

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!
~Marilyn 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 Roebbecke.

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.



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.

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.

New Sermon Series
see more at
www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org

INVESTING 101

HOW TO HAVE A PROFITABLE LIFE

Investing in my character
Investing in my marriage
Investing in my work
Investing for eternity
Investing in my children
Investing in our students

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

OUR GIVING TO GOD

Given Last Week

Offerings: \$ 67,039
Sharing Hope: \$ 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

Christos Bookcenter

Mon-Thurs: 10am-6pm, Sat: 5-7pm, Sun: 8:30am-12:30pm

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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.

devoted hearts 2015



**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 guests. 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.

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TIME IS RUNNING OUT**

Equipping Ministers of Autumn Ridge Church

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Missions Woody Roland
Next Chapter Ministries Andy Kilen

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Hallelujah!

JESUS IS RISEN

INDEED!

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.

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 Daylight 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: VanPeursesem.Mary@AutumnRidgeChurch.org to reserve your place.

NextChapterMinistries
 A NETWORK FOR CHANGING LIVES

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 you 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
 FAITH | SERVICE | FUN

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@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

TRAIL LIFE USA
 Adventure > Character > Leadership

CONNECT by SERVING

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.

Adventures in Acts:
Building God's Church

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

April 8 Building Churches
 April 15 Opposition

ARK AUTUMNRIDGEKIDS

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 – 11:30am
 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

THING

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

Student Ministries

MOSAIC

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

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.

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

FISTIN SINGLES BIBLE STUDY

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

- Keep technology from saturating your time and negatively impacting relationships
- Engage your child in conversation
- Model self-control and balance

Jim & Lynne Jackson

Tickets \$10/person, or \$15/person at the door
 Childcare available, if registered by **Wednesday, April 15**
 Purchase tickets and register online at AutumnRidgeChurch.org