

Congregational

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Kirsten Koeth and her extended family on the death of her father, Chuck Koeth, who died on January 25 at the age of 74.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARTNER WITH AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH?

Four-week series of membership classes begins March 7/8.

You can learn more about what makes Autumn Ridge unique as a church and formalize your partnership with us through church membership if that is your desire.

Each class will be offered at three different times:

Saturday, 7pm • Sunday, 9:00am, 10:30am

You are free to attend different class times as needed to fit your schedule.

CLASS DATES

Week 1 ~ March 7/8

Week 2 ~ March 14/15

Week 3 ~ March 21/22

Week 4 ~ March 28/29

Sign up for the spring classes by contacting Dorothy Morris at 288-8880 or Morris.Dorothy@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

OUR GIVING TO GOD

Given Last Week

Offerings: \$ 68,477

Sharing Hope: \$ 2,715

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

1 Timothy 6:18



SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Saturday, February 14

Chef Carved Roast Beef, Twice Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Red Velvet Cupcakes

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

On **February 18 at 6:30pm**, join us for a time of reflection, communion, and the imposition of ashes. The service will be in the sanctuary.

A special service geared for K-5th grade children will be held concurrently in the Summit. Childcare provided for infants - preschool.

arts series season 9

two of the biggest names in the business live at autumn ridge



Steven Curtis Chapman
with Brandon Heath
Love & the Outcome
and Ellie Holcomb
Friday, May 8, 7 PM

Lobby presale
Feb 21-22
online starting Feb 23

*The best in Christian music today,
back after selling out overnight four years ago.*

AutumnRidgeChurch.org

Tim Hawkins
America's premier clean comedian
with Jonnie W

**Saturday, Nov 21
7:30 PM**

Tickets on sale now
(and going fast)
AutumnRidgeChurch.org



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

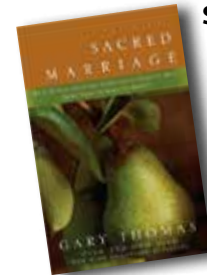
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week 1: **in God's image**
week 2: **for creativity**
week 3: **to enjoy God**
week 4: **for holiness**
week 5: **to witness**
week 6: **for service**
week 7: **for heaven**

Christos Bookcenter

In the lobby at Autumn Ridge Church

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Sacred Marriage: What if God Designed Marriage to Make Us Holy More Than to Make Us Happy by Gary Thomas

This book doesn't tell how to build a better marriage—it shows how marriage can help you deepen your relationship with God. Included are great discussion questions for couples and small groups that will enhance your marriage while showing the way to a closer walk with God.

One in a Million: Journey to Your Promised Land by Priscilla Shirer

The Israelites faced enemies as soon as they crossed the Jordan. Promised Land living does not mean a life with no problems, but it is a life that experiences God's power and presence in spite of difficulty. This book thoughtfully highlights how our life situations compare with those of the freed Israelite slaves.



Call the church office at 507-288-8880

You may contact members of our staff via email by typing:

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RidgeLines or ARC Magazine:

Publicity@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

RidgeLines deadline is 1 week prior to published date



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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.

