

Congregational

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Michael and Heather Jurrens on the birth of a daughter, Jubilee Shalom, on January 5.

We extend our congratulations to Jon and Maggie Suess on the birth of their first child, Allie Mae, on January 7.

THANK YOU

Thank you to my church family for your prayers for me and remembering me with cards. It meant so much. -*Sherri Scott*

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 7/8

We will celebrate the ways God worked through our ministries in 2014 and look forward in anticipation and hope as we move ahead in 2015.

Our Annual Meeting will be held at two different times:

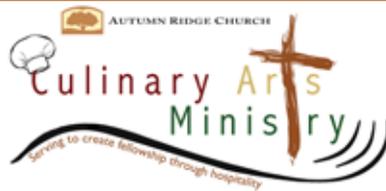
Saturday, February 7 at 7:05pm in the Common Grounds. Join us for the meal (please make reservations online) or just come for the meeting.

Sunday, February 8 at 10:35am in the Common Grounds

Members will vote to approve the budget and elders starting a new term.

If you are not a member you are still welcome to join us.

A summary budget is available in advance upon request. Contact Pat Wester at Wester.Pat@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.



SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Saturday, January 24
*Beef Tips, Butter Noodles,
Steamed Broccoli, Apple Torte*

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: \$ 63,636
Sharing Hope: \$ 2,455

*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.

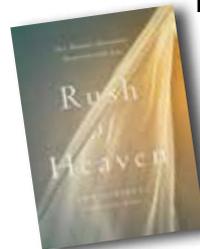
Current Sermon
Series - see more at
www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org

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

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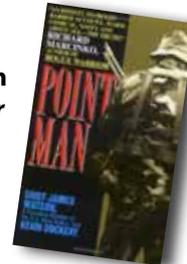


Rush of Heaven: One Woman's Miraculous Encounter with Jesus by Ema McKinley

Following an industrial accident, Ema suffered marked pain, hand and foot deformities, and curvature of the neck and spine. She was confined to a wheelchair for nearly 20 years, when on Christmas Eve 2011, despite being told she would never walk again, Jesus appeared to her and miraculously healed her. Her story is inspiring.

Point Man by Steve Farrar

This book is a trustworthy roadmap through marriage, parenthood, personal temptation, and forging a life of faith in the midst of a corrupt culture.



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.

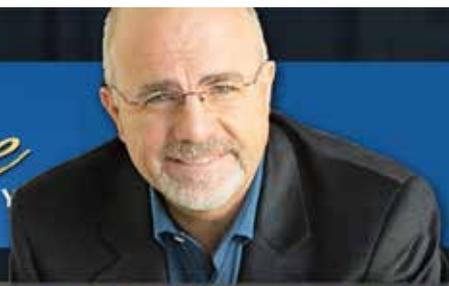


RIDGELINES

THE WEEKLY JOURNAL OF AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH



Dave Ramsey's
Financial Peace
UNIVERSITY



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

Sundays at 9:00am in the Upper Room

Parents, please bring your high school junior or senior - 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 Forsthofer, Tom Pankratz, John Scales, Cheolsu Shin, Roger Stahl, Dave Swanson

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Loving God. Serving people.

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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 17-18, 2015

LOVE • ENGAGE • GO



RYAN & JANE FROM ASIA
On **January 24 and 25** Ryan and Jane M, our missionaries in East Asia, will be with us during our services. On Sunday, **January 25** we will host a luncheon with them immediately after the 10:30 service in the Common Grounds Cafe. Please call Mary Van Peurseem at 288-8880 to reserve your spot.

LAUGH FOR LIFE
a benefit for New Life Family Services
On **Friday, January 23** Autumn Ridge will host the Laugh for Life event in the sanctuary. Join illusionist Justin Flom, storyteller Bob Stomberg, and comedian Daren Streblow for an incredible evening of fun and laughter.
Tickets start at just \$10. Call 800-965-9324 or go to www.nlfs.org for your tickets.

SAFE FAMILIES OF MINNESOTA TRAINING
On **Saturday, January 24** Safe Families of Minnesota will provide training at Autumn Ridge Church for those who want to participate in this strategic ministry. The seminar begins at **8:30am**, and lunch will be provided. We will end at 4:00pm.
During the packed day, sessions will be provided which will allow you to be certified with Safe Families to become a host family.

