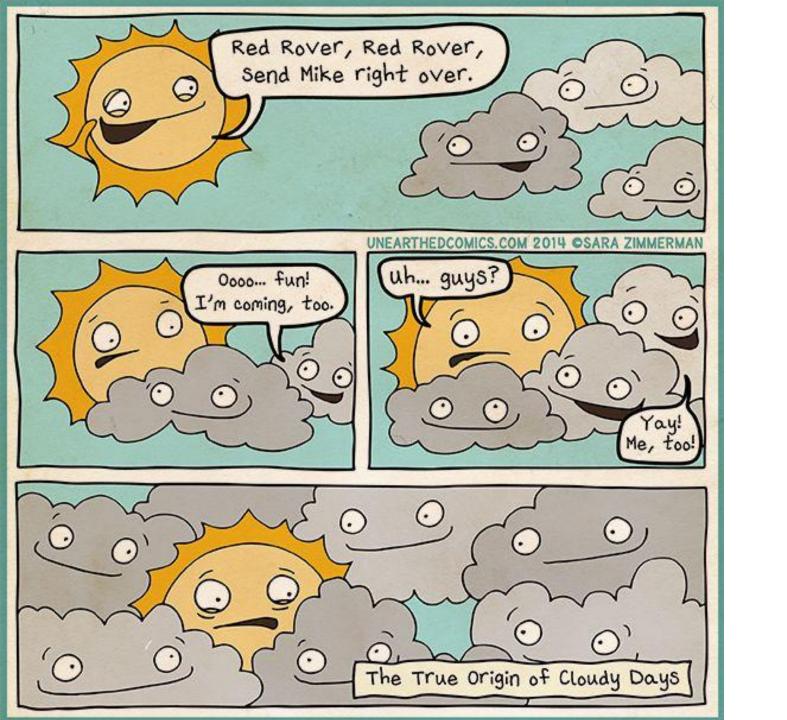


Songs

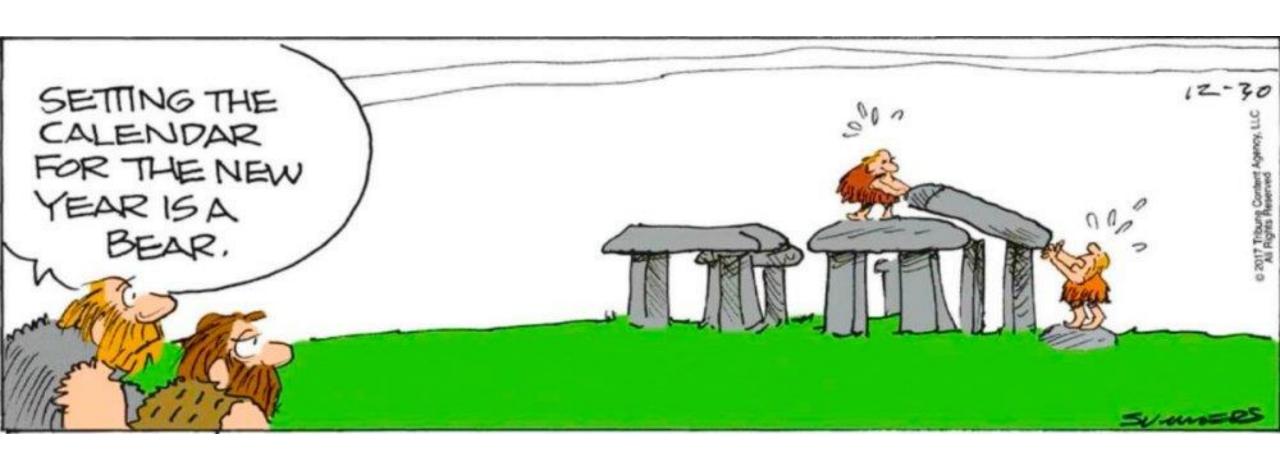
I cast all my cares upon You. I lay all of my burdens Down at Your feet. And anytime that I don't know What to do, I will cast all my cares upon You.

