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## From the Minister's Mac:

### Guidance

If you are like me, you tend to fight new technology. It's not that I disapprove, I just understand my own learning curve and know how long it takes me to master new technology. So, I wait until I have time to learn a new system or device, which hardly ever happens; or more often than not, the new technology arrives at work, church or home and I have no choice but to learn it and learn it quickly. Smart phones. Smart televisions. A thermostat that discovers our temperature habits in the home. A doorbell

that talks to visitors. And my car's GPS.

I have learned to appreciate the Global Positioning System, although I have also learned to recognize that it is not failsafe as a guide. While I have never driven into a lake, I have followed directions that took me to the north end of a street instead of the south end, or to Berry Drive instead of Berry Avenue. And the GPS isn't always available where new roads have been laid or where there is no satellite reception.

Sometimes, when we are seeking guidance from God, we feel like we are getting no reception and wish there was an antenna to reposition, or some way to adjust the dial for a clearer picture of where we are supposed to go. This Sunday, we'll be looking at our faith guidance systems and ways we might help ourselves and each other answer the question, "What would Jesus do?"

See you in church,  
Lin

"Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.  
Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all the day long."  
Psalm 25:4-5

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**Cowboy Fellowship at Boulder County Fair!**

YOU'RE INVITED  
**COWBOY CHURCH**



*with*  
**SUSIE  
MCENTIRE**  
AND MARK EATON

**Boulder County Fairgrounds**

Indoor Arena ★ 9595 Nelson Rd ★ Longmont, CO

**Sunday  
August 11th, 2024  
10:30 AM**

No cost for admission, but free will offering will be taken

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**RINN COWBOY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**Boulder County Fairgrounds Indoor Arena  
This Sunday, August 11, 2024 at 10:30 AM**

Again this year, Rinn Cowboy Fellowship will be hosting a church service at the fairgrounds during the Boulder County Fair! It's **THIS SUNDAY**, August 11. There will be exciting musical guests Susie McEntire (sister of Reba) and Mark Eaton. Please join them for this special occasion. (Rev. Lin has officially said that it's okay to miss church if you are going to the Cowboy service.)

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## **The New Bishop**

The Mountain Sky Conference has a new bishop! Bishop Kristin Stoneking, who was just elected bishop by the Western Jurisdiction, has been assigned as the new leader of our conference.

To learn more about her, go to <https://www.mtnskyumc.org/newsdetail/welcome-kristin-stoneking-the-new-bishop-of-the-mountain-sky-conference-18423219>.

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## **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.

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## **Ceramic Painting for Empty Bowls**

On **August 17th**, UMW will be painting bowls for the Carbon Valley Help Center's Empty Bowls project. The cost is \$15 for materials, but if you can't afford that, we have people who volunteered to help cover the cost. Talk to Sue Mercer this week if you would like to sign up.

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## **Upcoming Events in the Community**



Rinn has always been about reaching out to the larger community, and we have plans for that this summer. Mark your calendar for the following events coming up in the Firestone/Fredrick area:

On **September 21st**, after a hiatus of several years, we will again be having a booth at the Miner's Day celebration.

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### **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.

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### **Looking for an Apartment?**

Debby Thompson has an apartment for rent in her house. If you're looking for a place or know someone who might be, call Debby at 970-980-4086 for more information!

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### **Lifeline Screening at Rinn**



**Friday October 11, 2024**

Rinn will once again be hosting Lifeline Screening, which offers preventative screenings for stroke and heart attack risks. Click [here](#) to learn more about it and/or sign up for a time.

Want to get screened but find the price tag a bit steep? As the host, Rinn

has a few complimentary screenings. Email or call the office, or talk to the office manager, in order to get one.

Take care of your health! God needs you here for a long time yet to come.

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### **Books Missing from Kid's Hope Office**

The Kid's Hope office is looking for several books that have been on their shelves but aren't there at the moment. If you borrowed those books, or know who did, could you please return them? With school starting in a couple of weeks, the mentors will need these books to work with their students. Thank you!

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### **Vinyl Records from a Methodist Church**

If anyone collects or still listens to vinyl records and might be interested in owning a collection from an old Methodist church, talk to Margaret Regnier, or call her at 720-462-2706.

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### **“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.

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## 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!

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## Movie Night at Rinn!

Join us at Rinn United Methodist Church at 3783 Bella Rosa Parkway in Frederick for our "Movie Night" series! We will gather on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month to watch another episode. We will be watching *The Chosen*, a series about the journey of Jesus as he calls his disciples, heals the sick, and sacrifices himself for humanity. Episodes vary in length from 20 minutes to 90 minutes. It's casual, so bring your popcorn or your snack and drink (no adult beverages please) and enjoy this series with like-minded followers of Jesus. Feel free to bring friends and family, too! We'll meet for about 90 minutes.

