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### **A Note from the Office:**

Okay, I was wrong last week. The newsletter is again going out on Wednesday due to the fact that the office manager will be on vacation on Thursday. We'll go back to our regularly scheduled Thursday emails *nextweek*. I think.

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### **From the Minister's Mac:**

### **Unceasing Joy**

One thing I will say for sure is that Rinn UMC knows how to have fun. From Bagpipes to Bowling Pants, we had a great time last Sunday! Many thanks to Blaine Lee for gracing Rinn with his prodigious musical talents and the very special bagpiping to begin and end our service. And many thanks to Sharon Goldade for making the pizza and bowling happen after church. What a beehive it was at Centennial Lanes Bowling alley, and what a blessing. So fun to watch the kids bowl and then hold our breath for the contact between bowling ball and pins. Congratulations to Megan on her strike, and to all the rest of you who did so well on your lanes!

We are told to rejoice in the Lord always, and that the righteous are to be happy and shout for joy, and so we count ourselves blessed to be able to enjoy life so well and so fully, in spite of some of the personal and health circumstances of our brothers and sisters in Christ — and our own — circumstances that weigh heavily on our hearts.

That is why it is so good to be able to cut loose a little, smile together, and have some fun. What a blessing to listen to wonderful music that reminds us of cultural diversity in our world. How marvelous to share a meal, so thoughtfully provided for so many. And what joy to watch families and friends cheering one another on and simply celebrating life.

God is good. I felt it Sunday and I hope you felt it too. But we're not done! Don't forget there is more to come as our journey to the cross continues:

3/24, 9:30 am — Palm Sunday with children's Palm Parade  
3/27, 7:00 pm — Cowboy Fellowship  
3/28, 7:00 pm — Maundy Thursday Communion Service  
3/29, 7:00 pm — Good Friday play, "Have You Seen My Son?"  
3/31, 6:45 am — Easter Sunrise Service in the Rinn parking lot  
3/31, 7:30 am — Potluck Breakfast in Fellowship Hall!  
3/31, 9:30 am — Traditional Easter Service

God is good, indeed!

See you in church,  
Lin

“This is the day that the Lord has made.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24

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## **EASTER CANDY STILL NEEDED!**



We still need candy for the kids' Easter egg hunt!

Please bring small, individually wrapped candy that will fit inside the eggs.

Please bring to the back kitchen by Thursday, March 28 at 9am. That is when UMW will be filling the eggs.

Thank you for making Easter a fun time for our children!

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## **PALM SUNDAY**

Be sure to bring the kids for Palm Sunday. They'll be having a palm parade and leading us in the joy of welcoming Christ.

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## **ST PATRICK'S DAY AND BOWLING SUNDAY!**

St. Patrick's Day was a great day at Rinn. First, we had Blaine Lee on the bagpipes to help us all get into the Irish spirit. And then, as if that weren't enough fun, Sharon gave us all a pizza party and a chance to go bowling together!

If you missed it, here are some of the highlights:









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## **THE BAD GUYS ARE AT IT AGAIN!**

A Message From Rev. Lin:

There is another fake text going around, claiming to be from me and asking for gift cards. Please spread the word: I will NEVER do that. If we need more gifts cards, I will ask either in the weekly newsletter or via announcements in church. I will NEVER send a cryptic message saying I am out of town and need your help, or that I am in a meeting and need you to do me a favor. Please don't respond to those texts, as it only encourages them to keep after you. If you are really unsure, please call a number you know is

mine, or check with the church office or someone you trust.  
Let's be wise as serpents and gentle as doves and not fall  
for these schemes!

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## **SAMARITAN FUND NEED GIFT CARDS!**



In order to help people in our community, Rinn tries to give grocery gift cards to those who are in need. Unfortunately, due to the high level of need at the moment, our fund is running short.

If you would like and are able to help, it is most useful if you can contribute gift cards in \$25 increments. Give these to the main office.

