

Newsletter 9-22-2024



From the Minister's Mac:

"The Good Life"

It seems as if humanity just keeps getting more and more divided and violent, and many of us wonder what we can do that will make a difference and bring peace to our world, or at least our community. We can write letters to our Representatives and to the newspapers. We can post on our facebook pages and blogs. We can make memes. We can share our opinions in a multitude of ways and some of them might actually be effective.

What we must not forget, however, is our own faith and for

me, no social action is complete, regardless of how brilliant my letter or blog or sermon may be, unless I also practice living in peace, as Christ did. We must all get better at practicing what we claim to believe. If we call ourselves Christians, then we strive to live like Christ, which means:

- We love God;
- We love our neighbor;
- We love our enemies, bless those who persecute us, and pray for them ALL;
- We find time to be alone with God;
- We turn the other cheek and don't fight back;
- We pay more attention to our own sin than the sin of others;
- We share what we have with those who have need;
- We remember those who are forgotten by others;
- We ask forgiveness;
- We share communion;
- We invite and receive the power of the Holy Spirit;
- We give witness to the love of God and the Good News of Jesus the Christ;
- We remember that Christ is with us always, even to the end of the age.

Friends, this is not a checklist to accomplish. It is an intentional way of living in the world. It requires daily attention. It requires practice.

In the Gospel of John we read, "The light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome it." If we believe it, we must live it out, every day, everywhere, every chance we get. Let's stick with our good faith in action, my friends. Let's take to heart the encouragement James gives us Let us be the Light of Christ to a world living in darkness. I believe it is our best hope, now and in the future.

See you in church,

Lin

"Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom." James 3:13b

September 24, 2024

7:00pm

Trustee Meeting at Rinn

VACATION

Rev. Lin will be on vacation next week. For all

pastoral emergencies, please contact

Mike Shaw at 970-396-5506.

POTLUCK AFTER CHURCH SEPTEMBER 29,2024



A-H-- Main Dish

I-R --Dessert

S-Z-- Side Dish

Or whatever the Holy Spirit moves you to bring!

Do you love to sing? Join the Rinn choir!

It's that time of year! Are you choir-curious? Have you felt a Christmas Cantata-sized absence in your life? If you answered yes to either of those questions, Anneke (pianist, Chancel Choir director) invites you to join one or both groups of singers! No audition is required, just a willingness to sing out and have fun!

The New Bishop

The Mountain Sky Conference has a new bishop! Bishop Kristin Stoneking, who was just elected bishop by the Western Jurisdiction, has been assigned as the new leader of our conference.

To learn more about her, go to <https://www.mtnskyumc.org/newsdetail/welcome-kristin-stoneking-the-new-bishop-of-the-mountain-sky-conference-18423219>.

Collecting for the Backpack Ministry

Justin is once again collecting items for his backpack ministry to the homeless. If you find good deals on shirts, socks, and hygiene items, please pick them up and leave them in the box in the sanctuary.

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.



From a participant in our first Financial Peace University Class

" I sat down and crunched some numbers. In 4 months, I paid off over \$11,200.24 in credit card debt. I expect to be debt free in the next 2 months.

In a way, I live in Baby Step 3. Well, I use the key takeaways from that step often anyway. If I am faced with temptation, I ask myself - Is it necessary? I can usually stop there, but if I say yes, then I ask myself if it is urgent or unexpected? I apply this logic to EVERY purchase that isn't the same amount every time - like insurance premiums, phone bill, dog food, etc.

In the past, I tracked my spending and called it a budget. Now, I know how to create a budget and I stick with it. I actually enjoy doing a spreadsheet. I set my receipts aside, log into my bank app on my phone, and I sit in front of my computer and handle my budget once a week. When you make it routine, it becomes habit, and habits become second nature. "

This person will recognize a \$2800 "raise" every month. Removing that burden of debt now allows them more freedom to handle emergencies, save an 3-6 months emergency fund, invest, and plan ahead for purchases that they would like to make. Great Job!!!!

Michael Rowley – FPU Coordinator

Lifeline Screening at Rinn



Friday October 11, 2024

Rinn will once again be hosting Lifeline Screening, which offers preventative screenings for stroke and heart attack risks. Click [here](#) to learn more about it and/or sign up for a time.

Want to get screened but find the price tag a bit steep? As the host, Rinn has a few complimentary screenings. Email or call the office, or talk to the office manager, in order to get one.

Take care of your health! God needs you here for a long time yet to come.

~ Rinn Worship Service ~
(In-person and livestreamed on Facebook)

September 22 • 9:30 a.m.