We start right at 7:00 p.m. so please be timely and arrive a few minutes early. If you have any questions, contact Shelly Anderson at 720-280-6398 or Mary Stoothoff at 303-875-9488.



**August 8, 22 2024**

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

**August 11 • 9:30 a.m.**

***Scripture***  
**Isaiah 58:9-14**

***Message***  
**“Guidance Systems”**

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

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

We are looking at Christian themes in contemporary novels. Our first book is *The Shack*. Please join us for engaging conversation this Sunday!  
All are welcome!

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**DIRECTORY UPDATE**

We are hoping to have a working copy of the directory soon!!  
PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORMS in the narthex on the table by the office. Fill out only the information you are comfortable with!  
There is front and a back to each form. Make sure to mark if you want to be included in the directory.

If you have any question, please email the church  
office. ([info@rinnumc.org](mailto:info@rinnumc.org))

THANK YOU!

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## Refreshments for after Worship sign-up

- Aug 11th Toni and Diana
- Aug 18th ???
- Aug 25th Sue Mercer

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

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**Cowboy Fellowship**  
**Wednesday at 7pm at Rinn**



**8/14: Eddie Kendricks, "The Singing Cowboy"**

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### ***August Birthdays***

- 3 Bryson Chapman
- 3 Emery Chapman
- 3 Lily May Presnall
- 4 Shelly Anderson
- 4 Terry Murray
- 5 David Gray
- 6 Eric Riggs

9 Nikki Dellow  
13 Rae Ann Norell  
13 Wayne Vinson  
16 Adi Fox  
18 Weston Novak  
19 Ron Hinkle  
21 Patty Nelson  
21 Lisa Johnson  
26 Ginny Stuart  
27 Kaylee Grabowski  
27 Laurene Grabowski  
30 Nina Cohen  
31 Sue Mercer

### ***Happy Anniversary to:***

10 Terry & Diana Murray  
16 Ed & Toni Dellow (1983)  
17 Rusty & Jenny Goetze (1996)

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### **In Our Prayers**

- Prayers for continued healing for Scott, Sharon, Wayne, Alan, Karen, Rhoda, Torrie, and all others suffering from cancer.
- Prayers for Bryce Knowlton and all struggling with addiction.
- Continued Prayers of healing for Donato after his ATV accident.
- Prayers for Mark Jackson, husband of District Superintendent Lynn Miller Jackson, who has been missing since May 23, that Mark is found unharmed, and that Lynn and their children be comforted as they wait for news.
- Prayers of healing for Jerry's father-in-law, with heart troubles.
- Prayers of healing for Eric and Justin's brother-in-law Adam, who is suffering from a "tunnel" in his stomach.
- Prayers of healing for Eric's friend Charles, with a tumor in his sinuses
- Prayers of healing for Don, who is recovering from surgery.
- Prayers of healing for Liz Fell, who is suffering from severe headaches
- Prayers of healing for Terry Johnson's dad, Don, as he rehabs so he can leave the hospital and go home.
- Prayers of healing for Annie's son-in-law with kidney trouble, that he will find a kidney.
- Prayers that Donna Smith's sister's hip replacement surgery went well.
- Prayers that Dave Graham's hip replacement goes well.

- Prayers for the Smith family, who suffered a tragic event in late June and are struggling with everyday tasks.
- Prayers of thanks for Sharon's good test results from her doctor.
- Prayers of thanks for the second Via bus for this area.
- Prayers of thanks that Lin's mother and brother are improving.
- Prayers of thanks for ALL musicians who bless our services.
- Prayers for Barry's daughter Jessica.
- Continued prayers for those who are grieving: The Knowlton/Anderson families, the Trujillo/McBride families, the Stengel family, and friends in Texas who have lost a loved one or been injured in a car accident.
- Prayers of healing for Rae Ann's grandson, recovering from a car accident.
- Prayers for healing for Annie after hip surgery.
- Prayers for healing for all those suffering from heart problems.
- Prayers for those struggling with MS, for a cure and support for them and their families.
- Prayers for families going through legal troubles: for strength and wisdom to navigate what can be a confusing system

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](#).

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## **Weekly Activity Schedule**

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

### ***Thursday 8/8***

**7:00pm Movie Night: "The Chosen"**

### ***Friday 8/9***

**7:00pm A.A. in Fellowship Hall**

### ***Sunday 8/11***

**8:00am Adult Bible Study**

**8:15am Men's Koffee Klub**

**9:30am Worship Service**

**10:30am Cowboy Church at the Boulder County Fairgrounds**

### ***Wednesday 8/14***

**8:45am Breakfast Fellowship at Maggie's**

**10:30a Wednesday Brunch Bunch Bible Study at Bev Ramsey**

home  
7:00pm Cowboy Fellowship

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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.*

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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