Thank you for helping our brothers and sisters who are suffering.

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**TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO REGISTER FOR**

**LIFELINE SCREENING AT RINN**

**Saturday, April 13, 2024.**

Did you know?

"80% of strokes are preventable, according to the American Heart Association and

Life Line Screening provides valuable health screenings to detect the risk of stroke and cardiovascular disease".

You can take advantage of these health screenings today by signing up for the complete stroke screening package which includes four screenings for vascular disease.

Appointment times are filling up! Please don't miss your chance to make your appointment today before the event is full!

Pre-registration is required. Sign up now by calling toll free to **1-844-591-7160**, texting the word "**circle**" to **216-279-1607**, or visiting <https://llsa.social/HC>.

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## **"Brunch Bunch" Bible Study**

Wednesdays

Breakfast at Maggie's at 8:45 a.m.

Study at Bev Ramsey's house at 10:30 a.m.

Join us weekly for breakfast and a discussion of our faith.

Call the office for location.

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## **Sooper's Cards for Rinn**



Did you know that you can tie your King Sooper's loyalty card to Rinn UMC, and the church will get a contribution every time you use it? If



you're not one of those, please consider signing up! Every donation helps!

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## Movie Night at Rinn!

Join us at Rinn United Methodist Church at 3783 Bella Rosa Parkway in Frederick for our "Movie Night" series! We will gather on the 2nd and 4th

Thursday of each month to watch another episode. We will be watching *The Chosen*, a series about the journey of Jesus as he calls his disciples, heals the sick, and sacrifices himself for humanity. Episodes vary in length from 20 minutes to 90 minutes. It's casual, so bring your popcorn or your snack and drink (no adult beverages please) and enjoy this series with like-minded followers of Jesus. Feel free to bring friends and family, too!

We'll meet for about 90 minutes.

We start right at 7:00 p.m. so please be timely and arrive a few minutes early. If you have any questions, contact Shelly Anderson at 720-280-6398 or Mary Stoothoff at 303-875-9488.

**March 28, 2024**



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**~ Rinn Worship Service ~**  
*(In-person and livestreamed on Facebook)*  
**March 24 • 9:30 a.m.**

***Scripture***  
**Mark 11:1-11**

***Message***  
**“Palms and Cloaks and Honors”**

**Livestreamed on Facebook:**  
**to access our Facebook page, click [HERE](#).**  
**To follow along with the service, the Order of Worship is [HERE](#).**



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## **LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE**

Sun 3/24, 9:30 am

6th Sunday in Lent — PALM SUNDAY: Jesus enters Jerusalem on a colt.

““Palms and Cloaks and Honors”” (Mark 11:1-11)

Beyond the Walls Ministry Moment: Linda Archer on Blessing Bags

Thursday 3/28, 7:00 pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY — Jesus gives us the sacrament of communion.

“Feeding on Faith” (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

Communion is not cannibalism, but rather “feeding on” all that Jesus offers us!

Friday 3/29, 7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY — “Have You Seen My Son?” A play by Jon McCauley Smith

Five mothers frantically search for their sons on the night Jesus is arrested.

Sun 3/31/24, 6:45 am

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE in the Rinn parking lot, followed by Easter Breakfast in

Fellowship Hall!!

Sun 3/31/24, 9:30 am

EASTER SUNDAY — Mary weeps outside the tomb... and encounters Jesus!

“Why are you weeping?” (John 20:1-18)

Jesus reveals himself to Mary, who sees, believes, and spreads the news.

Sun 4/7/24, 9:30 am — Guest Speaker, retired pastor Janeen Hill

HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY — God got the last laugh on death, so come celebrate with some holy humor: wear bright socks, mismatched clothes, outrageous ties — you can even wear a loud tie with your t-shirt! Clown costumes are also appropriate!!

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## **Adult Bible Study • Sundays at 8:00 a.m.**

Starting February 18, 2024 we will be looking at Christianity and other world religions. Please join us for engaging conversation

this Sunday!