Scripture

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Message

"Jo and Beth"

Livestreamed on Facebook:

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

To follow along with the service, the Order of Worship is [HERE](#).

"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.

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?
Please consider signing up! Every little bit helps!

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.

September 26th



United Methodist Women

Meeting Date Change

**September 21, 2024 Meeting cancelled
to help with Minor's Day Celebration**

Changed to September 28, 2024 9:00am

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

We are looking at Christian themes in contemporary novels. Our first book is "*The Lovely Bones*." Please join us for engaging conversation this Sunday!

All are welcome!

In Our Prayers

COMFORT

- Barry's daughter Jessica.
- Prayers for the 2 students and the 2 teachers who were killed at Apalachee High School in Winder, Georgia. Prayers for those who were wounded. May we as a country commit ourselves to stopping this violence on our children.
- For Hunter.
- Warren and Linda Napier family who sustained much damage to their house after a fire.
- Rusty's uncle Bill Goetz passed away.
- Sam lost his father. Prayers for him and his family as they grieve.
- For Susan, who had a car accident but is okay.
- For the family of Rex Bently, as they grieve.
- For all who are still grieving the loss of a loved one.
- Travel Mercies for all those on the road.
- For those seeking meaningful employment.
- Mary Stoothoff and her siblings.

HEALING

- Jerry's father-in-law, with heart troubles.
- Don, who is recovering from surgery.
- Annie's son-in-law with kidney trouble, that he will find a kidney.
- Betty's mother-in-law Janet who is now home and doing well at 96!
- Rusty's uncle Warren, after being recently hospitalized, has been diagnosed with kidney disease stage 4 and myeloma cancer of the blood. And for Warren's sister Wauneita who is very worried about her brother.
- Sherry had a stroke and is in rehab now.

- Jack has brain cancer.
- Aunt Linda has multiple health issues and needs healing.
- Prayers for Adam as he recovers from surgery.
- For the mother of a friend of Mike R, who is having knee pain.
- For Annie's hip problems.
- For Brian's sister Robin, who is recovering from major back surgery.
- Eric's friend Charles, who is recovering from successful sinus surgery.
- Patsy Schmidt's Cousin Beverly who is in the hospital with renal failure.
- Dan Smith had surgery on Sept.17th.

THANKSGIVING

- Joy of family being together.
- Sherry went home Friday, and thanks for her caregiver!
- For all our birthdays! Every day we spend together is precious!!
- For Rev. Lin's mother and step-father making it to California and back to Arkansas safely.

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](#).

Refreshments for after Worship sign-up

- September 22nd Linda Rinn
- September 29th Sue Oliver and Linda Rinn
- October 6th Denise Stewart
- **October 13th**
- **October 20th**
- October 27th Mike Carr

Please consider signing up for a date. The sign-up board will be in the narthex either at the welcome table or the podium. 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, 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.

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Via Mobility for Life

Providing rides for residents:

Seniors 60+, disabled, and income qualified.

Dacono, Frederick & Firestone

303-444-3043

Cowboy Fellowship at Rinn

Wednesday nights at 7pm



**Life
Fellowship
of Frederick
Youth Band**

September 25th

September Birthdays

6 Colton Fox
8 Margaret Regnier
8 Brenda Carr
12 McKenna Riggs
12 Mary Margaret Stambaugh
13 Mike Shaw
15 Vi Calder
17 Barry LaSalle
17 Betty Schons
23 Shelly Boisen
23 Katie Hulstrom
23 Linda Rinn
25 Callen Diaz
25 Ed Dellow
25 Pam Zuromsk

Happy Anniversary to:

4 Warren & Linda Napier (1965)
29 Mitchell & Amanda Hollingsworth

Weekly Activity Schedule

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

Saturday 9/21

11:00am-9:00pm Miner's Day Food Booth

Sunday 9/22

8:00am Adult Bible Study
8:15am Men's Koffee Klub
9:30am Worship Service
12:30pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 9/24

7:00pm Trustee Meeting

Wednesday 9/25

8:45am Breakfast Fellowship at Maggie's
10:30a Wednesday Brunch Bunch Bible

Study at Bev Ramsey home
7:00pm Cowboy Fellowship

Thursday 9/26

7:00pm Movie Night at Rinn

Saturday 9/28

9:00am UMW Meeting

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

Chair of Finance: Linda Rinn

Treasurer: Sue Mercer

Finance Secretary: Steve Sterkel

Cowboy Fellowship: Mike Shaw

Nominations: Rev. Lin Cheek

Worship Committee: Betsy Foushee



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