

Rinn Newsletter 10/2/25-10/8/25

From the Minister's Mac

"Communion"

World Communion Sunday is set aside each year to celebrate the global body of Christ. While the tradition of a special communion the first Sunday in October began in a Presbyterian church, Methodists didn't take long to join with other Christians around the world in the annual observance of our connectional, worldwide Church.

I usually like to celebrate the international aspect of the day, but every now and again, I choose to focus on the act of Holy Communion itself, which is what we will do this Sunday. Yes, it is the sacred act that connects Christians around the world, but it is also a very personal means of Grace. This Sunday, we will celebrate this holy mystery with scripture, hymns, and a few stories about what communion means to others. I'm hoping we can also take some time to consider what it means to us, as well.

I once asked a few friends what communion meant to them, and received a variety of answers. A Catholic neighbor said, "We actually receive the body and blood of Christ, and become one with him in that act." Another said simply, "I do what I'm told," remembering Jesus' imperative to "Do this in remembrance of me." A young girl very honestly said, "I don't know." Another youngster said, "It's Jesus. We share Jesus."

While all of those are wonderfully authentic responses, my favorite answer to the question was from another pastor who said, "Communion to me is God's grace, and I really need it!" I say Amen to that, because we are all in need of God's grace, and I look forward to sharing it with you Sunday morning!

See you in church,
Lin

"The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?"

11th Annual



CARBON VALLEY
**Help
Center**



EMPTY BOWLS
FUNDRAISER

Saturday, October 4, 2025

from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Frederick High School

5690 Tipple Pkwy, Frederick

Gather the whole family and join us for a heartwarming day of food, fun, and community giving! This year, we're making our beloved fundraiser more family-friendly than ever—with a special kids' menu, plus our signature lineup of savory soups, fresh salads, warm bread sticks, and mouthwatering desserts.

Enjoy free carnival games, bid on exciting items at our silent auction, and most importantly, help support your local agency that assists individuals and families facing financial hardship.

Come hungry. Leave inspired. Make a difference.

We can't wait to see you there!

*Tickets are \$15 in advance
or \$20 at the door for age 12 and up.
Kids ages 6-11 are \$8 in advance
or \$10 at the door.
Kids 5 and under are free.
Ticket includes a handcrafted bowl.*

*Advance purchase your tickets at
www.carbonvalleyhelpcenter.org
or come by our location at
150 Buchanan Ave., Firestone
on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-3.*

***Have questions? Email us at
carbonvalleyhelpcenter@gmail.com***

~ Rinn Worship Service ~

In Person and Livestreamed on Facebook

October 5, 2025 ~ 9:30am

Scripture

**Mark 14:22-25, Hebrews 10:11-18, Matthew 13:33,
1 Corinthians 10:14-17**

Message

**Celebrating communion through Scripture readings,
stories and communion hymns.**

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](#)

Altar Flower Sign Up

Help keep Rinn looking beautiful! If you would like to bring flowers for the altar to honor a loved one or a special occasion or just to make the sanctuary a little bit nicer one Sunday, please sign-up on the sheet at the welcome table.



Movie Night at Rinn



Please join us for Movie Night at Rinn! We will meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each Month at 7:00pm. October meeting dates will be the 9th and 23rd. If you have any questions, Please contact Shelly Anderson.



**LIFE LINE
SCREENING®**
The Power of Prevention

You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Where: Rinn United Methodist Church
3783 Bella Rosa Pkwy. Fredrick, CO 80504

When: Thursday October 23, 2025

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk** Screenings.

Trusted by over 11 million customers.

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

Who should attend:

Anyone **age of 40+**

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- ♥ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
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Call **800-324-9458** and use
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Text the word **"circle"**
to **216-279-1607**

These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease. Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.