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

LEARN ABOUT OUR MINISTRIES
Next Chapter Ministries seeks to build lasting relationships with people in our community who have been impacted by crime, restoring them to God, family, and community. Included in this ministry are:

Jail and Prison Ministry
Bible studies, Pen Pals, and Seminars to build relationships with people who are incarcerated.

Post Jail and Prison Ministry
Three residential homes for people who have been incarcerated. Bible studies and support groups.

Ministry to Families who Have Been impacted by Crime
Network For Life- weekly Bible teaching and support for ex-offenders and their families.

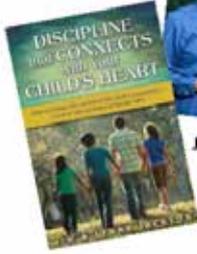
Ministry to Children and Youth who Have Been impacted by Crime
Children's program- learning center, activities, bible studies, mentoring, and summer camps for children from crime-prone families and situations.
Youth program- Bible studies, mentoring, activities, and summer camps for teenagers from crime-prone families and situations.

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.

EVENSONG & HOLY COMMUNION

6pm, Sunday, January 18. Timothy Chapel
John and Gretchen Steer invite you to join them for a service of hymns, prayers, scripture readings, and liturgy from The Book of Common Prayer. We will also celebrate Holy Communion during the service.

Connected Families presents:
Discipline That Connects!
A life-changing perspective for Biblical correction



February 21, 2015
9:00am - 12:00pm

Connect with your child in heart-changing ways
Wisely guide your child toward responsibility

Tickets \$10/person
Childcare available, if registered by February 11

www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/ministries/children/childrens-events-and-camps-2

What kids learn when they are disciplined will last a lifetime. When parents are thoughtful about this, their kids grow up knowing that they are valued people built for God's purposes. When parents are not thoughtful, any myriad of troubles can grow. "Discipline that Connects" is a profound and practical way to think about discipline that has empowered thousands of parents to be wiser and more effective when they discipline. This workshop is deeply biblical, immediately useful, and will change your life and your child's life for good!

Adventures in Acts:
Building God's Church



Women's Bible Study

Jan 21 The Adventure of Evangelism
Jan 28 The Adventures of Early Church Life

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Outstanding adults still in service

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.

CHILDREN'S HEART PROJECT
The Samaritan's Purse Children's Heart Project is in need of two host families for children and mothers arriving from Mongolia. This is an excellent opportunity to invest in the physical and spiritual health of these families.
Our families will arrive in Rochester on February 5 and are scheduled to return on March 16. If you have interest in serving as a host family or helping in another way, please contact Mary Van Peurseem at 288-8880 or VanPeurseem.Mary@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

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 three weekends (or until the project is completed), after the Saturday 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.

ARK
AUTUMNRIDGEKIDS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUBS
6:30 - 8:00pm
K15 Preschool - 5th Grade
January Meeting Dates: 1/14 • 1/21 • 1/28

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:
Classes for Kindergarten-5th Grade
Sundays at 9:00am and 10:30am:
Classes for infant - 5th Grade
Elementary students are encouraged to attend class for one hour and then attend a worship service with their families during another service.

BARNABAS MINISTRY
Sundays at 10:30am in the Maninka Room
Kids and teens with disabilities are invited to join us for a class on Sundays.

Student Ministries

MOSAIC

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

RECHARGE COLLEGE-AGE BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS • 7:00 PM
We meet weekly for Bible Study and fellowship. Contact Michaela Patch at mikkipcv@gmail.com for more info.



REGISTER FOR FAMILY CAMP
Family Camp is August 1-7, 2015
Charlie Cleverly, our speaker for this year, is coming all the way from England. Please pick up a registration form at the Info Link or in the Living Room. Registration information is included on the form. Register soon, as space and lodging options are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
Questions about Camp? Email Pastor Andy Kumpel at Kumpel.Andy@AutumnRidgeChurch.org or Mark Foley at markkfoley@hotmail.com.
www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/familycamp

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.

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).