

a Word
preaching,
people
loving
community



Welcome to Skykomish
Community Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Communion: April 5th
- Next Potluck: April 12th
- Board Meeting after church on March 22nd
- Game ~~Night~~ Day: March 28th @ 2PM @ Parsonage
- Women's Bible Study: Wednesdays @ 10AM @ Parsonage (108 Reginald Street)
- Offering: place in box on the north wall in the rear of the sanctuary, use PayPal donate button on website, Venmo QR-Code where available, or mail to:

Skykomish Community Church

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Prayer Spotlight

Andy & Heather Nelson; East Poestenkill, NY
First Baptist Church of East Poestenkill

East Poestenkill is on a plateau in the Taconic Mountains of upstate New York. From late November through March, it's cold, often snowy, and the sun sets early, so people typically stay home more. This area is one of the top 10 churchless regions in America. Just leaving our home is a mission trip.



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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pray for wisdom as we lead with truth and grace.

Pray against the emotional and spiritual darkness many people experience during winter.

Pray for our five sons to draw closer to Jesus as Lord and Savior.



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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pray for our church family to know the love and counsel of Jesus, grow in love for one another, and have wisdom and courage to share the hope of Jesus with others.

The Kingdom of Heaven
is Like...

Matthew 13:24-58

Matthew 13:24-58 (NASB)

Jesus presented another parable to them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and left. And when the wheat sprouted and produced grain, then the weeds also became evident.

Matthew 13:24-58 (NASB)

And the slaves of the landowner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' And he said to them, 'An enemy has done this!' The slaves said to him, 'Do you want us, then, to go and gather them up?'

Matthew 13:24-58 (NASB)

But he said, 'No; while you are gathering up the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. Allow both to grow together until the harvest; and at the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather up the weeds and bind them in bundles to burn them; but gather the wheat into my barn."'"

Matthew 13:24-58 (NASB)

He presented another parable to them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a person took and sowed in his field; and this is smaller than all the other seeds, but when it is fully grown, it is larger than the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the sky come and nest in its branches.”

Matthew 13:24-58 (NASB)

He spoke another parable to them: “The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three sata of flour until it was all leavened.”

Matthew 13:24-58 (NASB)

All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables, and He did not speak anything to them without a parable. This was so that what was spoken through the prophet would be fulfilled:

“I will open My mouth in parables;
I will proclaim things hidden since the foundation of the world.”

Matthew 13:24-58 (NASB)

Then He left the crowds and went into the house. And His disciples came to Him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.”

Matthew 13:24-58 (NASB)

And He said, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man, and the field is the world; and as for the good seed, these are the sons of the kingdom; and the weeds are the sons of the evil one; and the enemy who sowed them is the devil, and the harvest is the end of the age; and the reapers are angels.

Matthew 13:24-58 (NASB)

So just as the weeds are gathered up and burned with fire, so shall it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who commit lawlessness, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 13:24-58 (NASB)

Then the righteous will shine forth like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.
The one who has ears, let him hear.

Matthew 13:24-58 (NASB)

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid again; and from joy over it he goes and sells everything that he has, and buys that field.

Matthew 13:24-58 (NASB)

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking fine pearls, and upon finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold everything that he had and bought it.

Matthew 13:24-58 (NASB)

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet that was cast into the sea and gathered fish of every kind; and when it was filled, they pulled it up on the beach; and they sat down and gathered the good fish into containers, but the bad they threw away.

Matthew 13:24-58 (NASB)

So it will be at the end of the age: the angels will come forth and remove the wicked from among the righteous, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 13:24-58 (NASB)

“Have you understood all these things?”
They said to Him, “Yes.” And Jesus said
to them, “Therefore every scribe who
has become a disciple of the kingdom of
heaven is like a head of a household,
who brings out of his treasure new
things and old.”

Matthew 13:24-58 (NASB)

When Jesus had finished these parables, He departed from there. And He came to His hometown and began teaching them in their synagogue, with the result that they were astonished, and said, “Where did this man acquire this wisdom and these miraculous powers?”

Matthew 13:24-58 (NASB)

Is this not the carpenter's son? Is His mother not called Mary, and His brothers, James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas? And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this Man acquire all these things?" And they took offense at Him.

Matthew 13:24-58 (NASB)

But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not dishonored except in his hometown and in his own household.” And He did not do many miracles there because of their unbelief.

Numbers 6:24-26 (NASB)

The LORD bless you, and keep you;
The LORD cause His face to shine
on you, and be gracious to you; The
LORD lift up His face to you, and
give you peace.