Rinn Charge Conference October 30th

Our Annual Charge Conference this year will be held on **Thursday night, October 30th, at 7pm via Zoom**. We will watch a video message from Bishop Stoneking, review the pastor's report, review and approve our leadership roster, approve the 2026 Clergy Compensation, review the Membership and Worship Attendance Report, vote on our Commitment to Connectional Giving in 2026, and hear reports on building repairs, our financial overview, and the needs of the church. A Charge Conference Booklet is lovingly prepared by our Office Manager Julie Stirm for use at our Charge Conference. It contains reports on the above mentioned areas as well as reports prepared by various ministry leaders. Your Church Council attends this meeting every year; however, everyone is invited to this annual meeting. To attend, just send your email to Rev. Lin and she will make sure you get on the list to receive the Zoom Link. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to have a Charge Conference Booklet to review, just let Julie know and she will make sure you get one.

“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.

Rinn Cowboy Christian Fellowship



Wednesday Nights at 7:00pm

10/8/25

Betsy Foushee



Update on Noah's Community Outreach

Thank you for all the support preparing the backpacks; colder weather is not far off, and that is when they will be distributed. If you want to help distribute backpacks, and you know of opportunities, please talk to Justin; otherwise, we will work with Hope for Longmont to distribute to people they serve.

Items we still need include: toothbrushes, toothpaste, pocket-size Bibles, men's boxer shorts, socks for men and women, sweat shirts/pants for women, lightweight rain jackets. We are on the lookout for items available at a good price, so if you see opportunities, please let us know!

We appreciate the continuing grant support from Rinn UMC, and also thank you for all your personal support in contributions, time, and prayer.'

Betsy

bfoushee@hotmail.com

757-423-3332 cell and text

Looking for an Apartment?

Debby Thompson has an apartment for rent in her house. If you're looking for a place or know someone who might be, call Debby at 970-980-4086 for more information!

Big Game Burritos

Refreshments After Worship

- October 5
- October 12th
- October 19th
- October 26



Those cookies, cupcakes and other snacks don't appear in the Fellowship Hall by themselves! Please consider signing up for a date. The sign-up board will be in the narthex either at the welcome table or the podium. 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.

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)

If you sign up to help, here are some guidelines:

- Provide around 4 dozen cookies in total (these can be baked at home or store bought)
- Provide a "non-sugar" option (fruit **or** cheese **or** 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.

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In Our Prayers

COMFORT

- For all who grieve with us this day, especially for Diana and family for the loss of Terry, Barry and family for the loss of Jessica, and Tom Mason's family, for his loss. And for all those who grieve.
- For those who lost loved ones and are dealing with the aftermath of the shootings in Minnesota.
- Wayne's Aunt Linda, who is approaching the end. May it be swift and gentle.
- Travel mercies for Larry and Sharon, and all who are on the road.
- The family of Wyane and Marsha's friend Suzanne, who passed away recently.

HEALING

- For Rob who has throat cancer and prayers that God will take cancer out of this world completely.
- For Janice's daughter-in-law Sue, a double lung transplant recipient having other health troubles.
- For Diana's daughter, who has finished cancer treatment and is doing well, continued healing.
- Terry asks prayers for Shane who is having heart surgery. He is only 39 and the surgery is very risky.
- Continued prayers for healing for all those recovering from falls, especially Manny.
- For the foster dog Cora, who is recovering from a toe amputation.
- Healing prayers for Justin's Mom Janet, who has a spot on her lung. Prayers also for comfort and strength for the family.
- Margaret's brother-in-law Rick, who has cancer
- Sharon and Larry's neighbor Rocky, who had a massive heart attack.
- Wayne and Marsha's friend, who has stage 4 cancer.
- Wayne and Marsha's friend Marge, who has a lung infection.
- Mary Margaret, that she recovers from her respiratory illness.
- Barb, who is in the hospital with multiple issues.
- Mike Carr, who fell.

THANKSGIVING

- Mary thanks the congregation for their prayers — it really helps.
- Thanks that Lisa's daughter and granddaughter's car accident was not worse, and they were both able to walk away.
- For the VA in Loveland, for their goodness to Don Brining.
- Shelly's niece was in a car accident but walked away, praise God!
- That the Vinson family dog, Jake, does not have cancer.
- Rusty and Jenny's son Justin got married last weekend!
- For those who have received a transplant of any kind.
- Brooke, for playing the piano this Sunday.

