

Congregational

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to Roger Yu and his family on the death of his father, Ming Hung "Richard" Yu, who died December 31.

We extend our sympathy to Allison Cabalka and her family whose father, Myron Smith, died on December 24.

We extend our sympathy to Sheri Thesing and her family, whose mother died on December 27.

THANK YOU

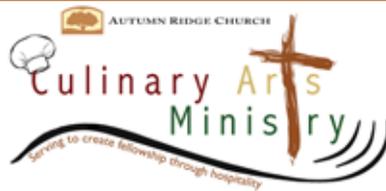
Many thanks to all who sent Christmas cards. I greatly appreciate it. ~Dale Laun



Ushering is a vital part of the ministry of Autumn Ridge. It's a great way to meet new people and let them know you're glad they're here. Being a member of our ushering staff may be a good place for you to connect by serving at Autumn Ridge. If this sounds like a great area for you, please contact Jeff Meyer at meyerjeffa@hotmail.com or 259-3002.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Tuesdays, 6:30-9:00pm, CENTER Gym
No childcare available
Questions, contact Jeffre Vaughan at Vaughan.Jeffre@gmail.com



SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Saturday, January 10

Chili, Toppings, Cornbread, Brownies

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.

OUR GIVING TO GOD

Given Last Week

Offerings: \$ 87,000

Sharing Hope: \$ 595

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

1 Timothy 6:18

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.

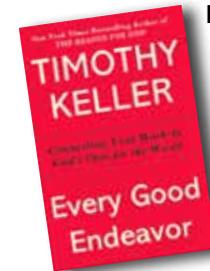
Current Sermon Series - see more at www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org

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- 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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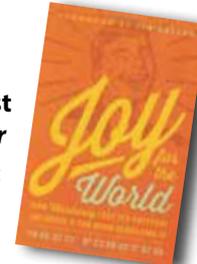


Every Good Endeavor: Connecting Your Work to God's Work by Timothy Keller

Keller shows us that biblical wisdom is vitally relevant to work today. The Christian view of work is that we work to serve others, not ourselves, and this provides the foundation of a thriving professional and balanced personal life. Discipline and creativity can help others and even be considered acts of worship—not just of self-interest. Let Dr. Keller challenge your view of work and worship.

Joy for the World: How Christianity Lost Its Cultural Influence by Greg Foster

Greg Forster teaches that an effective ministry, like the Apostle Paul's, is not just preaching at people but boldly engaging the culture with love and respect. He encourages us all to step out into the culture and enter into a dialog, rather than remaining within the confines of our established institutions.



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.



RIDGELINES

THE WEEKLY JOURNAL OF AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH

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Saturday
5:30 PM

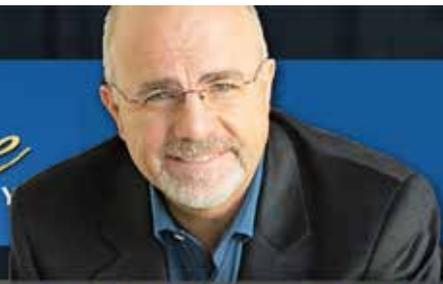
Sunday
9:00 AM

Sunday
10:30 AM

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

JANUARY 10-11, 2015

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.

Equipping Ministers of Autumn Ridge Church

Senior PastorC. John Steer
Executive Pastor, ChildrenPat Wester
Adoration Worship..... Allen Hightower
Students.....Jason Motte, James Allen
Community & Leadership Dev.....Andy Kumpel
Ministry Development.....Karen Foster
Care and Enrichment.....Dan Farm
MissionsWoody Roland
Next Chapter Ministries..... Andy Kilen

2014 Elder Board

Brad Anderson (chair), Jim Baber, George Beech, Jeff Bell, Mark Foley, John Folkerts, Kip Forsthoffer, Tom Pankratz, John Scales, Cheolsu Shin, Roger Stahl, Dave Swanson

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OUR GUINEA MISSIONARIES

Several of our supported missionaries in Guinea are now out of the country, waiting for the Ebola crisis to subside. Meanwhile, they have continued to engage in some meaningful projects that will be useful in the coming years to reach the Maninka people. Recently, a group of the missionaries were able to actually meet together for some fellowship and ministry discussions. Pray for wisdom for our workers as they decide when to return to West Africa.

"I have but one passion: It is He, it is He alone. The world is the field and the field is the world; and henceforth that country shall be my home where I can be most used in winning souls for Christ."
~ Count Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf



LOOKING FORWARD

"No, dear brothers and sisters, I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven."—Philippians 3:13-14

As we head into the New Year, keep the men and women of Next Chapter Ministries in your prayers as they continue to focus their energies not on the past, but in their new life in Jesus Christ. Especially keep our residents in your heart, as we recently welcomed two new men, Taylor and Craig, into our Next Chapter family.

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. For more information visit www.NextChapterRochester.org or contact 507-529-5799.

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!

Adventures in Acts:
Building God's Church

Women's Bible Study

Jan 14 The Adventure of the Holy Spirit
Jan 21 The Adventure of Evangelism
Jan 28 The Adventures of Early Church Life

SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN INFORMATIONAL GATHERINGS

Come learn about SFFC and have your personal questions answered!

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.

COLLABORATIVE ART PROJECT

To coincide with the new sermon series, "Created," Autumn Ridge will be creating a collaborative art project. If you would like to participate, please come to the CENTER gym on any of the next four weekends, after the Saturday Emmaus Service and all morning on Sundays.

We will ask you to paint a 6x6 inch tile. Children can paint a small 3x3 inch wood panel. Even if you don't think of yourself as artistic, PLEASE DO join us! This is an easy project for all degrees of artistic ability. Your piece will play a small part in a larger design that will come together at the end of the project. Questions? Contact Becky Montpetit: Montpetit.Becky@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.



Start the New Year with a time of food and fellowship at ARC.

It's our annual Soup and Sandwich Luncheon!

Where: Common Grounds Cafe
When: Tuesday, Jan. 20th
Time: 12:00 noon
Cost: \$5.00 each

Speaker: Woody Roland, our Missions Pastor

RSVP by Sunday Jan 18th to: Phyllis Greeson-280-7548 or Bob and Mary Ellen Manthei--281-8044.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUBS

6:30 – 8:00pm

K15 Preschool – 5th Grade

We will resume meeting January 14



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:

Classes for Kindergarten-5th Grade

Sundays at 9:00am and 10:30am:

Classes for infant - 5th Grade

BARNABAS MINISTRY

Sundays at 10:30am in the Maninka Room

A class for kids and teens with disabilities.

Student Ministries



Mosaic Student Night:

Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm

Special Night of Worship on Jan 18

Middle School Small Groups:

Sundays (during Mosaic)

High School Small Groups:

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm

IMPORTANT DATES:

Winter Whiteout 2015:

February 21

Cost \$60 per student,

registration is available online

Young Adult Ministries



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.