

# **Rinn Newsletter 4/17-4/23**

## **A Note from the Office**

I suspect you're getting tired of this note. The program we are currently using is working well and does 90% of what we need, but I'm still working on that last 10%. I still don't know if this will be the final form of the newsletter. Thank you for your patience as I figure it out.

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## **From The Minister's Mac Blessed**

Friends, as your Lenten journey comes to an end on Sunday and the season of Easter begins, I pray good things for each and every one of you:

- May God continue to bless our many ministries at Rinn UMC.
- May God help us remain a faithful and dedicated people.
- May God guide us through the rest of the year in safety and in peace.
- May God be with us and bless our missions — and our missionary friends — both near and far.
- May God help us continue to support Carbon Valley Help Center and all the people they aid in our neighborhood.
- May God help us maintain our loving presence for the children in our care, through Sunday School, worship, music, and all the fun activities provided by this wonderful faith family.
- May God encourage the young minds of our Kid's Hope kids and continue to inspire our caring mentors and prayer partners.
- May God nourish our bodies and souls even as we feed the bodies and souls of our neighbors.
- May God inspire us in our Bible studies.
- May God come alive in our worship services through music and the Word.
- May God lead us out into the world in new and challenging ways, so that we may truly be the love and hope of Christ in our community and in our world.

As my Lenten journey comes to an end and my vacation begins, I am thankful for this church and its amazing witness to the love of Christ. During my week off after Easter, I will be reflecting on the marvelous worship services we have had, full of people, children, and joy. And I will be savoring the moving music! Duets, solos, choirs, bagpipes, a banjo, guitars, a violin, piano, organ — from classical to original music, young and old joined together to lavish their abundant musical talents on the Body of Christ, as we worshipped our loving God. I will praise God for the flow of ideas running through our congregation regarding avenues along which we might reach out to those in need, as well as ways to nurture our faith family so we will remain healthy and grow spiritually.

We are all truly blessed.

May our worship of God and ministry to God's people continue to be as meaningful, inspirational, joyful and overflowing with love as it has been this Lenten Season. Have a blessed Easter, my friends!

With Love in Christ,  
Lin

*"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" 1 John 3:1*

## Easter Egg Hunt

After worship on April 20<sup>th</sup>, the Sunday School teachers will be hosting an Easter egg hunt for the kids. No need to bring your own basket; buckets will be provided. (Note to any kids reading this: the egg hunt will be **after** church.)

## Rev. Lin on Vacation 4/21-28

Rev. Lin will be on vacation from April 21 through April 28, returning to the office on Tuesday April 29. She and Brian are also observing their annual "Tech Fast" and will not be reading phone messages, texts or emails EXCEPT from Shelly Anderson. In the event of an emergency, please notify Shelly, and she will contact Rev. Lin. She can also to put you on the prayer

chain, should you desire that. If you would like a visit when Rev. Lin gets back from vacation, please call the office, and leave your name and number. Rev. Lin will begin scheduling those visits when she gets back.

## **Dogs Need Fostering**

A member of our community has reached out to us because she needs to go into a rehab program, and she needs someone to foster her dogs while she does. They are two English Springer Spaniel females, un-spayed, ages 2 and 2 1/2 . If you could potentially take one or both dogs for a few weeks, or know someone who could, please [email the church](#), and I will put you in touch with the owner.

## **Camp Buckhorn Registration is Open**

[Camp Buckhorn](#), the Methodist summer camp west of Fort Collins, is open for registration. If you have children, grandchildren, or other kids who are close to you who are entering the 3<sup>rd</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> grades, it's a great experience and a lot of fun! The UMW offers scholarships to send the kids. Most kids from Rinn are going to the second session (June 22-27), but kids can pick whichever session is most convenient for them and their families.

Talk to Sharon Goldade for more information.

## **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.

## **Easter Breakfast**

**7:30 am, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Between the sunrise service and our regular church service on Easter Sunday, we will have a potluck breakfast. Feel free to come, whether you attend the sunrise service or not. If you would like to bring something, there is a sign-up sheet on the sign-in desk.

## **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.

## **Refreshments After Worship**

- April 20<sup>th</sup>: Easter
- April 27<sup>th</sup>: Sue Mercer
- May 4<sup>th</sup>: ???

