Congregational

THANK YOU

Many thanks to my Autumn Ridge family for your prayers, visits, and encouraging cards. Your thoughtfulness and caring ways are gratefully appreciated. Blessings to you! ~Lavonne Ryberg

Sincere thanks to all of you at Autumn Ridge for all the prayers, meals, cards, and well wishes since my foot surgery. Everything was greatly appreciated. Blessings to you! ~Marilvn Leske

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Phil and Linda Ferguson and their family on the death of Phil's brother, David, on March 24.

We extend our sympathy to Judy Stensrud on the death of her father, Darrell Roebbeke.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Hans & Rachel Sviggum on the birth of a son, Lars Peder, on March 22.

Congratulations to Josh & Lauren Tarbell on the birth of a daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, on March 24.



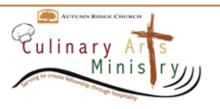
KEEPING IT REAL: REAL WOMEN, REAL FAITH, AND A VERY REAL GOD

April 24-25, 2015

Autumn Ridge Church

Liz Curtis Higgs, Marian Jordan Ellis, and Nicole C. Mullen are this year's quests. Go to www.DevotedHeartsRochester.com for additional information about these women, details about the conference, and to register.

Group tickets are available. For every 10 tickets purchased, you will receive one complimentary ticket.devotedheartsrochester@gmail.com or call 507-289-2415.



SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

April 11 Menu: Chicken Alfredo, Asparagus, Garlic Bread, 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.

OUR GIVING TO GOD

Given Last Week

Offerings: **Sharing Hope:** \$ 67,039 \$ 2,415

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

1 Timothy 6:18

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WELCOME. GUESTS

If you are a first-time guest, 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 GUESTS

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.

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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 garyseaguist@gmail.com or 287-9101.

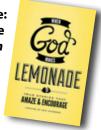
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Easter Stories: Classic Tales for the Holy Season by Nancy B. Kennedy

Dozens of inspiring stories from ordinary people who triumphed over extraordinary circumstances are included in this book. Ponder the inspiring ways people discovered God in the midst of trials. Their stories will touch your heart and lift your spirits.

> When God Makes Lemonade: **True Stories that Amaze and Encourage** by Don Jacobson

Life will sometimes give you lemons: out-of-your-control issues of health, employment, relationships, and circumstances that are truly sour you wouldn't wish them on anyone. But when those lemons become lemonade, it is as refreshing as an ice-cold drink on a hot summer day.



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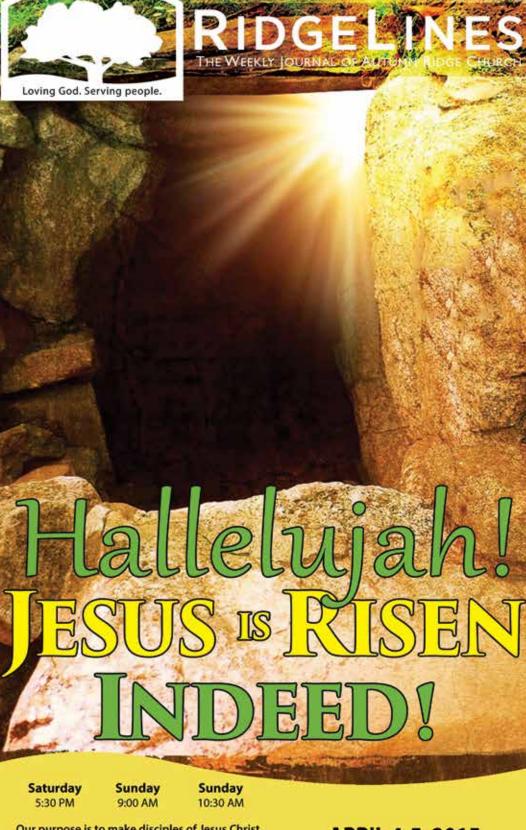
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Our purpose is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who love God and serve people.

APRIL 4-5, 2015



MEET MICHAEL KIMPUR

Next Sunday, April 12, there will be "Sandwiches and Sodas" at 6:00pm in the Common Grounds Café with Michael Kimpur. the African Director of Davlight Center and School in Kapenguria, Kenya.

Michael is the subject of the newly published book, Poor Millionaires, by Nathan Roberts. In western Kenya, where Michael grew up among the nomadic Pokot tribe. animals are the people's food and currency Teenagers with AK-47s are taught to steal from rival tribes. Many children are killed in tribal fighting, die of starvation, or see no alternative to a life of cattle-stealing.

Daylight Center believes children are the key to breaking these long-standing patterns of violence. Through education and demonstration of the Gospel, Michael and his team seek to educate a new generation of leaders to serve and transform their communities. Michael has an incredible story, and you don't want to miss this opportunity to hear it.

The meal is free, but please email: VanPeursem.Mary@AutumnRidgeChurch.org to reserve your place.

