

A person wearing a blue jacket and a white hat is riding a bicycle decorated with large, colorful flowers (red, yellow, and purple) and greenery. The bicycle is part of a parade, with a vintage brown car and a white SUV visible in the background. The scene is set on a city street with buildings in the distance.

# Welcome to Skykomish Community Church

a Word preaching,  
people loving community

Song(s)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Communion: May 7<sup>th</sup>
- Orthodox Easter: Today, April 16<sup>th</sup>
- Potluck Today: April 16<sup>th</sup>
- Cathy and Tony's 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: May 7<sup>th</sup>
- Offering: place in box on the north wall in the rear of the sanctuary, use PayPal donate button on website, or mail to:

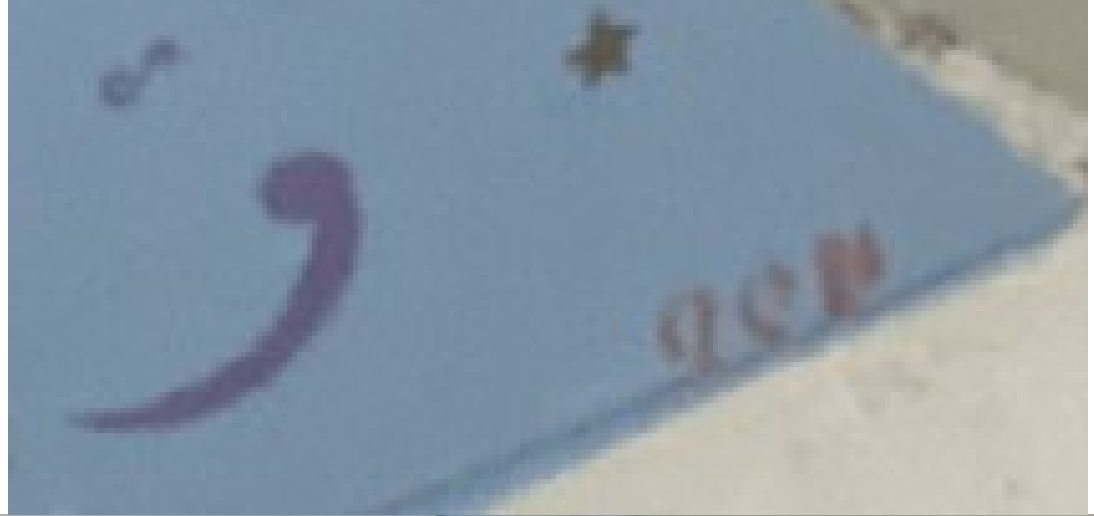
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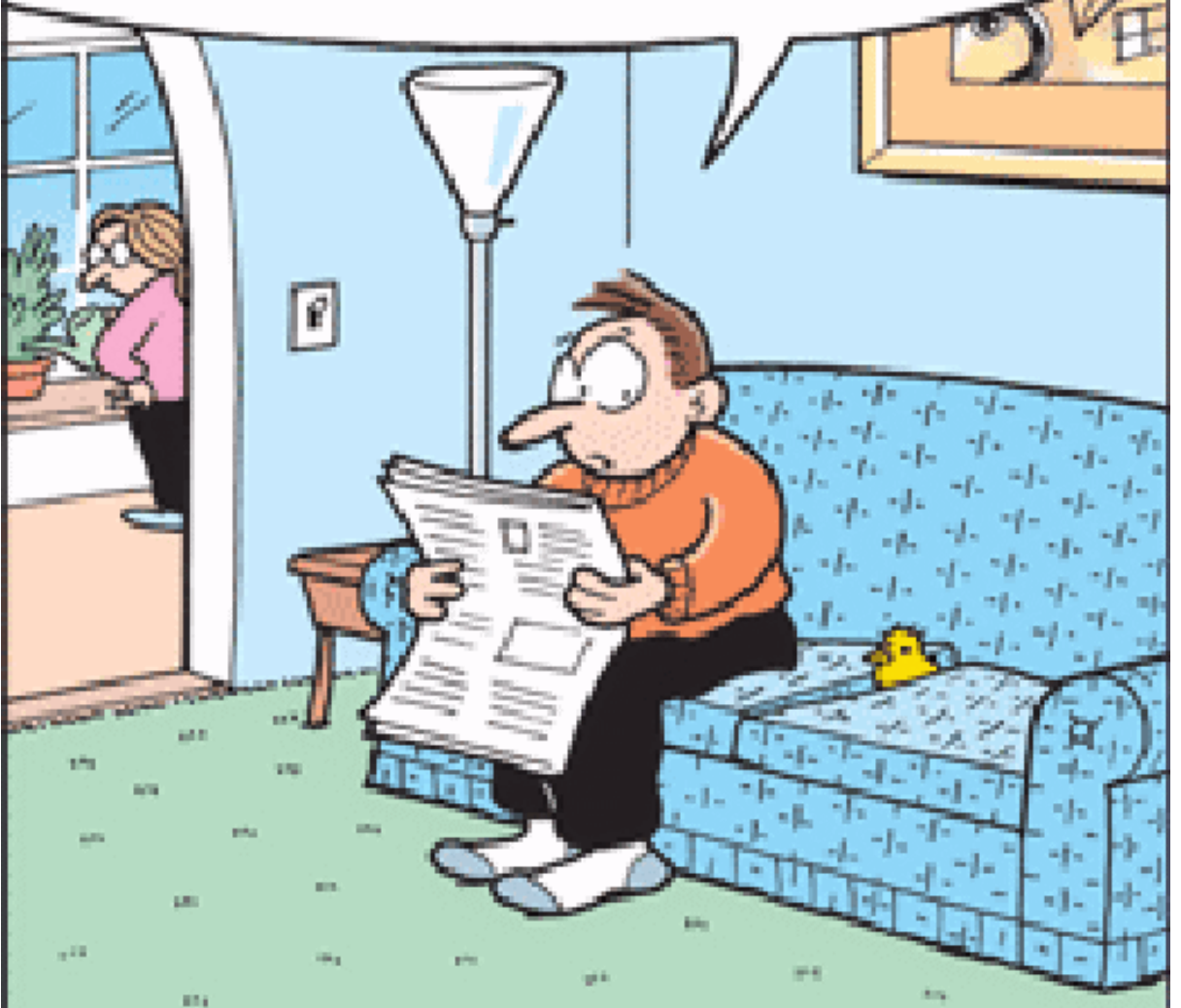




