

Rinn Newsletter 5/7/26/26-5/13/26

From the Minister's Mac

"Mother's Day"

Mother's Day is this Sunday and, while many of us will spend time with or call our moms and have happy visits and loving conversations, there are others for whom this day is painful. Those who have lost their mothers, those who couldn't become mothers, those whose mothers couldn't be the kind of mothers they needed to be, mothers who have lost their children and will receive no call or visit this Sunday, and even mothers who recognize their own role in the fracture of their families, all will have a hard time finding joy on Sunday. Shopping for mother's day cards can be difficult when love is not the order of the day.

Now, I don't want to spoil anyone's day. I hope everyone has a wonderful time this Sunday celebrating their moms and grandmoms. I myself will call my mom and tell her I love her and I'm glad she's alive. And when I hang up the phone, I will pray for those who don't have a mom to call and for those who will not receive a call. I will pray for those whose visits with their mothers or children are less than loving. And I will give thanks for all those who have seen the gaps in the lives of others and have filled those gaps with love and care, especially on these special days when the pain of fractured or lost relationships can be more profound.

The good thing about Mother's Day, for me, is that it includes worship, where I get to see smiling faces, share faith with loving people, and if I need it, get a hug or two to see me through the day. If you need such a hug this Sunday, just let me know. I'm there for you!

See you in church,
Lin

**"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long
In the land the Lord your God is giving you." Exodus 20:12**

Sunday School Meeting

Monday, May 11, 2026

7:00 pm at Rinn UMC

This meeting is for anyone involved with leading Sunday School or who is interested in helping with Sunday School. We hope to do some troubleshooting and strengthen this ministry for the benefit of our children and youth. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Lin Cheek.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

GIRL SCOUT TEA PARTY



HOSTED BY TROOP 77914

ALL FORMER GIRL SCOUTS WELCOME

9TH MAY 2025 AT 3.30 PM

RINN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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PLEASE WEAR YOUR
SUNDAY BEST AND BRING
YOUR OLD UNIFORMS,
PICTURES OR MEMORABILIA
FROM GIRL SCOUTS IF YOU
HAVE ANY.

This Week at Rinn

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

Wednesday 5/13

8:45am Brunch Bunch Breakfast at Doug's Diner
10:30am Bible Study at
Bev Ramsey home
7:00pm Cowboy Fellowship

Thursday 5/14

7:00pm Movie Night at Rinn

Friday 5/15

7:00pm New Hope AA

Saturday 5/16

9:00am United Women of Faith Meeting

Sunday 5/17

8:00 am Adult Bible Study
9:30am In Person (and on line) Worship

~ Rinn Worship Service ~

In Person and Livestreamed on Facebook

May 10, 2026 ~ 9:30am

Scripture & Message

May 10 2026

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Message: "Apologetics"

Livestreamed on Facebook:

To access our Facebook page, click [HERE](#).

To follow along with the service, the Order of Worship is
on the church [website](#)

Noah's Community Outreach

Noah's Community Outreach - Hope for Longmont Lunch Team - we will need some someone's to make sandwiches and deliver lunch items to Hope for Longmont on Monday, May 11. What is involved? Picking up supplies at Rinn (on Saturday May 9 or Sunday May 10); making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, delivering lunch items to Hope for Longmont office (on Monday, May 11, anytime after noon). You will not need to buy anything unless you want to; all supplies will be at Rinn. You will not need to interact with the unhoused people unless you want to; just deliver the items to the office staff. You will receive a warm welcome from the staff! This can be done by one person or a group. It takes about an hour to make the sandwiches, and about 20 minutes to travel to the Hope for Longmont office from Rinn. Are you willing? Please talk to Betsy at church or email her at fousheeb@outlook.com.

United Methodist Men

FIRST MEETING!

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH AT 9:00AM

RINN FELLOWSHIP HALL

PLEASE SEE DAVE BOYD FOR DETAILS

United Women in Faith

The United Women in Faith will have pepper plants, tomato plants, and house plants available after the service on May 10, 2026. They will accept your good will donation and the proceeds will go towards the local charities the UWF support.



Sinecera Care



Sinecera Care is a local company that is connecting seniors (62+) with trusted local advocates who help with everyday tasks so older adults can continue living independently at home. That can include things like light housekeeping, errands, tech help, meal prep, yard work, wellness visits, organizational assistance, shopping, laundry, or simply spending time with someone who could use a little extra company. Sinecera Care does NOT provide any medical care or transportation. Friends and Family of seniors can give your loved ones the gift of community, health, and independence! The cost is \$29/hour, with most of the proceeds going to support your local Neighbor.

