

Congregational

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to the family of Mike and Char Burkhard on the death of Mike's father, Tom, on Dec. 22. Char is the daughter of Betty Fiek.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ken and Bonnie Miller who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 26.

DIVORCED? SEPARATED? WE CAN HELP

DivorceCare is a weekly seminar/support group that will help you heal from the hurt. It's a warm, caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through. Gain hope for your future!

Contact us today for more information

Saturday, January 3 - March 28, 2015
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Autumn Ridge Church - Upper Room
Please contact Carmen Livingood at:
Livingood.Carmen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

Find Help • Discover Hope
Experience Healing

DIVORCE Care



SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Saturday, January 10

*Chicken Alfredo, Pasta, Corn on the Cob,
Cupcakes by Julie*

The Saturday Night Dinner is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children (12 and under). Please reserve your dinner by Friday at noon online at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/meals

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CAFE

Join us for hospitality and fellowship in the CENTER, and enjoy food items for the whole family from light, kid-friendly foods to box dinners, even salads and soup. Each à la carte item is either \$.75 or \$1, and box dinners are only \$4. We serve **each Wednesday** from **5:15-6:30pm**. No reservations needed.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Tuesdays, 6:30-9:00pm, CENTER Gym

No childcare available

**Questions, contact Jeffre Vaughan at
Vaughan.Jeffre@gmail.com**



If you enjoy coming to the Center Café on Sunday mornings to have coffee with your friends, why not stay just a little longer and help with clean up? This is a once-a-month opportunity to enjoy serving with others! Please contact Christopher Zoellner at kitchen@autumnridgechurch.org or call 288-8880.

Dave Ramsey's
Financial Peace
UNIVERSITY



Jesus said more about **MONEY** than **LOVE**

Sundays at 9:00am in the Upper Room

We'd like to extend a special invitation to families with high school juniors and seniors - help your students learn biblical financial principles that will serve them well in the coming years.

WELCOME, VISITORS

If you are a first-time visitor, stop by the **NEWCOMER CONNECTION** in the lobby by Christos Bookcenter to receive your gifts. The staff at the **NEWCOMER CONNECTION** would like to welcome you and answer any questions you may have.

GIFTS FOR FIRST-TIME VISITORS

Come to the **NEWCOMER CONNECTION** to select a book to take home with you at no charge. Please take a gift bag that includes information about our church and our ministries. The bag also includes a coupon good for a free Saturday Night Dinner for your entire family, a coupon for the Sunday morning **CENTER Café**, and a 10% off coupon for Christos Bookcenter.

New
Sermon Series
Starts January 3-4

created

week 1: **in God's image**
week 2: **for creativity**
week 3: **to enjoy God**
week 4: **for holiness**
week 5: **to witness**
week 6: **for service**
week 7: **for heaven**

Christos Bookcenter

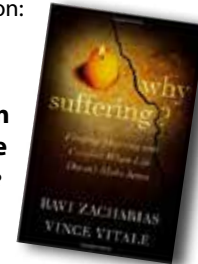
In the lobby at Autumn Ridge Church

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You and Me Forever: Marriage in Light of Eternity by Francis Chan and Lisa Chan

Marriage was designed to reflect God's glory. Marriage is a big deal and God does so much work in our minds and hearts through this relationship! Marriage can be humbling and force us to wrestle with our selfishness, but it also gives us a platform to display love and commitment. Learn how to answer the question:
Does your marriage stand out in this generation?



Why Suffering? Finding Meaning and Comfort When Life Doesn't Make Sense by Ravi Zacharias and Vince Vitale

With emotional sensitivity and intellectual integrity, the authors walk readers through a variety of responses to provide a clear, comprehensive, and convincing answer to the question, *Why Suffering?*

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PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Children are always welcome in our services, but if your child gets fussy, please move to the Parents' Room which is located opposite the Christos Bookcenter.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

