

# Rinn Newsletter 4/23/26-4/29/26

## From the Minister's Mac

### "Earth Day"

I write this on Earth Day, a day when we not only focus on keeping our planet healthy, but also might take some time to thank God for this marvelous creation in which we live.

The history of Earth Day is a bit fascinating, given today's polarized political climate. In 1969 there was an oil spill off the coast of Santa Barbara, California. In a bi-partisan effort, organizers brought people together to demonstrate for laws that might prevent such ecological disasters in the future. In 1970, we celebrated the first Earth Day, and people came together to demonstrate for unpolluted air, rally for clean oceans, and participate in clean-up activities around the country. Again, these were bi-partisan events.

Later that same year, the EPA was formed to enact legislation that would not only protect the planet on which we live, but also protect other living creatures who share the planet with us. In 1990 the movement went global, with other countries officially joining together to keep our planet healthy. From picking up trash at parks, along streets, and on our beaches, to planting trees, to reduce-reuse-recycle education, folks have been on this bandwagon for over 50 years. Like me, they have found that what began as a single day of awareness grew into lifelong habits of repurposing, repairing, donating and being conscious about what we put into our landfills and what we keep out of our food and oceans.

Perhaps you missed — or dismissed — Earth Day this year. Don't worry! As we move toward a summer that promises to be more drought-laden than any other on record, you have an opportunity to consider doing one thing to help sustain our planet and everything on it. Whether that one thing is water conservation, ride-sharing, or reducing your use of plastics, you will be doing what we have been encouraged to do through our exploration of 1 Peter, that is, shedding those old, worldly habits of waste and donning new habits of care for the world God gave us. Let's leave the next generations the same beautiful planet we have enjoyed in years past. They will thank us for it.

See you in church,  
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**"The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it, for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers."**

# **This Week at Rinn**

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

## **Wednesday 4/29**

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

## **Friday 5/1**

7:00pm New Hope AA

## **Sunday 5/3**

8:00 am Adult Bible Study  
9:30am In Person (and on line) Worship

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## **~ Rinn Worship Service ~**

**In Person and Livestreamed on Facebook**

**April 26, 2026 ~ 9:30am**

Scripture & Message

**April 26, 2026**

**SCRIPTURE: Luke 13:29**

**Guest Speaker Komi-Ana Casica**

Livestreamed on Facebook:

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

## Noah's Community Outreach

Noah's Community Outreach - Hope for Longmont Lunch Team - we will need some someone's to make sandwiches and deliver lunch items to Hope for Longmont on Monday, May 11. What is involved? Picking up supplies at Rinn (on Saturday May 9 or Sunday May 10); making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, delivering lunch items to Hope for Longmont office (on Monday, May 11, anytime after noon). You will not need to buy anything unless you want to; all supplies will be at Rinn. You will not need to interact with the unhoused people unless you want to; just deliver the items to the office staff. You will receive a warm welcome from the staff! This can be done by one person or a group. It takes about an hour to make the sandwiches, and about 20 minutes to travel to the Hope for Longmont office from Rinn. Are you willing? please talk to Betsy at church or email her at [fousheeb@outlook.com](mailto:fousheeb@outlook.com).

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## United Methodist Men

**FIRST MEETING!**

**SATURDAY, MAY 9TH AT 9:00AM**

**RINN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**PLEASE SEE DAVE BOYD FOR DETAILS**

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## United Women in Faith

The United Women in Faith will have pepper plants, tomato plants, and house plants available after the service on May 9, 2026. They will accept your good will donation and the proceeds will go towards the local charities the UWF support.



## 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

April 12th-Marsha

April 19th-Sharon

April 26th-Mary Margaret

May 3rd-

May 10th-

\*\*\*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)



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## Movie Night at Rinn



Please join us every 2nd and 4th  
Thursday of each Month at 7:00pm.  
The April dates are the 9th and 23rd .  
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 Nights**

### **at Rinn UMC**

**April 29, 2026**

**Harmonia**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

# GIRL SCOUT TEA PARTY



HOSTED BY TROOP 77914

**ALL FORMER GIRL SCOUTS WELCOME**

**9TH MAY 2025 AT 3.30 PM**

**RINN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**3783 BELLA ROSA PARKWAY,**

**FREDERICK, CO 80504**

**RSVP TO 303-358-9947**

**MELISSA\_SCHMID79@YAHOO.COM**

PLEASE WEAR YOUR  
SUNDAY BEST AND BRING  
YOUR OLD UNIFORMS,  
PICTURES OR MEMORABILIA  
FROM GIRL SCOUTS IF YOU  
HAVE ANY.

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# In Our Prayers

## COMFORT

- Sheila, as she aids her mother and husband through their health difficulties. (Janice is now at home and getting stronger).
- Annie's sister in dealing with the death of her partner Brian and her own Alzheimer's.
- Bill in adjusting to being on oxygen all the time.
- Travel mercies for Aleta and her group.
- Travel mercies for Diana and her daughter as they travel together.
- Bill asks help in finding a wheelchair for a woman at the retirement center who needs one.

## HEALING

- Healing for Gene Creech who has stomach cancer.
- Healing for Scott is still suffering from the Shingles virus.
- For Suzanne's father, John, who needs heart surgery.
- For Teena's daughter Rachel who was in the hospital with seizures.
- For Bethany's sister Karen who is having health issues.
- For Toni who will begin cancer treatment.
- For old friends Pat and Rich, following Rich's time in the ICU and now in rehab.
- For Ron Hinkle who fell and broke his elbow and has Afib.
- Wayne asks prayers for his Step-mother Linda, who lives with pain.
- Eric asks prayers for his nephew Hunter who is struggling with life right now.
- Barry's grandson Wyatt needs our prayers, as he is struggling with life right now.
- Eric needs prayers that he finds good wound care for his stoma.
- Kati asks prayers for her grandpa, who is having health issues.
- Jenny asks prayers for April, who has cancer.
- Mary asks prayers for Jackson, who is having health issues.
- Ginny went in for a hip replacement and needs prayers for healing.
- For Mike Johnson who now in addition to cancer needs to have a heart surgery. Also prayers for his wife Karen as she supports him.

## THANKSGIVING

- From Kermit, for this church and all the stress and cares that go away when we worship together.
- Thank you to Rinn UMC for hosting Cub Scout Pack 159's Pinewood derby, the kids has a blast.
- Jenny and Rusty's son found out they are expecting twins!
- Linda gives thanks for her retirement, which will begin next month.
- Ashley gives thanks for her son's 16th birthday, and for her new car, and for passing her phlebotomy class and getting her national certification.
- Sheryl asks prayers for Gil, who was able to go on an honor flight last week.

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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## April Birthdays



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

## Happy April Anniversary To...

10 Wayne & Marsha Wood (1971)

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## Rinn United Methodist Church Leadership

The Administrative Council meets on the 2nd 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 Women in Faith: 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