

Rinn Newsletter 7/24-7/30

From the Minister's Mac

"Wishing"

Last weekend at the United Women In Faith meeting, we were asked the question, "What would you do if you had \$1,000,000?" I was only a little embarrassed to realize I have thought about that question before. What would we do with that kind of money? How much would we give to the church and how much to other non-profits? What would be most pleasing to God?

It seems that others at the meeting had thought about it, too. What I enjoyed most about their answers to that million-dollar question was the variety of ministry areas we want to support. We wanted to address homelessness, hunger, mental illness, and latchkey kids, and also had ideas for mission trips, fund raisers, remodeling the church bathrooms, expanding the social hall and, if we had known about the water leak outside the parsonage, I'm sure updating the plumbing would have made the list, too.

Brian and I always thought starting a scholarship fund would be nice, helping those who can't afford it get a college education. While I still think it's a good idea, I just read that almost 25% of generation Z college graduates regret the time and money they spent getting their degree. Well, maybe they just majored in the wrong subjects.

What would you do if you had \$1,000,000? What ministry would you support or begin? What is most needed in our community? What would be most pleasing to God? While I don't recommend praying for money, what I DO recommend is to pray about a ministry and ask God to either bless it or point you in a new direction. And while you're waiting for God's answer, remember to plug into the ministries we already have in the works:

- Kids Hope — mentoring elementary school children one hour per week
- Noah's Community Outreach — feeding the hungry and helping the Unhoused

- Christ in the Caribbean — providing clean drinking water in Haiti
- Rinn's food tent at the Miner's Day celebration in Frederick — 9/20
- Carbon Valley Help Center — paint bowls at Rinn on 8/9, then fill a bowl with soup at the fundraiser on 10/4
- Teaching Sunday School — we really need more teachers!

Friends, God has set ministry before us and God will continue to call us to ministries that help us love God and love our neighbors. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

See you in church,
Lin

**“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” Hebrews 13:16**



Save the Date

Please plan on joining us on August 9th, from 9:00-12.00. We will be having an empty Bowls painting party at Rinn UMC in the fellowship hall.

Discounted tickets to the big sale will be available there. More details to come at a later date. Contact Sue Mercer with questions.

Palisade Peaches

Small box of 18-23 peaches \$39

Large box of 36-44 peaches \$58

**Order form in narthex.
Or email bonnieclark318@gmail.com.
Checks to Bonnie Clark**

Delivery 1st to 3rd week of August



~ Rinn Worship Service ~

In Person and Livestreamed on Facebook

July 27, 2025 ~ 9:30am

Scripture

Psalm 85

Message

“Restoration and Revival”

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. July meeting dates will be July 10th and 24th. If you have any questions, Please contact Shelly Anderson.

Noah's Community Outreach

You PROBABLY know Noah's Community Outreach collects clothing and hygiene items throughout the year, to distribute (in backpacks) to people in our community who are unhoused. Right now we are prepping for winter, buying sleeping bags and watching for sales on warm clothing, socks, etc. Last year we distributed 37-ish backpacks; this coming year we hope to distribute 50 or more.

You MAY know Noah's Community Outreach provides Saturday night supper, twice a month, for people who stay overnight in the Hope for Longmont shelter (usually about 30 guests).

You MAY NOT know - we are now partnering with Hope for Longmont to provide lunches throughout the week. Hope for Longmont serves 300 lunches each month at their food bank location, and another 100 as their outreach team meets people around town who need and will accept support. Each week, we provide supplies like sandwiches, snacks, drinks, and fruit for them to distribute. This week we took them some hard-boiled eggs! We by no means meet the entire need, but we are helping.

Want to know more? Want to share ideas or suggestions? Want to get involved? Great! Please talk to Justin or Betsy.

Noah's Community Outreach receives some grant funding from Rinn UMC, and is also supported by donations in time, resources, and \$ from the congregation.

Refreshments After Worship

- July 27
- August 3rd
- August 10th
- August 24th
- August 31st-Potluck



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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Rinn Cowboy Christian Fellowship

Wednesday Nights at 7:00pm



7/30/2025 -

Jim Deeming

Marsha is Collecting Egg Cartons

Marsha needs egg cartons once more. Please leave them in the kitchen, on the counter next to the back door.



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

“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.

Sooper's Card 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?

Please consider signing up! Every little bit helps!

Adult Bible Study

Sundays at 8:00 am

We are currently studying Adam Hamilton's *Making Sense of the Bible*. 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 7/30

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 7/31

7:00pm Movie Night at Rinn

Friday 8/1

7:00pm New Hope AA

Sunday 8/3

8:00am Adult Bible Study

8:15am Men's Koffee Klub

9:30am Worship Service

In Our Prayers

COMFORT

- For victims of the flood in Texas and for the families of those who lost loved ones in the flood.
- For Barry and his family on the loss of Barry's daughter Jessica, who is now at peace in the arms of Jesus
- For Denise's friend who suffered damage to her house from a microburst in Dacono.
- From Justin, for guidance for Hunter
- From Eric, for Justin, who always asks prayers for others but not for himself.
- Prayers for the family of Tom Mason, who passed away Monday morning.
- Travel mercies for all those traveling this summer.

HEALING

- From Colleen, for 9-year-old Fayden, who is still having health issues after a heart-transplant, although the heart is good
- For Rob who has throat cancer and prayers that God will take cancer out of this world completely.
- From Eric, for Hal, who is still in the hospital, and for Hal's wife Lisa
- From Lacy, for Manny who suffered a serious work accident
- For Don Leach who had surgery for infection in his knee.
- For Tammy, who is home & receiving continuing care for her Pulmonary Hypertension & Diabetes.
- For Justin & Eric's Uncle Mark, that he find good medical care for his continuing intestinal problems..
- For Janice's daughter-in-law Sue, a double lung transplant recipient having other health troubles.

THANKSGIVING

- God bless all our organ donors.
- Anne Gallagher's recovery from a broken hip, and the fact that she's now at home.
- For 20 women attending United Women In Faith meetings and all the good work they do for our church and our community.

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.

July Birthdays



3 Glenn Bachmann
4 Penny Waneka
8 Toni Dellow
9 Karen Stollings
17 Teena Luehrsen
20 Justin Gray
22 Barb Abney
22 Patty Wilson
22 Mike Carr
23 Aaron Mascarenas
25 Eric Presnall
27 Graylan Presnall
29 Cindy Sherman

Happy July Anniversary To...

14 Keith & Brianne Oliver (2004)