You can find Sinecera brochures on the table as you walk into the narthex (next to the Upper Room books) for more information. You can also go to their website <https://www.sinecera.care/> to sign up and get more info or text/email David at David@Sinecera.Care | 303-550-4050 .

Refreshments After Worship

May 10th-

May 17th

May 24th

May 31st-Potluck???



***The sign-up board is in the narthex at the welcome table. **Note that you don't need to provide a full spread that can double as brunch for everyone in the church; some cookies, along with one or two options for those trying to cut down on sweets, is sufficient.**



Movie Night at Rinn

Please join us every 2nd and 4th
Thursday of each Month at 7:00pm.
The May dates are the 14th and 28th.
If you have any questions,
Please contact Shelly Anderson.

“Brunch Bunch” Bible Study

Wednesdays

Breakfast at Doug’s Diner(hwy 66) 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.

Adult Bible Study

Sundays at 8:00 am

We are currently studying Adam Hamilton’s Making Sense of the Bible and Karen Armstrong’s A History of God. Please join us for engaging conversations each Sunday. All are welcome!

Cowboy Fellowship 7:00pm

Wednesday Nights

at Rinn UMC

May 13, 2026

The Crandallight Family Band



In Our Prayers

COMFORT

- Sheila, as she aids her mother and husband through their health difficulties. (Janice is now at home and getting stronger).
- Annie's sister in dealing with the death of her partner Brian and her own Alzheimer's.

HEALING

- Healing for Scott is still suffering from the Shingles virus.
- For Suzanne's father, John, who needs heart surgery.
- For Teena's daughter Rachel who was in the hospital with seizures.
- For Bethany's sister Karen who is having health issues.
- For Toni who is going thru cancer treatment.
- For old friends Pat and Rich, following Rich's time in the ICU and now in rehab.
- For Ron Hinkle who fell and broke his elbow and has Afib.
- Wayne asks prayers for his Step-mother Linda, who lives with pain.
- Eric asks prayers for his nephew Hunter who is struggling with life right now.
- Barry's grandson Wyatt needs our prayers, as he is struggling with life right now.
- Eric needs prayers that he finds good wound care for his stoma.
- Kati asks prayers for her grandpa, who is having health issues.
- Jenny asks prayers for April, who has cancer.
- Mary asks prayers for Jackson, who is having health issues.
- For Mike Johnson who now in addition to cancer needs to have a heart surgery. Also prayers for his wife Karen as she supports him.
- Healing for Ken, who had a stroke.
- Healing for Ginny after her successful hip surgery.
- For Sue's 84-year-old Aunt Judy who had a shoulder replacement a week ago and is still in the hospital.
- Healing for Salem who fell and broke her teeth.
- Healing for Bill's Sister-in-law Cindy, who is recovering from back surgery.
- Healing for Bethany's eye surgery and Scott's skin cancer surgery.
- Please pray for Lisa's son's mental health and also that he find housing.

THANKSGIVING

- Linda gives thanks for her retirement, which will begin next month.
- Shirl asks prayers for Gil, who was able to go on an honor flight last week.
- From Bill that a wheelchair for a woman at the senior center was found and delivered.
- That Kaye got a job!

If anyone needs to be taken off or added to this list Please email the church office at Info@rinnumc.org.

May Birthdays



3 Jim Nelson
6 Terry Johnson
8 Bill Longstraith
14 Jan Richardson
20 Renee Kemnetz
20 Dagney Novak
21 Ruth Fuss

Happy May Anniversary To...

26 Brian & Rev. Lin Cheek (1991)

Rinn United Methodist Church Leadership

The Administrative Council meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month. Everyone is welcome to attend. Our leaders who keep your church running smoothly are listed below:

Chair of Church Council: Janice Bachman
Lay Leader: Bonnie Clark
United Women in Faith: Sharon Goldade
Treasurer: Sue Mercer
Finance Secretary: Steve Sterkel
Finance Chair: Janice Bachmann
Nominations: Rev. Lin Cheek
Worship Committee: Betsy Foushee
Office Manager: Julie Stirm
Audio/Visual Tech Chair: Wayne Vinson
SPR Chair: Janice Bachmann
Members: Eric Presnall, Linda Rinn,
Scott Lawrence, Diana Murray, Dave Boyd,
Mike Carr, Rusty Goetz