

# Rinn Newsletter 3/12/26-3/18/26

## From the Minister's Mac

### “From Generation to Generation”

Brian and I went to the Annual District Gathering two weeks ago, a (mostly) all day affair that included lots of music, a speaker, breakout sessions, and closed with a communion service led the Bishop. I try to attend every year and usually get at least one nugget from my time with other members of our Colorado Front Range District.

This year the nugget was: Multigenerational. It came to me through the speaker's message, when she talked about bias and I began to think about bias that one generation might have against another, preventing us from being a loving, multigenerational Church. It came to me again in the breakout session about Youth Ministry, when the presenter said we shouldn't try to recreate the youth groups of our youth, but instead, see what today's youth likes in terms of activities — and food — and it occurred to me that we are already providing some of those kinds of activities, with Bowling Sunday and Water Park Sunday and the Pig Roast (which all include food). We could build on what we are already doing and providing, which was another nugget that kept coming through on Saturday: Be authentic. Do what you do, not what others are doing.

I received that multigenerational message more directly from the afternoon breakout session about Young Adult Ministry, when the presenter talked about what Generation Z is looking for in a church. Generation Z comprises people of ages 14-29, who are “digital natives” and sometimes called Zoomers. I learned they:

- 1) Like liturgy;
- 2) Respond to authenticity;
- 3) Want a multigenerational experience;
- 4) Care about social issues like climate change, mental health and protecting the marginalized;
- 5) Tend to stick with the denomination of their youth;
- 6) Are flexible enough to shift if their needs are not being met.

The problems we have at Rinn were echoed by many at the District Gathering. From the pastors, I heard there was not enough money or volunteers. From the laity, I heard complaints about pastors who insist on radical change and “force things down our throats.”

With those comments in mind, I would love to hear from you if you agree that we are already authentically doing multigenerational ministry. If so, do you have any thoughts that might feed into this idea of bringing the generations together in fun ways that provide something for everyone to do? If you don't have thoughts, are you willing to engage in a conversation with the children and youth we have at Rinn, to ask them what they would like?

I'd love to get your feedback on this! Please give me a call, send me an email, or text me and share your thoughts about reaching our younger generations, so we can build on the ministries already in place as we seek to bring the love of Christ to people of all ages.

See you in church,  
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**“For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever  
and his faithfulness to all generations.” Psalm 100:5**

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## **Update on Noah's Community Outreach**

If you would like to donate items for this community outreach program, please contact Justin Presnall or Betsy Foushee for more information.

Thank You!

Betsy  
[bfoushee@hotmail.com](mailto:bfoushee@hotmail.com)



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## **This Week at Rinn**

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

### **Wednesday 3/18**

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

### **Friday 3/20**

7:00pm New Hope AA

### **Sunday 3/22**

8:00am Adult Bible Study  
9:30am Worship Service

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## **~ Rinn Worship Service ~**

**In Person and Livestreamed on Facebook**

**March 15, 2026 ~ 9:30am**

Scripture & Message

**March 15, 2026**

**John 9:1-41**

**“Truth or Consequences”**

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](#)

## Sinecera Care



Sinecera Care is a local company that is connecting seniors (62+) with trusted local advocates who help with everyday tasks so older adults can continue living independently at home. That can include things like light housekeeping, errands, tech help, meal prep, yard work, wellness visits, organizational assistance, shopping, laundry, or simply spending time with someone who could use a little extra company. Sinecera Care does NOT provide any medical care or transportation. Friends and

Family of seniors can give your loved ones the gift of community, health, and independence! The cost is \$29/hour, with most of the proceeds going to support your local Neighbor.

You can find Sinecera brochures on the table as you walk into the narthex (next to the Upper Room books) for more information. You can also go to their website <https://www.sinecera.care/> to sign up and get more info or text/email David at David@Sinecera.Care | 303-550-4050 .

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## Refreshments After Worship

March 15-Kermit

March 22-Paula Clapp

March 29-

April 5-Breakfast after Sunrise Service

April -12

\*\*\*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)



# 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. Kids can pick whichever session is most convenient for them and their families. Talk to Sharon Goldade for more information.

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## Anneke's Mother Has Passed Away

We are saddened to report that Anneke's Mom passed away in late February. Below is Anneke's Address and a link to her mom's obituary:

Anneke's address is: 15 Old Ter, Bellows Falls VT 05101

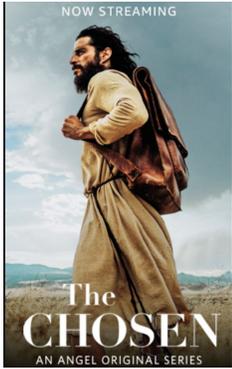
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## Bowling Sunday April 19, 2026

On April 19th, Sharon Goldade will be taking us all bowling! Hang around after church, and we'll have a pizza lunch before heading to Centennial Lanes in Longmont from 12:00pm to 2:00pm for an afternoon of fun. (This event is for everyone ages 2-106.