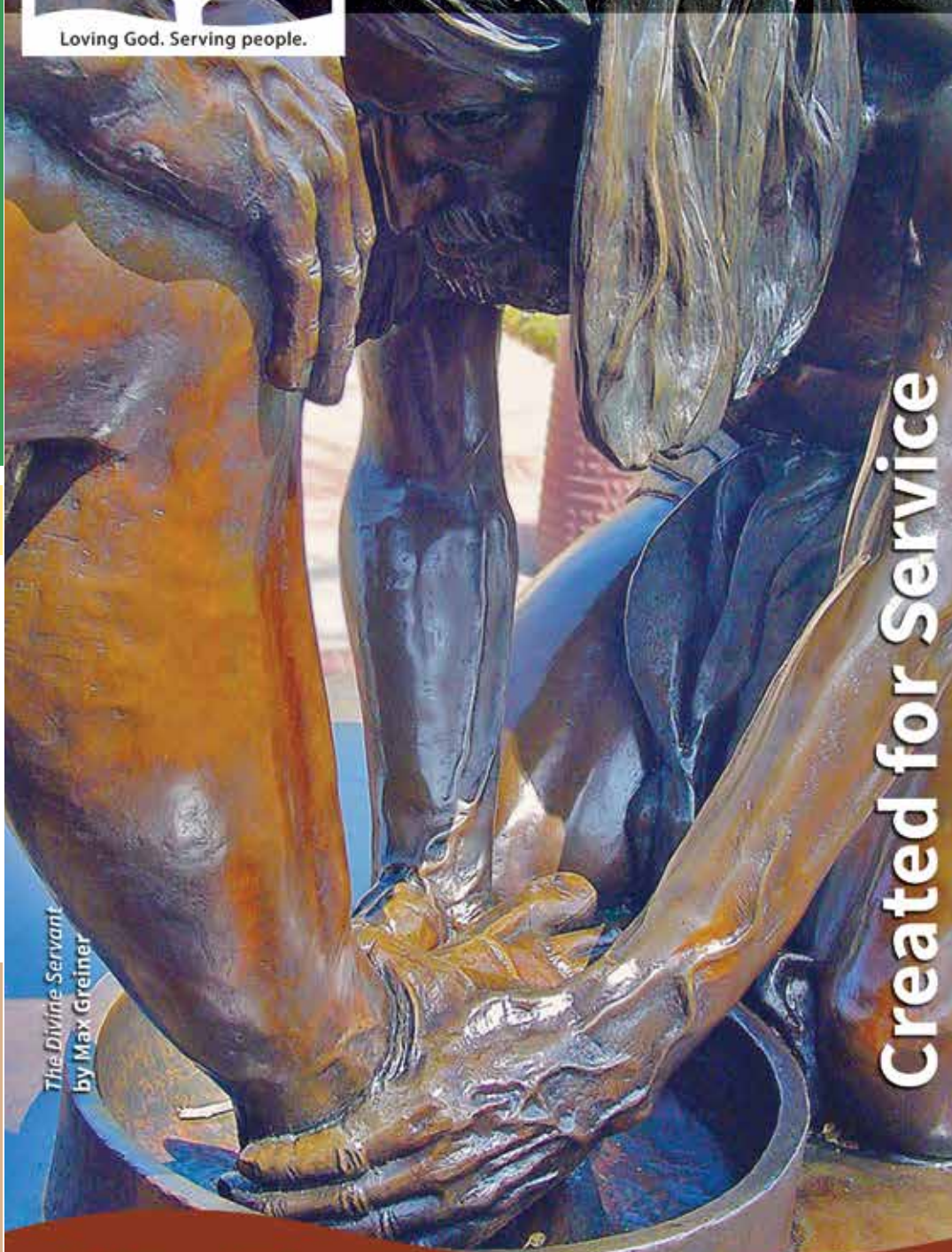
CELEBRATE RECOVERY

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.



RIDGELINES

THE WEEKLY JOURNAL OF AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH



The Divine Servant by Max Greiner

Created for Service

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.

FEBRUARY 7-8, 2015

LOVE • ENGAGE • GO

GUINEA UPDATE

Good News: The latest news in Guinea is that the number of reported Ebola cases is going down rapidly. Last week there were only 8 reported cases in the country.

Bad News: Missionaries David and Katie Hayward may be losing their rented house in Guinea. This is a hard situation to manage while they are in the States.

"I am ready to burn out for God. I am ready to endure any hardship, if by any means I might save some. The longing of my heart is to make known my glorious Redeemer to those who have never heard."

~ William Burns

Samaritan's Purse
Children's Heart Project

Our ten new friends from Mongolia arrived in Rochester Thursday night - tired, jet-lagged but so ready & excited to receive their life-saving heart surgeries all within the next week! We could use your help:

Pray: that God will restore the physical hearts of these children, while planting the seed of hope in the hearts of the mothers through a relationship with Christ during this critical time in their lives.