Y Next Communion: Feb. 5th
Y Potluck Today: January 8th
Easter is April 9th this year 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
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ANNOUNCEMENTS







Jonathan & Doralyn Elgby; Ear Falls, ON Ear Falls Chapel; Prairie Provinces District

We live in Northwestern Ontario in the isolated town of Ear Falls. It is a beautiful area with many lakes and rivers. Some of our area's main industries include logging, a sawmill, a hydropower plant, and gold mines about an hour north of town.





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PRAYER REQUESTS: 1) Please pray for the precious kids in our AWANA program. They are excited to learn about God and ask great questions. Pray they would truly understand the Gospel and put their faith in Jesus. Please also pray for their protection, as most are not from Christian homes—with lures away from the





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truth. Please pray for the salvation of their family members as well. 2) Our family will welcome a new baby early in the new year. We will travel to a city about 2½ hours away for the delivery. Please pray that God will work out all the details for safe delivery.





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3) Praise the Lord for the unity and love in our church family. Pray that God would touch many more lives in our community and open hearts to hearing the Gospel, trusting in Jesus, and inviting Him to transform their lives totally.

Song

I am resolved no longer to linger, charmed by the world's delight. Things that are higher, things that are nobler, These have allured my sight.

I will hasten to Him, Hasten so glad and free. Jesus, greatest, highest, I will come to thee. I am resolved to go to the Savior leaving my sin and strife. He is the True One, He is the Just One. He has the words of life.

I will hasten to Him, Hasten so glad and free. Jesus, greatest, highest, I will come to thee. I am resolved to follow the Savior faithful and true each day. Heed what He saith, do what He willeth. He is the living way.

I will hasten to Him, Hasten so glad and free. Jesus, greatest, highest, I will come to thee. I am resolved to enter the kingdom leaving the paths of sin. Friends may oppose me, foes may beset me. Still will I enter in.

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Jesus went through all the towns and z villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without shepherd.

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Matthew 9:35-36 (NIV)

Songs

Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful, Where your streams Of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name When I'm found In the desert place, Though I walk through The wilderness, Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, "Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name, Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name."

Blessed be Your name When the sun's Shining down on me, When the world's "All as it should be," Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name On the road marked With suffering, Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, "Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name, Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name."

You give and take away,
You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say,
"Lord, Blessed by Your name."

You give and take away,
You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say,
"Lord, Blessed by Your name."

"Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name, Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name."

Open up the skies of mercy Rain down the cleansing flood Healing waters rise around us Hear our cries, Lord, Let 'em rise.

It's your kindness, Lord, That leads us to repentance. Your favor, Lord, Is our desire. It's your beauty, Lord, That makes us stand in silence. And your love, your love, is better than life.

We can feel your mercy falling. You are turning our hearts back again.

Hear our praises, rise to heaven.

Draw us near, Lord,

Meet us here.

It's your kindness, Lord, That leads us to repentance. Your favor, Lord, Is our desire. It's your beauty, Lord, That makes us stand in silence. And your love, your love, is better than life.

Mark 8:1-13

Compassion or Contempt

Mark 8:1-13 (NIV)

During those days another large crowd gathered. Since they had nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. If I send them home hungry, they will collapse on the way, because some of them have come a long distance." His disciples answered, "But where in this remote place can anyone get enough bread to feed them?" Mark 8:1-13 (NIV)

"How many loaves do you have?" Jesus asked. "Seven," they replied.

He told the crowd to sit down on the ground. When he had taken the seven loaves and given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people, and they did so. They had a few small fish as well; he gave thanks for them also and told the disciples to distribute them. The people ate and were satisfied.

Mark 8:1-13 (NIV)

Afterward the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. About four thousand were present. After he had sent them away, he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the region of Dalmanutha.

The Pharisees came and began to question Jesus. To test him, they asked him for a sign from heaven. He sighed deeply and said, "Why does this generation ask for a sign? Truly I tell you, no sign will be given to it." Then he left them, got back into the boat and crossed to the other side.

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.