



From the Minister's Mac

Gems

I've been trying to clean up my files — both in the office and on the computer — which means I've been finding some things I didn't know I still had. Thank you notes, gift cards, an old to-do list (woefully unchecked), and this little gem that I want to share with you. I don't know who wrote it or where I got it. I just know that the document profile says it is from 2011 and those online who also shared it credited the author as "Anonymous."

Regardless of the document's origins, I thought it might be helpful in these days of uncertainty and worry. I hope and pray we remember to put God first in everything we do. Let's keep sowing those seeds of love, my friends!

Please accept this blessing as my gift to you, for all you do in the name of our Lord, Jesus the Christ.

HOW TO PLANT YOUR GARDEN

- First, you come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
- Then plant three rows of peas: Peace of mind, peace of heart, peace of soul;
- Plant four rows of squash: Squash gossip, squash indifference, squash grumbling, squash selfishness;
- Plant four rows of lettuce: Lettuce be faithful, lettuce be kind, lettuce be patient, lettuce love one another;
- No garden is complete without turnips: Turnip for worship, turnip for meetings, turnip to help one another;
- To conclude your garden, you must have thyme: Thyme for God, thyme for each other, thyme for rest;
- Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.

Words worth sowing, again, and again, and again!

See you in church,
Lin

**"This is the meaning of the parable:
the seed is the Word of God." Luke 8:11**

Beware Email Scammers Targeting Rinn!

Dear friends,

No, my email was not hacked yesterday, and no, I did not send out an email asking for gift cards. Unfortunately, the scammers have gotten so good at developing fake emails that they look legitimate. The one that went around yesterday even had my picture attached and the email address included Rinn UMC in it. But I did not send it; it was not my email address; it was a scam. Friends, the only way to stop this is to delete the email without answering it.

When you open an email that looks like it is from me and it says, "I have an urgent/confidential/sensitive matter to discuss with you. Can you give me a call when you have a minute," you should delete it immediately. I will never send you an email

about something urgent or confidential or sensitive and then ask you to call me: I would simply call you! So you know from the outset that this is a fake. Also, I will never send an email asking for gift cards! I do occasionally ask for more gift cards when we run low, but the request is made either in church, or via this weekly newsletter, not via a personal email from me, and the gift cards would always be physically delivered to the church, not sent electronically anywhere.

Be aware, this has happened before and it will continue happening. It is not a one-and-done kind of scam. So spread the word about not answering these emails! And if your generous heart just wants to be sure I don't need anything, call the church phone number, or use one of the email addresses printed on the front of the bulletin every day in order to double check, as so many of you did yesterday. Better safe than sorry.

Thanks for being such a caring church and remember to pray for those who feel the need to con others. They are more lost than even they know.

With much love,
Lin

Feeding the Homeless for Thanksgiving

Justin Presnall, with the aid of volunteers from this church, prepared a meal for the homeless on November 9. Thank you to everyone who brought food, cooked, and helped serve.





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.

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.

Lifeline Screening at Rinn



Rinn will once again be hosting
Lifeline Screening on **January 2, 2025**
Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in stroke and
cardiovascular disease risk screening.
Call 888-814-0466 or

Click [here](#) to learn more about it and/or sign up for a time.

~ Rinn Worship Service ~
(In-person and livestreamed on Facebook)

November 17 • 9:30 a.m.