Jim & Lynne Jackson



MATCHING GRANT

The Rochester Area Foundation has graciously offered us a \$6,000 matching grant to do some much needed renovations in our Lighthouse Youth Home. Now we need your help to match it!

Please visit our website, NextChapterRochester.org, or check out this month's ARC Magazine to read more about the renovations, how they will help benefit our youth program, and how vou can get involved.

For more information, call 529-5799 or visit www.NextChapterRochester.org.

Next Chapter Ministries is committed to building relationships with people that have been impacted by crime, restoring them to God, family, and community.

ELECTRICIAN NEEDED

Compassion Evangelical Hospital Solar Solution

In late October or early November, a team from Autumn Ridge will be travelling to Compassion Evangelical Hospital in Guinea, to install a solar solution for 24/7 electricity. The team is in need of a master electrician or, as a minimum, someone experienced in 3-phase and commercial electrical installations.

If you are interested in using your talents/skills to serve the Lord, this is an excellent opportunity. Please contact Ivahn Dockter at 250-0590 or ivahndockter@gmail.com.





REGISTER FOR FAMILY CAMP AT FORT WILDERNESS!

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.

For detailed information about Family Camp, visit the Autumn Ridge website at www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/familycamp

SEEKING CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

We are seeking a qualified individual to work fulltime (32 hrs/wk) with our Children's Ministries Team at Autumn Ridge Church.

This person will be responsible for assisting the Children's Ministries staff in administrative support functions. Excellent computer skills and proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher are essential.

This person will also oversee the Children's Welcome Desk, assisting in recruiting and training volunteers, and will work as a part of the Children's Ministries Team to implement the vision of Autumn Ridge Church in the lives of children.

Contact Pastor Pat Wester at 288-8880 or e-mail wester.pat@AutumnRidgeChurch.org for additional information.



AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TRAIL LIFE BOYS

Meets every other Monday 6:15 to 7:45pm Next meeting: April 6 For more information, go to www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/children or email Children@AutumnRidaeChurch.ora.



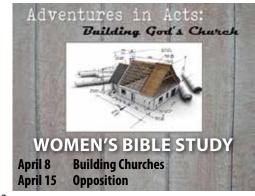




BAPTISM HELPERS

Be a part of someone's special day by helping out with baptism procedures or by helping to meet the needs of those being baptized.

For more information, contact Dorothy Morris at Morris.Dorothy@AutumnRidgeChurch.org or call her at 288-8880.





WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUBS

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

April Meeting Dates: 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29

DISCIPLEKIDS **WEEKEND CLASSES**

Saturdays at 5:30pm: Classes for infant - K15 Preschool

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.

SAVE THE DATE

SHINE Festival

June 15 – 18, 6:00 – 8:00pm Harriet Bishop and Bamber Valley Schools

Science Camp

June 29 – July 2, 9:00 – 11:30am Children completing 3rd – 5th Grades

FCA Youth Sports Camp

July 6 – 9, RCTC Field House Children completing 1st - 7th Grades

Art Camp

July 13 – 16, 9:00 – 11:30am Children completing 3rd - 5th Grades

Creation Camp

July 27 - 30, 9:00 - 11:30 am Children completing K – 5th Grade

Upward Soccer

August 3 – October 10 Registration begins April 27 Children entering K - 5th Grade in the fall For information and registration go to www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/soccer



April: Gift Cards **Benefitting:** Safe Families See flyer at any Children's check-in station for more information.

Student Ministries

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

Middle School Small Groups: **Not meeting April 5** (Sundays during Mosaic)

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

HIRE A STUDENT 12 will be participating in mission rips to Haiti, Appalachia, and Minneapo you would like to support some of these tudents by hiring them to help with projects or asks 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.

MOMS AND TEEN DAUGHTERS

Save the Date - October 3

Walking Together Conference

Moms and daughters often struggle through the teen years, setting patterns that can be difficult to overcome. Healing Hearts' Walking Together Conference will give you powerful biblical tools to improve a great relationship or bring healing to a troubled one. If you are a mom or teen daughter, don't miss this incredibly important opportunity. It can only change your life for the better! For more information or to register, go to healinghearts.org, and click on Mother/Daughter Conference.

Young Adult Ministries



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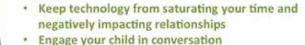
Tuesday nights at 7:00pm. Meeting in April at the home of Jeff and Jo Kuball (4415 Stratford Lane NW, Rochester).

YOUNG MARRIEDS DINNER

You are invited to our next dinner on Saturday, April 18 at HuHot Mongolian **Grill** (Apache Mall). Meet us after the service near the Living Room or join us there.

Connected Families WORKSHOP

Kids and Screen Time: How to End the Family Feud April 18 | 9:00am - 12:00pm



Model self-control and balance

Tickets \$10/person, or \$15/person at the door Childcare available, if registered by Wednesday, April 10

Purchase tickets and register online at AutumnRidgeChurch.org

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