If anyone needs to be taken off or added to this list please fill out the form on the back of this sheet, or email the church office at Info@rinnumc.org.

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!

Via Mobility for Life

Providing rides for residents:

Seniors 60+, disabled, and income qualified.

Dacono, Frederick & Firestone

303-444-3043

This Week at Rinn

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

Wednesday 10/8

8:45am Breakfast Fellowship at Doug's Diner(hwy 66)

10:30am Wednesday Brunch Bunch Bible

Study at Bev Ramsey home

7:00pm Cowboy Fellowship

Thursday 10/9

7:00pm Movie Night

8:30am Quilting Retreat

Friday 10/10

8:30am Quilting Retreat

7:00pm New Hope AA

Saturday 10/11

8:30am Quilting Retreat

Sunday 10/12

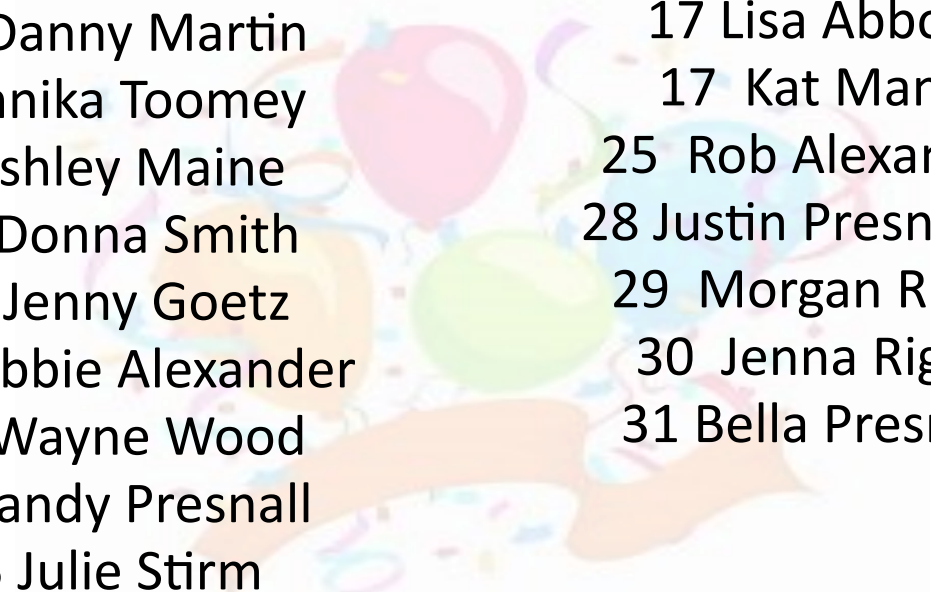
8:00am Adult Bible Study

8:15am Men's Koffee Klub

9:30am Worship Service

1:00pm Terry Murray Celebration of Life Service

October Birthdays



1 Danny Martin	17 Lisa Abbott
3 Annika Toomey	17 Kat Mann
9 Ashley Maine	25 Rob Alexander
10 Donna Smith	28 Justin Presnall Jr.
12 Jenny Goetz	29 Morgan Riggs
13 Robbie Alexander	30 Jenna Riggs
15 Wayne Wood	31 Bella Presnall
15 Sandy Presnall	
15 Julie Stirm	

Happy October Anniversary To...

25 Mike & Brenda Carr (1965)

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:

Chair of Church Council: Shelly Anderson
Lay Leader: Bonnie Clark
United Methodist Women: Sharon Goldade
Treasurer: Sue Mercer
Finance Secretary: Steve Sterkel
Nominations: Rev. Lin Cheek
Worship Committee: Betsy Foushee
Members: Janice Bachman, Eric Presnall, Rusty Goetz, Linda Rinn