## Rinn Newsletter 6/12-6/18

## From The Minister's Mac

## I Love LA

Friends, I love the city of my birth, though it seems that many in our country would like to see Los Angeles slide off into the Pacific Ocean. I think they're just jealous. Los Angeles has everything you could want within reach, from the ocean to the desert, from mountains to Mexico, from water skiing to snow skiing, and any sport you care to view. And if all that wasn't enough, LA sees over 260 sunny days a year, with mild temperatures perfect for an outdoor lifestyle year-round. On any given day you can hear multiple languages being spoken there, and enjoy authentic cuisine from a variety of cultures. Like Randy Newman, I love LA.

But there is a lot of history to reckon with, violent history that keeps repeating itself, causing LA to be the scene of some very unsavory skirmishes:

The 1943 Zoot Suit riot, in response to US Sailors beating the Mexican-American wearers of Zoot Suits, calling the garb "unpatriotic";

The 1965 Watts riot, in response to police brutality against an African-American drunk driver who had resisted arrest;

The 1992 LA riot, in response to the acquittal of four Los Angeles Police Department officers who viciously beat Rodney King, who had resisted arrest;

And now, what is being called the 2025 Los Angeles anti-ICE riot, in response to Federal arrests of immigrants working in the city.

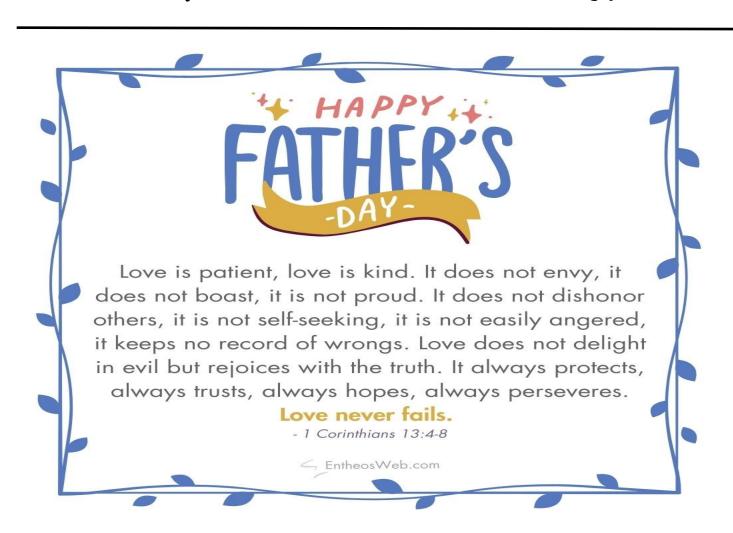
In 1992, after 3 days of rioting, Rodney King, still battered and bruised from the beating he received, famously asked for an end to the violence, saying, "I just want to say, you know, can we all get along? Can we, can we get along?" He ended his plea for the burning and killing to stop by saying, "We all can get along. We just got to. We got to. I mean, we're all stuck here for a while. Let's, you know, let's try to work it out. Let's try to beat it, you know. Let's try to work it out." Unfortunately, the riot continued for 3 more days.

Forgive me for writing about violence in our world again, but I have to say it one more time: We get to choose every day to be kind or callous, to be loving or hateful, to forgive or harbor a grudge. We get to choose every day whether we are people of peace or people of violence. We get to decide if we will settle our differences with communication or force. And if you are brave enough, you can do what I have done and write to your representative (either Gabe Evans or Joe Neguse, for most of us) and encourage him to be an agent of peace for our country.

Violence in the world has been going on for a very long time, but I believe peace is possible. I have to believe it, because I follow the Prince of Peace, who calls us to a higher, harder path. Walking that path is not easy, but we can do it. We must do it. And we must pray for an end to all violence in the world. Please God. Soon.

See you in church, Lin

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." Matthew 5:9



## 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.

# 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.



### ~ Rimm Worship Service ~

### In Person and Livestreamed on Facebook June 15, 2025 ~ 9:30am

### **Scripture**

Romans 5:1-5

### **Message**

"Boasting In Our Hope"

Livestreamed on Facebook:

To access our Facebook page, click <u>HERE</u>.

