





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Communion Today: May 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Next Potluck: May 10<sup>th</sup>
- Music Thing: May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30
- 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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**Skykomish, WA 98288**



# Prayer Spotlight

Sean & Jani Carney; District Representatives  
High Plains District

The High Plains district has 23 churches in seven states: Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, and Wyoming. Most of these fields are very rural; five have no town, and only one is a town of more than 1,000 people. Farming and ranching are the main industries. Our district has four churches waiting for a pastor.



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## PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pray for new Village Missionaries we can send to the waiting churches.

We are preparing for the May staff conference in South Dakota. Pray that it would be encouraging and refreshing for the missionary families.



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## PRAYER REQUESTS:

As we travel up to 9,000 miles this spring, pray that we would have the stamina to encourage the missionaries and church families.

Pray for our missionary families as many struggle with feelings of isolation in these very rural fields.



# Little Faith, Death, and Taxes

*Matthew 17:14-27*

Matthew 17:14-27 (NASB)

When they came to the crowd, a man came up to Jesus, falling on his knees before Him and saying, “Lord, have mercy on my son, because he has seizures and suffers terribly; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water.

Matthew 17:14-27 (NASB)

And I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not cure him.” And Jesus answered and said, “You unbelieving and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him here to Me.”

Matthew 17:14-27 (NASB)

And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was healed at once.

Matthew 17:14-27 (NASB)

Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?”

Matthew 17:14-27 (NASB)

And He said to them, “Because of your meager faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.”

Matthew 17:14-27 (NASB)

And while they were gathering together in Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be handed over to men; and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day.” And they were deeply grieved.

Matthew 17:14-27 (NASB)

Now when they came to Capernaum, those who collected the two-drachma tax came to Peter and said, “Does your teacher not pay the two-drachma tax?” He said, “Yes.”

Matthew 17:14-27 (NASB)

And when he came into the house, Jesus spoke to him first, saying, “What do you think, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth collect customs or poll-tax, from their sons or from strangers?”

When Peter said, “From strangers,” Jesus said to him, “Then the sons are exempt.

Matthew 17:14-27 (NASB)

However, so that we do not offend them, go to the sea and throw in a hook, and take the first fish that comes up; and when you open its mouth, you will find a stater. Take that and give it to them for you and Me.”



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.