

Congregational

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Nancy Hodgkins, whose father, Virgil Wirtges, passed away April 25.

We express our sympathy to Henry Poterucha, whose wife, Esther, died on April 22. Children are Mike Poterucha and Jeannie Poterucha Carter.

We extend our sympathy to Doug Kelly and his family whose brother, Jim, died on April 19.

OUR GIVING TO GOD

Given Last Week

Offerings: **\$ 71,113**

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

1 Timothy 6:18



May 9 Menu: Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Cole Slaw, Cookies

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

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.

Adventures in Acts:
Building God's Church

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
May 6 No lecture - gatherings

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



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.

Christos Bookcenter

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

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Faithfulness: The Ministry Writings of C. John and Gretchen Steer

You will be rewarded by reading or re-reading the writings, Bible study notes, sermons, and reminiscences of our beloved Pastor and his First Lady. This collection, compiled in 2007, is rich with practical, wise, guidance and biblical insight.

God Save The Eggs!...And Other Stories We Might Have Told You

Authentic stories about "real" missionary life that inform, challenge, and entertain, by our own Woody and Susan, who share with iconic wit a behind-the-scenes look at what modern missions are all about.



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 off the main lobby by the Information Desk this Sunday at 9:00am or 10:30am.

Please do not park in the CENTER lot. It is reserved for the artists' equipment and vehicles.

THE TABLE TOUR

A WEEK OF MUSIC, STORIES AND COMMUNITY. WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN
returns to Autumn Ridge Church
MAY 8, 7:00 PM

Tickets on Sale at AutumnRidgeChurch.org

FEED! CHILDREN

Equipping Ministers of Autumn Ridge Church

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

2015 Elder Board

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

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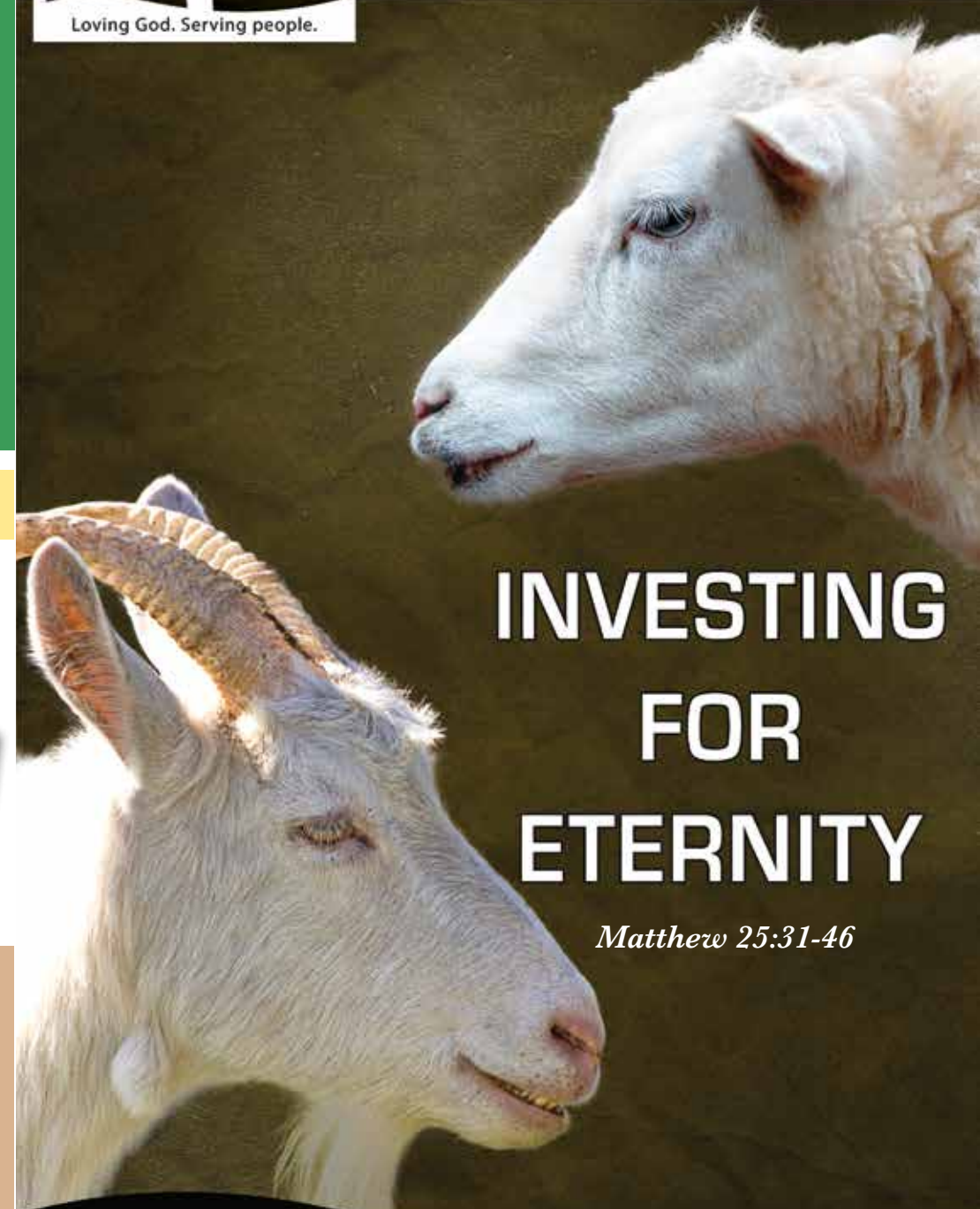
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RIDGELINES