All are welcome!

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## **WHILE SCOTT'S RECOVERING**

Please pray for Scott's continued healing.  
Please send cards to Shelly's address: 8284 CR 7, Longmont CO 80504

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## **WHILE JULIE'S RECOVERING**

Julie also needs prayers and good wishes for her continued healing.  
She's home, and you can send cards to her house: 1555 E 133rd Ave.,  
Thornton CO 80241

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## **CHEST FREEZER MISSING**

Our small chest freezer that was in our storage shed is missing! If someone has it or knows where it might be could they please just leave it off by the storage shed with no questions asked.

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## **Sign up sheet for breakfast after Sunrise Service on Easter**

There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex for breakfast after Sunrise Service on Easter.

We will be looking for people that attend and would like to bring a breakfast casserole, quiche, ham, cinnamon or some other type of rolls or muffins or bread, milk (1 gal needed), juice or anything else you like to make or buy. As we have only 2 ovens it is preferred that items are already cooked if possible so we can just keep them warm. Will be able to use one oven for baking items that aren't already cooked. We Have some chafers that can put dishes in to keep some items warm and electric roasters. It is Not required to bring a food item if you come to early service as we always have plenty of food. Methodists never run out of food. If you have any questions, Please contact Marsha Wood.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR**  
**LYNNE ANDERSON MEMORIAL**

**JULY 27, 2024 AT 11:00 AM**

**WITH RECEPTION TO FOLLOW**

**\*\*Mindy would like to thank all of Rinn for their thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow.**

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**DIRECTORY UPDATE**

We are hoping to have a working copy of the directory soon!!  
PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORMS in the narthex on the table by the office. Fill out only the information you are comfortable with! There is front and a back to each form. Make sure to mark if you want to be included in the directory.

If you have any question, please email the church office. ([info@rinnumc.org](mailto:info@rinnumc.org))

THANK YOU!

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**KEY INVENTORY**

We are performing an annual key inventory. Please check with Rusty and let him know you key number and if you are still using your key. If you are not, please return you key to Rusty. thank you!

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## **Substitute Office Manager**

Hello Rinn UMC! As most of you know, our office manager, Julie Strim, is taking a leave of absence while she has a kidney transplant, and then recovers from the surgery. I will be filling in for her. Let me know if there are any issues that have to do with the office, and please be patient with me during these first couple of weeks as I get my feet under me. Know that, if there are any typos in the slides or the bulletins, this is clearly the fault of the gremlins that live in the office computer, and not because of me : - )

Please keep praying for Julie, that she has a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.

Suzanne Gallagher  
Temporary Office Manager

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## **Refreshments for after Worship sign-up**

- March 24th: Patty Wilson
- March 31st: \_\_\_\_\_
- April 7th: John Martin
- April 14th: Vinson Family
- April 21st: Older Youth Group
- April 28th: Janice & Sheila

Thank you so much to all of you who have already signed up! The sign-up board will be in the narthex either at the welcome table or the podium. Please feel free to sign up for future dates! If you have any questions, or need to change your date, please feel free to call or text Mary Margaret at 573-368-1390 or call the church office at 303-776-1578 (Church Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-noon)

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## **We Need Your Help with Refreshments after Worship!**

Dear Refreshment Volunteers,  
Thank you so much for volunteering to provide cookies/snacks for our fellowship time after church. We want to make it as easy and stress-free as possible. Here are

some guidelines, for the present time at least, (things are always changeable when it comes to snacks!)

- Provide around 4 dozen cookies in total(these can be baked at home or store bought)
- Provide a "non-sugar" option( fruit, cheese, crackers, etc...)
- Arrange on trays found in the kitchen
- Napkins, small plates, cups, coffee carafes, lemonade pitchers, creamer, sugar, stir stick can all be found in the kitchen
- Coffee and Lemonade will already be made for you
- Please take all items to the kitchen and clean up afterward
- you will get a reminder in your email from Mary Margaret about 3 days in advance of your sign-up date.
- A sign-up sheet will be at the podium in the Narthex each Sunday.

