard about this, for Jesus' name had become well known. Some were saying, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him."

Others said, "He is Elijah."

And still others claimed, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago."

But when Herod heard this, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!"

For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married. For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife."

So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to, because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him.

Finally the opportune time came. On his birthday Herod gave a banquet for his high officials and military commanders and the

leading men of Galilee. When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests.

The king said to the girl, "Ask me for anything you want, and I'll give it to you." And he promised her with an oath, "Whatever you ask I will give you, up to half my kingdom."

She went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask for?"

"The head of John the Baptist," she answered.

At once the girl hurried in to the king with the request: "I want you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a platter."

The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her. So he immediately sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head.

The man went, beheaded John in the prison, and brought back his head on a platter. He presented it to the girl, and she gave it to her mother. On hearing of this, John's disciples came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

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.

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.