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. 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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# **~ Rinn Holy Week Services ~**

**In Person and Livestreamed on Facebook**

**April 17, 2025**

**Maundy Thursday Communion Service**

**Scripture**

**Luke 22: 1-16,19-20, John 13:33-35**

**Message**

**“Discipleship”**

Order of Worship is [HERE](#).

**April 18, 2025**

**Good Friday Tenebrae Service**

**Scripture**

**The Passion: John, Chapters 18 and 19**

Order of Worship is [HERE](#).

**April 20, 2025**

**Easter Sunday!**

**Sunrise Service: 6:45**

**Scripture**

**Psalm 118:1,17-24**

**Message**

**“Cornerstone”**

**Regular Service: 9:15am**

**Scripture**  
**Acts 10: 34-43**

**Message**  
**“All Means All”**

Order of Worship is [HERE](#).

All services (except for Easter Sunrise) are livestreamed on Facebook:

To access our Facebook page, click [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.

**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!

## **Lifeline Screening at Rinn**

Rinn will once again be hosting Lifeline Screening on April 21, 2025. Lifeline Screening is the nation's leader in stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screening.

Did you know 80% of strokes are preventable according to the American Heart Association? Life Line Screening provides valuable health screenings to detect the risk of stroke and cardiovascular disease. Call 1-888-814-0466, text the word circle to 216-279-1607, or click [here](#) to learn more about it and/or sign up for a time.

Want to get screened but are worried about the cost? As the host, Rinn has a few complementary screenings. Talk to the office if you would like one.

## **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**

**4/23/2025**

**Davis and Clark**

## **In Our Prayers**

### **COMFORT**

- All those struggling with depression.
- All those who grieve, especially those experiencing their first Easter without a loved one.

- The family of Bill Sype, after his passing.
- Justin and his colleagues, who are starting a prison ministry.

### **HEALING**

- Debby Perry, that she feels stronger soon..
- Diana's daughter, who was recently diagnosed with cancer..
- Mike Shaw, as he continues to recover from pneumonia.
- Mark McCleary for a diagnosis and healing.
- Mike's friend Casey, who suffered burns in a house fire, and for the whole family who lost their home and their dogs.
- Scott and Bethany's son-in-law Josh, dealing with health issues, and comfort for his family.
- Mike and Karen's friends Greg and Gail, who are both dealing with cancer
- Vi is doing much better, but still needs our prayers.
- Janice is also doing much better, but still needs prayers.
- Sue had a double lung transplant some years ago and has other health issues.
- Donato, for continued healing and that his insurance allows him to get help.
- Eric and Justin's Uncle Jerry, who now has COVID.
- Garry after his stroke, as well as strength and healing for Patty
- Jed after his surgery.
- Mary Margaret's nephew and his family as they navigate.
- Mike, who just got out of the hospital.

### **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.
- Annie (and others) being able to join us every Sunday online.
- Everyone's prayers for Melody, and that she is doing better.
- Jennifer, and all missionaries out spreading the Word of God.
- The wonderful music at church.
- The Catholic fish fry, and all churches who celebrate God in different ways.
- All those who help at the memorial services held at this church, and particularly those who helped at Selma Van Dyke's celebration of life.
- Those who find Jesus, even on their death beds.

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](#).



## April Birthdays

1 Garry Wilson  
5 Norma Parsons  
11 Matthew Kemnetz  
12 Eileen Hinkle  
12 Pastor Robin Riley  
13 Debbie Rowley  
16 Justin Goetze  
16 Matthew Presnall  
18 Marvin Van Dyke  
20 Britt Hulstrom  
21 Michael Diaz  
21 Keith Oliver  
25 Zadia Diaz  
25 Mark Mann  
28 Andrea Finney  
28 Jeff Shaw  
30 Ethan Diaz

## Happy Anniversary To...

10 Wayne & Marsha Wood (1971)

## This Week at Rinn

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

### **Thursday 4/17**

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service

### **Friday 4/18**

7:00pm New Hope AA in the Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service

### **Sunday 4/20**

6:45am Sunrise Service

7:30 Potluck breakfast

9:30am Worship Service  
11:00am Easter Egg Hunt

**Monday 4/21-4/28**

Rev. Lin on vacation. Office hours limited.

**Wednesday 4/23**

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

## **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