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HONEY, REMEMBER THAT EASTER EGG NOBODY COULD FIND?



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MY MOTHER'S BEEN DROPPING THINGS AND JUST FOUND OUT IT'S BECAUSE OF ARTHRITIS...

PLEASE BE HEREDITARY...

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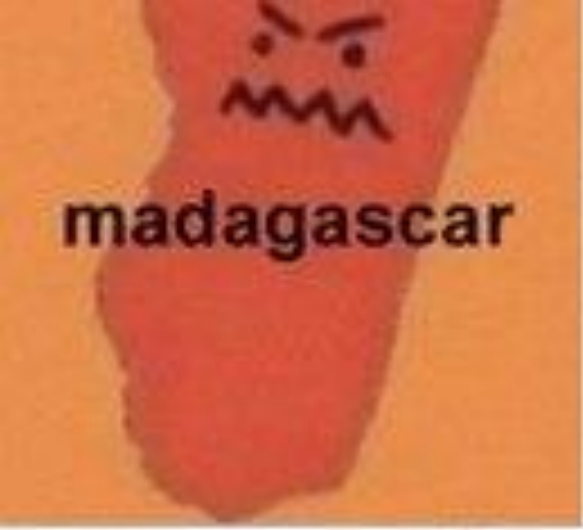
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# Prayer Spotlight

Tony & Cathy Bittner; Skykomish, WA

Skykomish Community Church; Coastal Northwest District

Skykomish Community Church is in the shadows of the Cascade mountains near Stevens Pass, in rural King County. The local people are resilient and robust; we have to be to thrive in this environment. The town's population (now about 160) continues to shrink due to a lack of employment opportunities and high housing costs.



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## PRAYER REQUESTS:

Praise God with us for a wonderful, close-knit church board that is actively portraying the love of Jesus to the community in practical ways.

Pray that we would effectively reach those who live here with the Good News of Christ and welcome those who may move here.

Song



John 15:1-2 (NIV)

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.



Song



Mark 11:12-26

Figs, Faith, Forgiveness

Mark 11:12-26 (NIV)

The next day as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry. Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to find out if it had any fruit. When he reached it, he found nothing but leaves, because it was not the season for figs. Then he said to the tree, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard him say it.

On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables

Mark 11:12-26 (NIV)

of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves, and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts. And as he taught them, he said, “Is it not written: ‘My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations’? But you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’”

The chief priests and the teachers of the law heard this and began looking for a way to kill him, for they feared him, because the whole crowd was amazed at his teaching.

Mark 11:12-26 (NIV)

When evening came, Jesus and his disciples went out of the city.

In the morning, as they went along, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots. Peter remembered and said to Jesus, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree you cursed has withered!”

Mark 11:12-26 (NIV)

“Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. “Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.”

John 3:16-18 (NIV)

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.





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.



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.