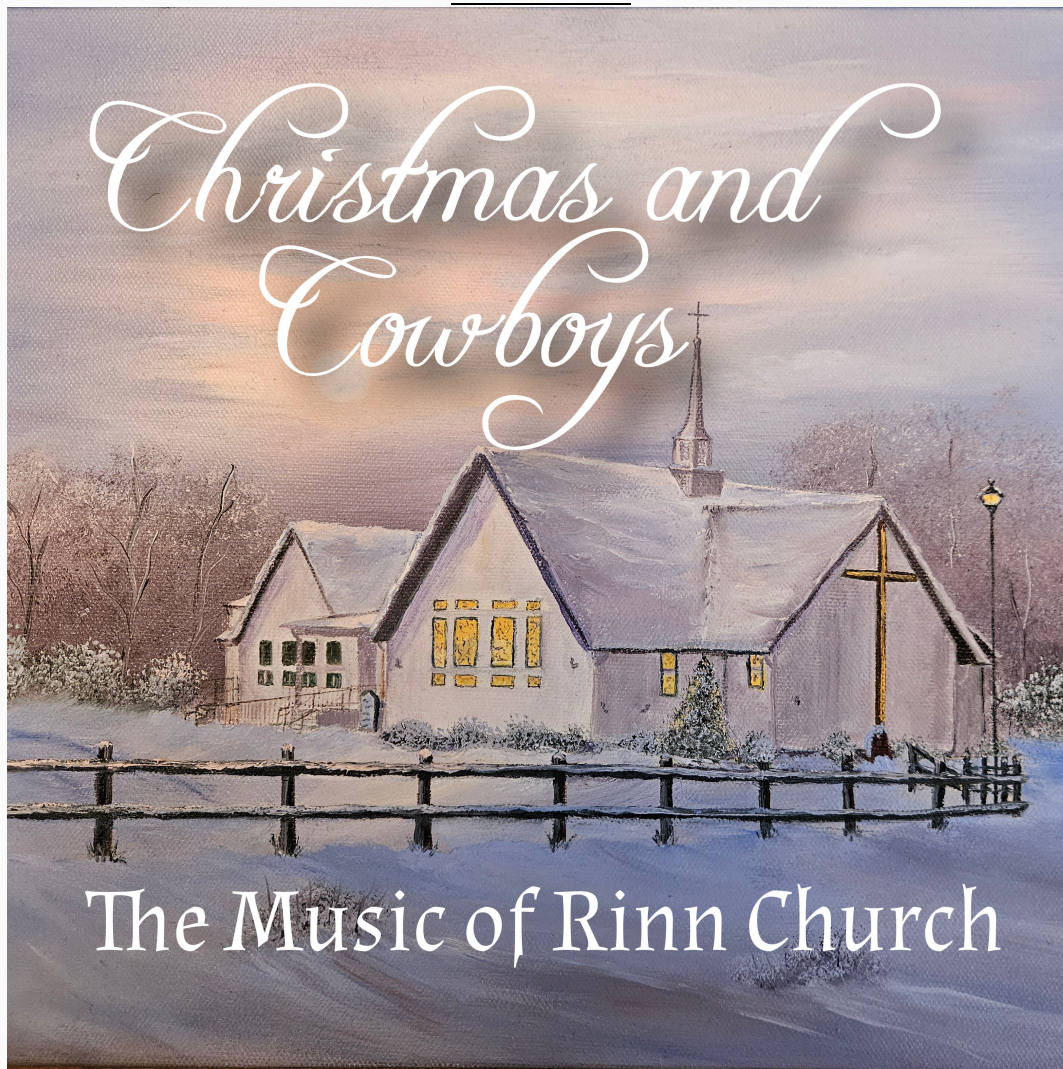
Scripture
2 Samuel 23:1-5

Message

"The Taste of the Word"

Livestreamed on Facebook:
to access our Facebook page, click [HERE](#).
To follow along with the service, the Order of Worship is [HERE](#).

Rinn CD Sales



The Rinn CD, featuring the music from our church, is now on sale for \$15. Enjoy music from Scott, Shelly, Rae Ann and the choir whenever you want. CDs will be available in the front lobby after church, or talk to Wayne Vinson.

"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.

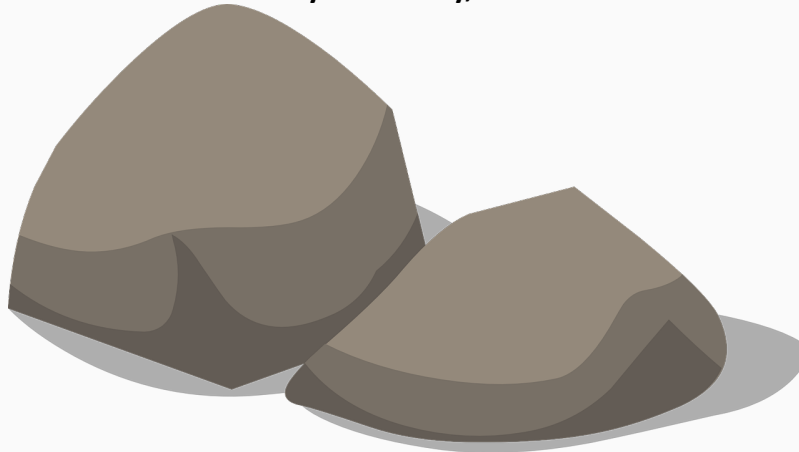
Call the office for location.

Sooper's Cards 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!

Children's Play on Sunday, November 24th



During the children's service on this coming Sunday, November 24th, the kids will be treating us to a dramatic performance. They will be doing a modern version of the story "Stone Soup."

For those families with children, make sure your kids are at church on time and ready to go!

UMW Craft Fair
December 7, 2024, 10am-4pm



The women of the UMW will be hosting their annual gift, craft, and bake sale on Saturday, December 7. We have a lot of exciting vendors this year, including many members of the church. We will also be having a luncheon with homemade soups and Christmas cookies, as well as a bake sale for those who didn't get enough of the cookies at lunch. We've heard from the North Pole, and they say that Santa is going to put in an appearance as well.