To follow along with the service, the Order of Worship is on the church website

### Pig Roast Time



**32**<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pig Roast And Bake Sale!!

Saturday, June 14, 2025 5:00pm to 7:00pm





Menu
Pulled Pork & Beef
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Pasta & Potato Salad
Desserts and
Beverages



Music by Dean Himes



\$14 Adults \$6 Children ages 5-10 Children under 5 FREE



If you don't remember what time you signed up to work on Saturday, Please call Marsha at 303/775-0951. Please also call Marsha if you can bring baked goods/crafts before Saturday.

### Refreshments After Worship

- June 15th:
- June 22nd:Paula Clapp

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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## A Note from the Office



Come and check out the new desk in the office! A giant thank you to all of you who made this happen! The desk moves up and down -so great for standing and working- and there is so much work space now! It is a huge blessing! Thank you so much!!



### 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.



# "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.

# 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

## 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!

### PIG Roast

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## Via Mobility for Life

Providing rides for residents:

Seniors 60+, disabled, and income qualified.

Dacono, Frederick & Firestone

303-444-3043

# Rinn Cowboy Christian Fellowship



Wednesday Nights at 7:00pm

6/18/2025 - Eddie Kendrick

# <u>In Our Prayers</u>

#### **COMFORT**

- All those struggling with depression.
- Eric and Justin's Uncle Jerry and family, as Jerry approaches the end of life.
- For Mike R. and his family on the loss of his uncle.
- For the family of in-law Diane Simons, who passed away last month.
- For all those who are grieving this day, and especially for those who have lost their children
- For Donna, whose camper caught on fire and for all those who have lost property, belongings, and homes.

#### **HEALING**

- Debby Perry, who is home after her stem-cell transplant and ready to receive visitors. May her treatment continue to progress well.
- Diana's daughter, who was recently diagnosed with cancer.
- Mike and Karen's friends Greg and Gail, who are both dealing with cancer
- Sue had a double lung transplant some years ago and has other health issues.
- Garry after his stroke, as well as strength and healing for Patty
- JR, who is having heart trouble and is recovering at home
- Continued healing for Sue Mercer who is recovering well from knee surgery.
- Healing for a Colleen's friend's daughter who had a heart transplant surgery.
- Prayers for Tom M that he gets stronger in rehab.
- Prayers for JR that his health improves.
- For Fayden, a 9 year old who had heart-replacement surgery recently and is not out of the woods yet.
- For sister-in-law Robin who is having abdominal pain and the doctors don't know what is causing it.
- For Denise who had successful surgery on her knee, that she continues to heal and be pain free.
- For Sue Mercer's sister-in-law Diana, who is having a 3rd bout with cancer and having surgery on June
- For Anne Gallagher, who fell and broke her hip.

#### **THANKSGIVING**

- Tractor Supply for their support for Justin's ministry for the unhoused, and all those who donate to the backpacks and help give them out.
- The wonderful music at church.
- That Vi is feeling better and is ready to receive visitors again.
- Those who find Jesus, even on their death beds.
- Thanks for Anneke and all the music she has helped us make!
- Thanks for Marsha who coordinates our Pig Roast, and all the volunteers who help, and prayers that it is successful in bringing people together.
- God bless all our organ donors.
- For Marsha's hard work on the Pig Roast, among other things!
- For the beautiful music from Harmonia on Sunday.
- For the opportunity for Salem to be a Counselor in Training and prayers that she does well there and enjoys it.

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 <a href="Info@rinnumc.org">Info@rinnumc.org</a>.

### June Birthdays



1 Daniel Glantz
5 Ginny Shaw
8 Gavin Diaz
16 Katelyn Gray
17 Brianna Oliver
20 Debby Thompson
20 Linda Archer
21 Greg Shaw
22 Diana Murray
22 Mike Rowley
23 Betty Koch
24 Kailey Chapman
24 Riley Hollingsworth
24 Evan Novak
28 Nina Zobel



# Happy June Anniversary To...

21 Dan & Debbie Perry(2014) 25 Mike & Ginny Shaw (1965)

### This Week at Rinn

For more upcoming events, see our online calendar **HERE**.

#### Wednesday 6/18

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

#### Friday 6/20

5:45pm New Hope AA in the Fellowship Hall-Ice Cream Social

### Saturday 6/21

9:00am UMW Meeting

#### **Sunday 6/22**

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