Serve: these folks and the host families that have taken them in by grabbing a Heart of Service off the CHP Board in the lobby.

Show: our international friends what Jesus looks like in person.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Pastor Dan Farm and over 20 Autumn Ridge members and friends will be traveling to the Holy Land from February 9-21. Please pray for a transforming experience for these pilgrims as they travel in the footsteps of Jesus.

Follow along every day on their blog at ascendingthesteps.blogspot.com. They will be posting pictures and commentary of their pilgrimage several times a day.

NextChapterMinistries
A NETWORK FOR CHANGING LIVES

VALENTINE'S GIFT IDEA

Let some of our residents at the Discipleship Home make you a custom-designed fishing or ice fishing pole with a personally engraved message to your loved one! You pick the colors, length, and type! All materials are high quality, and the hand-crafted touch shows how much you care!

Contact us at 529-5799 or email office@NextChapterRochester.org to place an order, and we will have it ready for you before Valentine's Day!

To see our newest Custom Designed Valentine's Pole visit: [facebook.com/nextchapterrochester](https://www.facebook.com/nextchapterrochester).

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.

devoted hearts 2015

APRIL 24-25

[Go to DevotedHeartsRochester.com](http://www.DevotedHeartsRochester.com) for details

NEW PRECEPT STUDY

Numbers: Trusting God in the Wilderness

Beginning February 24 for 7 weeks
9:30-11:45am or 7:00-8:30 pm, Luther Room

For information contact Karen Rucker at ruckerka@yahoo.com or Julie Smestad at juliesmestad@charter.net

Adventures in Acts: Building God's Church

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Feb 11 The Adventure of Persecution
Feb 18 No lecture - small group gatherings

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!

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Outstanding Adults Still in Service

Enjoy a time of fellowship, beauty, coffee, and dessert in February. Local artist, Ann Riggott, will share interesting facts about herself and her beautiful art work.

We'll see you at Common Grounds Cafe, Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 1:00pm.

RSVP by Sunday, February 15 to Phyllis Greeson 280-7548 or Bob or Mary Ellen Manthei 281-8044

WINTER WHITEOUT 2015

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!

5-12TH GRADE STUDENTS
\$50 PER PERSON
\$100 PER TO INVITE!

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

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

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS
FAITH | SERVICE | FUN

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TRAIL LIFE BOYS

Meets every other Monday
6:15 to 7:45pm
Next meeting: **February 23**

For more information, go to www.autumnridgechurch.org/children or email Children@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

TRAIL LIFE USA
Adventure • Character • Leadership

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.

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AUTUMNRIDGEKIDS

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

February Meeting Dates: 2/11, 2/25

THING

February: Canned/Nonperishable Food Drive
Benefitting: In His Name Food Bank
See flyer at any Children's check-in station for more information.

Student Ministries

MOSAIC

Mosaic Student Night:
Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm
(Not meeting February 22)

Middle School Small Groups:
Sundays (during Mosaic)
(Not meeting February 22)

High School Small Groups:
Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm
(Not meeting February 18)

IMPORTANT DATES:

Winter Whiteout 2015:
February 21
Cost \$60 per student
Registration is available online
Registration closes February 11

Mission Trip Deposits:
Minneapolis trip deadline: February 23

Eternal Elegance Meeting:
Parents and students interested in helping with Eternal Elegance 2015 are invited to join us for a meeting on Sunday, **February 8 at 9:00am** in the Lighthouse.

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.

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.

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

Young Adult Ministries

SINGLES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday nights at 7:00pm. Meeting in February at the home of Jeff and Jo Kuball (4415 Stratford Lane NW, Rochester).

YOUNG MARRIEDS DINNER

You are invited to our next dinner on Sunday, **February 22 at Pi Pizza** (3932 Marketplace Drive NW). Meet us after the 10:30 service near the Living Room or join us there.