## Movie Night at Rinn

Please join us every 2nd and 4th  
Thursday of each Month at 7:00pm.  
The next movie night is March 12th and 26th  
If you have any questions,  
Please contact Shelly Anderson.

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## “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.

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## 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!

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## **Cowboy Fellowship 7:00pm**

## **Wednesday Night’s at Rinn UMC**



**March 18, 2026**

**Mountain Ranch Family Band**

## OUR LENTEN AND EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT RINN

### SUNDAY WORSHIP DURING LENT:

- 3/15 John 9:1-41** Would we witness about Jesus if we knew we would be run out of town, like the blind man? Special Music by Blaine Lee on Bagpipes.
- 3/22 John 11:1-45** Transformative faith calls us to join Martha's confession and proclaim, "Yes, Lord, I believe!" Special Music by Rinn Choir
- 3/29 Matthew 21:1-11** **PALM SUNDAY!** Jesus enters Jerusalem and many wonder who Jesus is. Special Music by Rinn Choir.

**4/1 MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE — 7PM: John 13:1-16, 31b-35**  
Tonight, we take on the role Jesus told us to fill — that of a servant — by washing one another's feet or hands. No communion will be served at this service.  
Special Music: by Shelly Anderson, Janice Bachmann and Rhonda Ritter

**4/2 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE — 7PM**  
"At the Foot of the Cross" — A Drama for Good Friday by Rev. Lin Cheek  
As events unfold after Jesus' arrest, his mother Mary, Mary Magdalene and Joseph of Arimathea try to comfort one another. The service includes special music and Scripture.

**4/5 EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE — 6:30 AM: Colossians 3:1-4**  
Focus: Remember, you have died in Christ and are raised with Christ.  
Hallelujah!!  
Special Music: by Shelly Anderson

**POTLUCK BREAKFAST BETWEEN THE TWO SERVICES,  
BEGINNING AT 7:30 AM**

**TRADITIONAL EASTER SERVICE — 9:30 am: John 20:1-18**  
Focus: How do we respond to transformation? Do we leave? Believe? Proclaim? Or all of the above? Communion will be served at this service.  
Special Music: by Rinn Choir and Scott Anderson

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# In Our Prayers

## COMFORT

- For those in war torn areas, and for those experiencing violence on their streets.
- Travel mercies for all those on the road in this cold and windy weather.
- For Colleen on the loss of her son.
- For Diana and family following the memorial service for her daughter.
- For Eric and Justin and family, on the passing of their Uncle Jerry,
- For continued prayers for Aunt Pam.
- For Paige as she studies for the MCATs.
- For Sue Shields and family in the passing of her husband Bill Shields.
- Anneke on the passing of her mother

## HEALING

- 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 Steve who had his foot amputated, and for all who are dealing with diabetes.
- Aleta's brother who was diagnosed with cancer, and all those suffering from cancer .
- Patty, who fell and needs an MRI.
- For Annie's son Matthew for continued healing after surgery.
- For Genell's son Dave who has cancer on his ear and lip.
- For Kerry who is struggling with Chemo.
- For Oscar who was paralyzed in a car accident.
- For Toni Dellow who is awaiting test results about her internal pain.
- For Scott to fully recover from Bells Palsey

## THANKSGIVING

- Joy of having Hunter in worship with his new daughter.
- Joy of Lisa's daughter Ashton who was having labor induced. Prayers for a safe delivery.

If anyone needs to be taken off or added to this list please email the church office at [Info@rinnumc.org](mailto:Info@rinnumc.org).

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## March Birthdays



1 Linda Napier	18 Bonnie Clark
3 Fred Skates	22 Kathy Wolff
4 Genell Hulstrom	23 Hayden Oliver
5 Tory Hulstrom	24 Melody Johnson
9 Megan Vinson	25 Jody Collier
9 Debby Perry	25 Gillian Chapman
10 Abby Goetze	26 Morgan Boisen
17 JR Trujillo	27 Elsie Newman
17 Andrew Kemnetz	31 Dave Knowlton

## Happy March Anniversary To...

If you or someone you know has a March Anniversary, Please let the church office know. [info@rinnumc.org](mailto:info@rinnumc.org)

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## 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,  
Mike Carr, Rusty Goetz