If you have any questions, or need to change your date, please feel free to call or text Mary Margaret at 573-368-1390 or call the church office at 303-776-1578(Church Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-noon)

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## ***Via Mobility for Life***

Providing rides for residents:  
Seniors 60+, disabled, and income qualified.  
Dacono, Frederick & Firestone  
303-444-3043

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## **Cowboy Fellowship**

**Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Rinn**





## **March 27th: "Wanted"**

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### ***March Birthdays***

- 1 Linda Napier
- 3 Fred Skates
- 4 Genell Hulstrom
- 5 Tory Hulstrom
- 9 Megan Vinson
- 9 Debby Perry
- 10 Abby Goetze
- 11 Larry Stuart
- 13 Alysha Cholas
- 17 Andrew Kemnetz
- 18 Bonnie Clark
- 23 Hayden Oliver
- 24 Melody Johnson
- 25 Gillian Chapman
- 26 Morgan Boisen

27 Elsie Newman  
31 Dave Knowlton

## *Happy Anniversary to:*

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### **In Our Prayers**

- Prayers for peace in Haiti and other current war-torn areas, and especially for Yong Hui McDonald, a UMC missionary in Haiti.
- Prayers for continued healing for Scott, Sharon, Cindy, Wayne, Karen, and Gloria.
- Prayers of healing for Diana's daughter Michelle.
- Prayers for Justin's backpack ministry for the unhoused.
- Prayers for Edgar in his journey to Washington D.C.
- Prayers for Rae Ann's cousin whose son John died.
- Prayers for Lin's friend Richard whose wife Linda died.
- Prayers for healing for Lisa and Stephanie with laryngitis.
- Prayers for Pops who had a heart attack.
- Prayers of thanks that Ashley's son Brian passed his regionals.
- Prayers for John, who is looking for work.
- Prayers for Beverly Ramsey's son-in-law James, as he has surgery.
- Prayers of comfort for Justin (not our Justin) whose ranch in Oklahoma was burned down.
- Prayers of healing for Rusty's uncle, Warren.
- Prayers of continued healing for Julie and Joe, who are both home after transplant surgery, and doing well!
- Prayers that Cindy's brain scan show the cancer has not spread there.
- Prayers for Jason's family and friends after his fatal overdose.
- Prayers of thanks for people like Steve who help others!!
- Prayers of thanks and for the safety of our first responders.
- Continued prayers for Hunter and the Presnall family

If anyone needs to be taken off or added to this list please fill out the form in your Sunday bulletin or [email the church office](#).

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### **Weekly Activity Schedule**

**For more upcoming events, view our online calendar [HERE](#).**

***Friday 3/22***  
**7:00pm A.A. in Fellowship Hall**

### **Sunday 3/10**

8:00am Adult Bible Study

8:15am Men's Koffee Klub

9:30am Worship Service

### **Wednesday 3/13**

8:45am Breakfast Fellowship at Maggie's

10:30a Wednesday Brunch Bunch Bible Study at Bev Ramsey  
home

7:00pm Cowboy Fellowship

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### **Rinn United Methodist Church Leadership**

*The Administrative Council meets on the third Thursday of every month.  
Everyone is welcome to attend. Our leaders who keep your church running  
smoothly are listed below.*

President: Shelly Anderson

Lay Leader: Wayne Vinson

Staff Parish Relations (Personnel): Bonnie Clark

United Methodist Women: Sharon Goldade

Trustees: Rusty Goetze

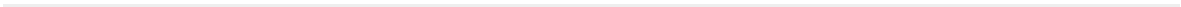
Treasurer: Sue Mercer

Finance Secretary: Steve Sterkel

Cowboy Fellowship: Mike Shaw

Nominations: Rev. Lin Cheek

Worship Committee: Rev. Lin Cheek



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