

Rinn Newsletter 1/22/26-1/28/26

From the Minister's Mac

“Spiritual Gifts”

Last week, our Scripture was from 1 Corinthians, where Paul tells the church at Corinth that they have everything they need, together. By combining all their spiritual gifts, they have all the tools they need to do ministry. Together.

But what if we don't recognize our own spiritual gifts? There are tests we can take, surveys we might fill out, but sometimes, we look at the results and still don't see in ourselves the gifts outlined on paper.

What to do?

One of our United Methodist pastors wrote a book to help believers “know they have been gifted by God for a purpose. When we understand that each of us has a vital role to play — whether it's on the front lines or far behind the scenes — we become an unstoppable force for good.” Rev. Jeremy Scott, pastor of Johnstown UMC, wrote the book, “Gifted & Talented: Discover and Use Your Spiritual Gifts.”

I'll be leading a Lenten study of this book on Monday nights, 7pm, via Zoom — 3/2, 3/9, 3/16 & 3/23. If you are interested in exploring your spiritual gifts through this book, which includes a scriptural point of view in each chapter, please either tell me or send me an email so I can get you signed up. You can find the book on Amazon in either hard cover or e-book format, or I can order it for you if you just let me know. Once you tell me you would like to attend, I will send you a reading schedule along with the Zoom link for the class.

I look forward to exploring our spiritual gifts together as we seek to use them for the glory of God.

See you in church,
Lin

“For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.” Romans 12:4-5

This Week at Rinn

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

Wednesday 1/28

9:00am Brunch Bunch Breakfast at Doug's Diner
10:30am Bible Study at Bev Ramsey's House
7:00pm Cowboy Fellowship

Thursday 1/29

8:30am Quilting Retreat

Friday 1/30

8:30am Quilting Retreat
7:00pm New Hope AA

Saturday 1/31

8:30am Quilting Retreat

Sunday 2/1

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

“All Church Celebration”

Sunday 1/25, after worship –All Church Celebration and potluck—little business, a lot of fun, some great food, a group picture and the burning of the mortgage!

Food assignments by the first letter of your last name:

A-H –main dish

I-R-dessert

S-Z– side dish

If you are unable to bring your assigned dish just bring what you can or just bring Yourself! There is always lots of food and fellowship so come join the fun!

~ Rinn Worship Service ~

In Person and Livestreamed on Facebook
January 25, 2026 ~ 9:30am

Scripture & Message
January 25, 2026
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
“United We Stand, Divided We Fall”

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](#)

Re-Keying of Rinn UMC

Please Note:

Rinn UMC will have all of the outside doors re-keyed on **Tuesday, January 27th**. If you have an old key it will no longer work after this date. To receive a new key please bring in your old key and contact Sharon Goldade at 303-817-3985. **PLEASE CALL SHARON-DO NOT SEND AN EMAIL.** There has not been an event to cause the re-keying, this is just for future maintenance planning.



WHO'S READY FOR SUPPER

BURRITO BOWL 2026

The plan this year will be:

To start at 8 am On Saturday Feb 7th we will meet at 8 am to cook the meats (except pork) eggs and combining all ingredients together. Then at 11 we will start to assemble the burritos, starting at 11:00.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED,
SEE THE SIGN UP SHEET AT THE WELCOME
TABLE IN THE NARTHEX.**

- o For those who volunteer will get a burrito for lunch on Saturday.
- o If anyone wants to donate any of the items needed, they can call me on my cell phone, 720-253-7278 leave a message if I don't answer.
- o If anyone has a food scale to weigh the mixings and cheese for some quality control id appreciate if they could loan them out for the day.
- o Call me and let me know you're able to loan one.
- o There is also a sign-up sheet for monetary donations.



Update on Noah's Community Outreach

Looking forward - for remaining backpacks, we need:

- *toothpaste
- *toothbrushes
- *gloves for men
- *boxers for men
- *and - backpacks! If you go to thrift stores, take a look. Last year ALL our backpacks came from thrift stores, and we need to re-stock.

Thanks so much to all who donate, stuff, carry, and pray over this project. We also really appreciate the grant funding from Rinn UMC that helps move this project forward. Justin estimates we will be able to distribute about 75 backpacks this year!

Betsy

bfoushee@hotmail.com



“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.



Movie Night at Rinn

Please join us every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each Month at 7:00pm.

The next movie night is January 22nd 2026.

If you have any questions,
Please contact Shelly Anderson.

In Our Prayers

COMFORT

- For all who are grieving.
- For those affected by the fires in Northeast CO.
- For those in war torn areas.
- For all those awaiting surgery and healing for those recovering from surgery.
- For Annie prayers for her and her family on the passing of her sister.
- Brian asks prayers of healing and comfort for his son Tony, who is undergoing tests. The doctors can't find the source of his pain.
- For the Link family and all who mourn the loss of a loved one.
- For Shelly's friends Colleen and Brian.
- For Aleta and her family as they mourn the death of Aleta's 5 year old granddaughter who was accidentally run over on New Year's Eve. Aleta thanks the church for their prayers and said it really helps.
- Special prayers for Greenland and all those living in fear under the threat of invasion.
- Brian's sister Robin who is recovering from spine surgery and fell and broke her hand.

HEALING

- Healing and comfort for all those awaiting results from tests.
- For Wayne's Aunt Linda. She was doing better but now is not. Prayers for her, for the family and for the hospice team.
- Healing prayers for Jenny and Rusty's niece April, who has cancer.
- For Kati as she undergoes surgery this week.
- For Ginny who had surgery this week and is now recovering at home.
- For Rev. Lin's Brother who is facing a heath crisis and possible amputation.

THANKSGIVING

- Thanks for this church and our church family.
- Thanks that Vi is doing better.
- Patsy and Mary thanked Brian for helping them with fire safety issues in their homes.
- Thanks that Rhonda is our new Choir Director.

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.

Refreshments After Worship

January 25th-Potluck-All Church Celebration

February 1-

February 8-

February 15-

February 22-



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.**

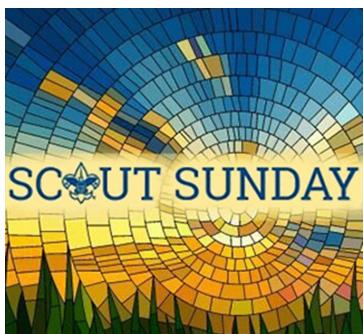
If you have any questions, or need to change your date, please feel free to call or text Mary Margaret at 573-368-1390 or call the church office at 303-776-1578 (Church Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-noon)

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!

Scout Sunday is February 8, 2026



Troop #77914 Girl Scouts will be here to usher and to sell Girl Scout Cookies



January Birthdays

4 Lynne Diaz
8 Daniel Smith
11 Dan Smith
12 Sharon Cely
13 Janice Bachmann
14 Myrna Gould
16 Michelle Sterkel
19 Samuel Goetze



21 Rusty Goetze
21 Sue Oliver
23 Paula Clapp
24 Dan Perry
25 Jan Nelson
26 Brendan Stewart
28 Beverly Ramsey

Happy January Anniversary To...

21 Ron & Eileen Hinkle (1962)
29 Wayne Vinson & Suzanne
Gallagher (2011)

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: Janice Bachman
Lay Leader: Bonnie Clark
United Methodist Women: 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,
Brian Cheek, Rusty Goetz