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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Communion: January 7, 2024
- Next Potluck: January 14<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:

**Skykomish Community Church**

**PO Box 56**

**Skykomish, WA 98288**





# Prayer Spotlight

Shelley Senseney; Dallas, OR

Payroll Specialist; International Service Center

I first learned of Village Missions through my local church. I joined the VM staff in July 2023. I'm excited to use my skills and experience to support Village Missionaries as they work to reach rural America with the Gospel. Interacting with the missionaries and retirees is a joy.



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## PRAYER REQUESTS:

I've had this role for six months. Please pray for continued growth in my knowledge and ability to support the missionaries well.

My husband suffers from chronic pain. Please pray for relief from the pain and wisdom regarding the next steps in medical treatment.

Songs

# Romans 13:1-14

Clothe Yourselves with the Lord  
Jesus Christ

Romans 13:1-14 (NIV)

Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.



Romans 13:1-14 (NIV)

Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong.

Romans 13:1-14 (NIV)

Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason.

Romans 13:1-14 (NIV)

They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience.

Romans 13:1-14 (NIV)

This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.

Romans 13:1-14 (NIV)

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.



Romans 13:1-14 (NIV)

The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Romans 13:1-14 (NIV)

Love does no harm to a neighbor.  
Therefore love is the fulfillment of the  
law.

Romans 13:1-14 (NIV)

And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Romans 13:1-14 (NIV)

Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.





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.