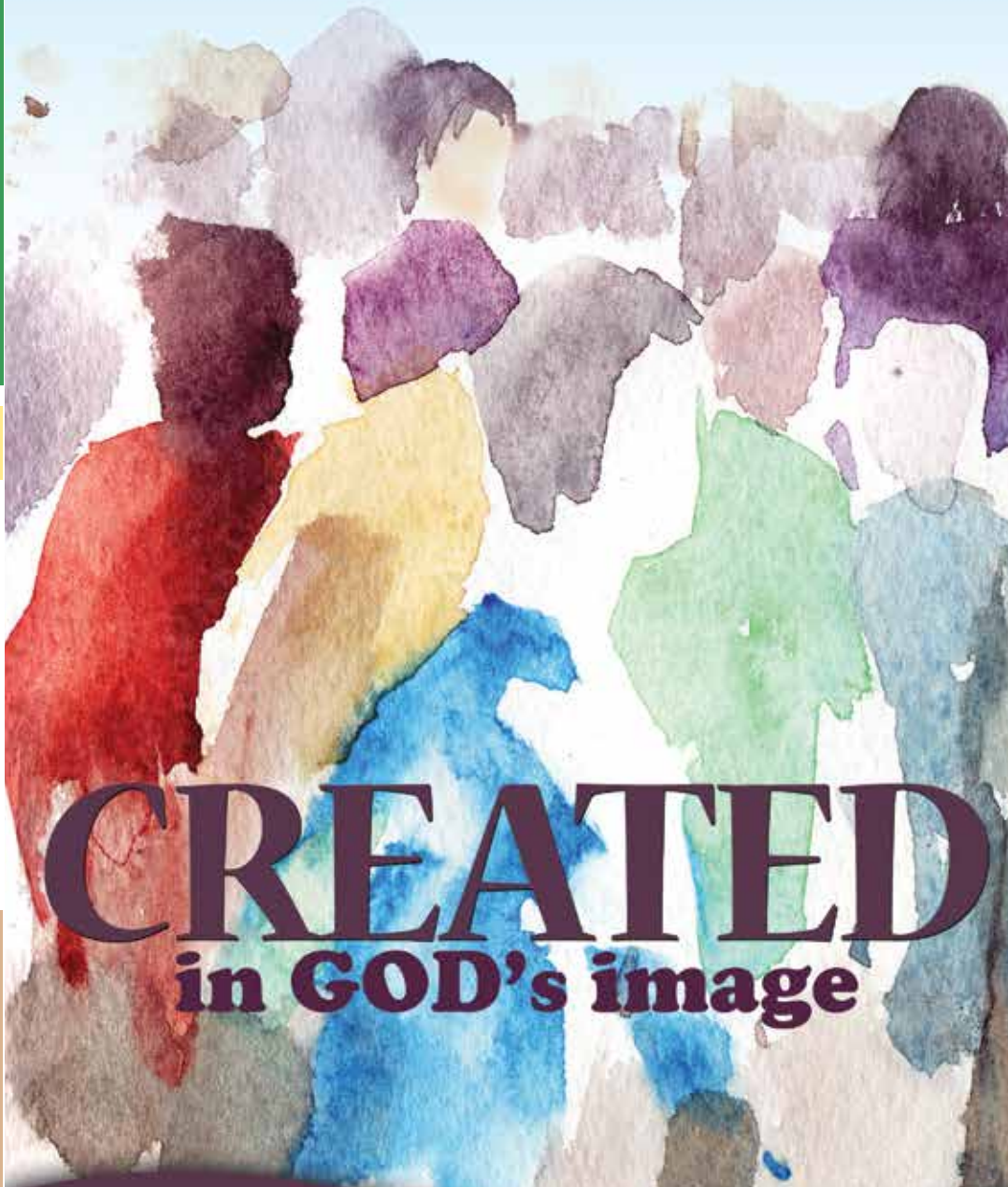
Join us Friday evenings for support to become free from addictive, compulsive, and dysfunctional behaviors. Childcare is provided. We have worship at 7:00pm, small groups at 8:00pm, and Solid Rock Cafe at 9:00pm. For more information contact Gary Seaquist at garyseaquist@gmail.com or 287-9101.



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RIDGE LINES

THE WEEKLY JOURNAL OF AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH



Saturday
5:30 PM

Sunday
9:00 AM

Sunday
10:30 AM

Our purpose is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who love God and serve people.

JANUARY 3-4, 2015

LOVE • ENGAGE • GO



SOMETIMES IT'S JUST HARD

Sometimes missions are just plain hard. Placido and Toni M. are both physicians who do medical missions, church development, and community outreach among the rural and indigenous people groups of eastern Bolivia. The past couple of years have been tough. Even as they have worked to provide free health care to the poorest of the poor, they have faced government corruption. Please pray for them to experience God's comfort and encouragement at this time in their lives.

When James Calvert went out as a missionary to the cannibal tribal groups of the Fiji Islands, the ship captain tried to discourage him by saying, "You will lose your life and the lives of those with you if you go among such savages." To this, Calvert replied, "We died before we came here."

New to Autumn Ridge?

Explore the Ridge

If you are new to Autumn Ridge, the "Explore the Ridge" class is a wonderful way to meet a pastor and explore our facilities. Find us in the Living Room off the main lobby this Sunday at 9:00am or 10:30am.

NextChapterMinistries
A NETWORK FOR CHANGING LIVES

NEXT CHAPTER MINISTRIES FUNDRAISING DINNER POSTPONED UNTIL SPRING

In past years, we have hosted our Annual Fundraising Dinner in February; this year the event will be postponed until spring, so we can make it even better than ever!

Look for more information in both Ridgelines and the ARC Magazine, as well as on our website at www.NextChapterRochester.org.

If you are interested in being a sponsor for the event, please contact Ivahn Dockter at ivahndockter@gmail.com.

Next Chapter Ministries is a local organization committed to building lasting relationships with people that have been impacted by crime, restoring them to God, family, and community with the Gospel of God.