THE WEEKLY JOURNAL OF AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH



INVESTING FOR ETERNITY

Matthew 25:31-46

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.

MAY 2-3, 2015

LOVE • ENGAGE • GO



HELP FOR NEPAL
Autumn Ridge is partnering with those who have connections in Nepal in order to provide relief.
Those who are interested in taking part can make checks out to Autumn Ridge Church and write 'Nepal' in the memo line.

“Do not think me mad. It is not to make money that I believe a Christian should live. The noblest thing a man can do is, just humbly to receive, and then go amongst others and give.”
~David Livingstone

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY
Life Interrupted: Navigating The Unexpected A study of Jonah
By: Priscilla Shirer
Video and self-study
Wednesdays: May 20 to July 1
9:30-10:30 AM
In the Upper Room
No pre-registration necessary.
Christos has a limited number of books. Others may be obtained from Lifeway.com.
Questions: Sue Seiler sjs2rn@gmail.com.

CONNECT by SERVING

SERVING MINISTRY
The Serving Ministry is a vital part of the life of Autumn Ridge Church. In the Body of Christ, you could say that serving is the muscle that keeps things moving and gets things done.
If you are interested in learning more about serving at ARC, go to our website: AutumnRidgeChurch.org and click on the green circle that says "SERVING". You may also contact Pastor Karen Foster at 288.8880 or Foster.Karen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE
Monday evenings
Starting in June
Interested or have questions?
Contact Amanda King
at acpeeps@gmail.com.






31st Annual Benefit
AUCTION
Friday, May 8, 2015
5pm Pasta Dinner
5:30pm Silent Auction
6:45pm Live Auction and Kid's Auction
Get Involved
Consider Donating & Plan to Attend!
ironwoodsprings.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

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.



FOOD 4 FRIENDS BOXES
Pick up a box in the CENTER lobby to fill for our Food 4 Friends backpack children at Bamber Valley and Harriet Bishop elementary schools. **Return the filled boxes to the reception desk by May 25.** We will be delivering the boxes the week of May 25. Your family or small group has a great opportunity to bless a local family with the love of Christ at the end of the school year. The kids truly appreciate and anticipate these boxes!

Student Ministries

MOSAIC

Mosaic Student Night:
Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm
May 10: Last meeting of the school year

Middle School Small Groups:
Sundays during Mosaic
May 10: Last meeting of the school year

High School Small Groups:
Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm
May 13: Last meeting of the school year

MISSIONS COMMISSIONING
MAY 16-17

ARK
AUTUMNRIDGEKIDS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUBS
6:30 – 8:00pm
K15 Preschool – 5th Grade
April and May Meeting Dates:
5/6, 5/13
May 6
Last regular meeting night
May 13
Grand Finale

Come as a family and meet in the sanctuary for a short program, followed by an Ice Cream Social in the CENTER gym.

KIDS' CLUB EARLY REGISTRATION
Register now for fall Kids' Club to take advantage of the early registration discount.
Go to:
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/kidsclub

SHiNE Festival
June 15 – 18, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Science Camp
June 29 – July 2, 9:00 – 11:30am

FCA Youth Sports Camp
July 6 – 9, RCTC Field House

Art Camp
July 13 – 16, 9:00 – 11:30am

Creation Camp
July 27 – 30, 9:00 – 12:00 pm

Upward Soccer
August 3 – October 10

THiNG

May: Blessing Bags
Benefitting: Those in need
See flyer at any Children's check-in station for more information.

Young Adult Ministries

Fusion SINGLES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday nights at 7:00pm. Meeting in May at the home of Al and Marilyn Leske (2417 19th Street NW, Rochester).

YOUNG MARRIEDS DINNER
You are invited to our next dinner on **Sunday, May 31 at The Lost Cajun** (2025 S Broadway). Meet us after the service in the main lobby or join us there.

Join us for

Games Crafts Bible Stories
Music Family Fun Skits

SHiNE Festival

June 15 - 18 - 6:00 - 8:00pm
Harriet Bishop and Bamber Valley Elementary Schools