It's a great opportunity to do your Christmas shopping, eat some delicious food, and support the church at the same time, so mark your calendars and be sure to be there.

Adult Bible Study • Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

We are looking at Christian themes in contemporary novels. Our book is "*The Trial of Fallen Angels*."

Please join us for engaging conversation this Sunday!
All are welcome!

In Our Prayers

COMFORT

- Hurricane Victims
 - Annie, as she moves to a new place for a new adventure.
- Ashley's son Tristin, recovering from successful Achilles tendon surgery, and prayers for Sean who is care-giving.
 - Prayers for Ashley that her interview goes well and she gets the job.
- For all those who are feeling afraid or unsure in today's volatile political climate.
- For the family of Peggy Brown, who was at Rinn for a number of years, after Peggy passed away on the 11th.
 - For Betty and Cindy as Cindy's mother, Janet, has passed away.

- Rae Ann's Brother Calvin who is in the hospital and needs sleep.
- For the Nelson family as they mourn the passing of their brother Mike (memorial on 11/23 at 11:00 am).

HEALING

- Annie's son-in-law with kidney trouble, that he will find a kidney.
 - Sherry had a stroke and is in rehab now.
 - Jack has brain cancer.
 - Aunt Linda has multiple health issues and needs healing.
 - Shelly's Friend who had leg amputation.
- Dan asks prayers for his brother John, who fell, and for John's wife.
- Scott asks prayers for Bethany following her hand surgery on 11/12.
- Sheila asks prayers for her mom, Janice who is at LifeCare of Longmont following heart surgery.
- Prayers for all those who have had surgery and are recovering: Sue, Linda, Dave, Dan.
 - Lisa asks prayers for her Granny, who is nearing the end of her life.
 - Prayers for Vi as she recovers at home from her hospital stay.
- Mitch asks prayers for the Sharma family, on the death of his friend, Shivik Sharma.
 - All those suffering loss or injury from continuing wars.
 - For all those having surgery or recovering from surgery.
 - Rae Ann's sister-in-law as she moves into rehab.
 - Debby Perry as she begins cancer treatment.
- For those fighting cancer. May God take cancer out of this world completely!

THANKSGIVING

- For the support that this church gave Sue while recovering from surgery.
 - For Justin's ministry for the unhoused and all who support it.
- Paula's friend's husband, Dick, who finally got an appointment with a specialist who hopefully can help him with his seizures.
 - Rae Ann gives thanks for Joe coming home safely
 - Annie gives thanks for this church and will miss it when she moves.
- Scott gives thanks for what his doctors are calling a miraculous recovery from cancer!

If anyone needs to be taken off or added to this list please fill out the form in your Sunday bulletin or [email the church office](#).

Refreshments for after Worship sign-up

- November 24th: Aleta and Jody
 - December 1st:

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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Via Mobility for Life

Providing rides for residents:
Seniors 60+, disabled, and income qualified.
Dacono, Frederick & Firestone
303-444-3043

Cowboy Fellowship at Rinn

Wednesday nights at 7pm





**A Christmas version of the Cowboy Corral featuring Ann Napier, Bill Smith, and Don
and Eilene Leach
11/27/2024**

November Birthdays

**3 John Martin
4 Rev. Lin Cheek
4 Katleyn Addy
6 Tim Kemnetz
7 Colin Peterson
8 Renee Peterson
8 David Grabowski
10 Bill Smith
11 Mary Ann Barnes
14 Michaela Boisen
18 Mike Abney
18 Cathy Billings
18 Suzanne Gallagher
21 Sharon Goldade
21 Mitch Hollingsworth
29 Sheila Legler**

Happy Anniversary to:

**3 Jim & Jan Nelson (1968)
18 Dan & Aleta Purcell (1978)**

27 Larry & Sharon Thompson

Weekly Activity Schedule

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

Friday 11/22

7:00pm New Hope AA

Saturday 11/23

11:00am Mike Nelson Memorial Service

Sunday 11/24

8:00am Adult Bible Study

8:15am Men's Koffee Klub

9:30am Worship Service

11:00am Decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas!

Wednesday 11/20

8:45am Breakfast Fellowship at Maggie's

10:30a 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.

President: Shelly Anderson

Lay Leader: Wayne Vinson

Staff Parish Relations (Personnel): Bonnie Clark

United Methodist Women: Sharon Goldade

Trustees: Rusty Goetze

Chair of Finance: Linda Rinn

Treasurer: Sue Mercer

Finance Secretary: Steve Sterkel

Cowboy Fellowship: Mike Shaw

Nominations: Rev. Lin Cheek

Worship Committee: Betsy Foushee



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