SINGLE MOMS' WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Kelly Minter's "NEHEMIAH: A Heart That Can Break"

Begins **January 14**

Wednesday Evenings -- 6:30pm - 8pm
Hyde Room -- E201

Contact Jonna Carr for more information at 288-9656 or jonna1776@gmail.com.

HEALING HEARTS

We offer two studies: *Binding Up the Broken Hearted* is for women experiencing guilt, shame, depression, anger, and self-hatred over an abortion. *The Hem of His Garment* is for women who have experienced any hurt in their past or present: abuse, divorce, addictions, anything that continues to weigh you down and keep you from developing a closer walk with the Lord.

For schedule information or if you have questions about either study, please contact: Julie Bashore at 261-9650 or julieab@healinghearts.org or Mary Van Peursem at 421-9514 or maryv@healinghearts.org. All contacts are confidential. Testimonies and more information are available at www.healinghearts.org.

FEBRUARY 21ST

JOIN US FOR A DAY IN THE CITIES! ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

BUMPER CARS BOWLING
TRAMPOLINE ARCADES
LASER TAG MINI-GOLF
SNOW TUBING PIZZA
ROLLER SKATING AND MORE!

WINTER WHITEOUT 2015

6-12TH GRADE STUDENTS

\$60 PER PERSON

1:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT!

TO REGISTER, VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/STUDENTS

REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL FEBRUARY 11 OR UNTIL SPACE IS FULL-- REGISTER EARLY!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Adventures in Acts begins **January 14**
Wednesdays at 9:30am or 6:30pm

PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY

Leviticus: A Holy God, A Holy People
Beginning **January 6** (7-week class)
9:30am or 7:00pm in the Luther Room
Precept Bible studies are open to men and women.

SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN INFORMATIONAL GATHERINGS

Come learn about SFFC and have your personal questions answered!

Thursday, January 8 at 7pm
Tuesday, January 20 at 7pm

Location: **Home of Jeff and Andrea Hunderfund**

1796 Spruce Meadows Drive SE, Rochester
RSVP to: officesouth@safefamiliesmn.org or 507-222-9325.

WHAT IS MEETING AND NOT MEETING THIS WEEKEND?

You can see the entire holiday season schedule at www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/christmas-schedule

Date / Time	IS Meeting	IS NOT Meeting
Sat, Jan 3, 5:30 PM	Yes: Infant - Preschool	
Sat, Jan 3, 7:00 PM (Education hour)	Yes: Saturday Night Dinner	No: Adult programming, No: Infant-preK, Elementary (K-5)
Sun, Jan 4, 9 & 10:30 AM	Yes: Infant - Preschool	No: Adult programming, No: Elementary (K-5)
Sun, Jan 4, 5:30 PM		No: Mosaic Student Night

ARK AUTUMNRIDGEKIDS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUBS

6:30 - 8:00pm
K15 Preschool - 5th Grade

We will resume meeting January 14

THING

In January we are asking families to fill baby bottles with money for those seeking help at New Life Family Services. Bottles may be picked up and returned to the One Thing display in the Children's wing.

DISCIPLEKIDS WEEKEND CLASSES

Saturdays at 5:30pm:
Classes for infant - K15 Preschool
Saturdays at 7:00pm:
No classes until January 10
Sundays at 9:00am and 10:30am:
Classes for infant - K15 Preschool
(No K-5th grade classes until January 10)

BARNABAS

A class for kids and teens with disabilities.
Sundays, 10:30am in the Maninka Room
Beginning January 11.

Student Ministries

MOSAIC

Mosaic Student Night:
Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm

Middle School Small Groups:
Sundays (during Mosaic)

High School Small Groups:
Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm

IMPORTANT DATES:
Mosaic Student Night will not meet on January 4

Small Group leader training January 7 (High School small groups will not meet)

Winter Whiteout 2015:
February 21
Cost \$60 per student, registration is available online

Young Adult Ministries

Fusion SINGLES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday nights at 7:00pm. Meeting in January at the home of Al and Marilyn Leske (2417 19th St NW).

Go to AutumnRidgeChurch.org/young-adults for details. Find us on Facebook!

RECHARGE COLLEGE-AGE BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS • 7:00 PM

We meet weekly for Bible Study and fellowship. Contact Michaela Patch at mikkicvp@gmail.com for more info.

YOUNG MARRIED DINNER

You are invited to our next large-group dinner on **Saturday, January 17** at Famous Dave's (431 16th Ave NW). Meet us after the Saturday night service near the Living Room, or join us at the restaurant.

HIRE A STUDENT

This summer, students in grades 7-12 will be participating in mission trips to Haiti, Appalachia, and Minneapolis. If you would like to support some of these students by hiring them to help with projects or tasks around your home, please email Students@AutumnRidgeChurch.org. Include details of the job, how long it will take, when it needs to be completed, and contact information.

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

This weekend we are distributing a 2015 Bible Reading guide.

Prefer an electronic guide? Many websites and apps such as YouVersion have dozens of plans from which to choose with reminders delivered to your mobile device.

Whether ours, yours, or an electronic plan, reading your Bible is vitally important.