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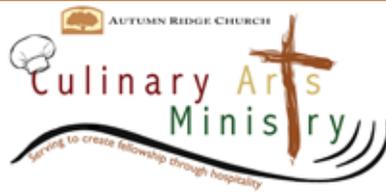
SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Barb and Tim Schroeder and Jenna and Robert Retterath. Barb's father, Ronald Krom, died May 2.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Patrick and Kiah Kelly on the birth of their firstborn son, Declan James, on April 29. Proud grandparents are Jim and Erika Kelly.

We congratulate Lauren Vaughan and Ryan Residence on their wedding last weekend.



May 16 Menu: Meatloaf, Twice Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Chocolate Cake

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.



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.



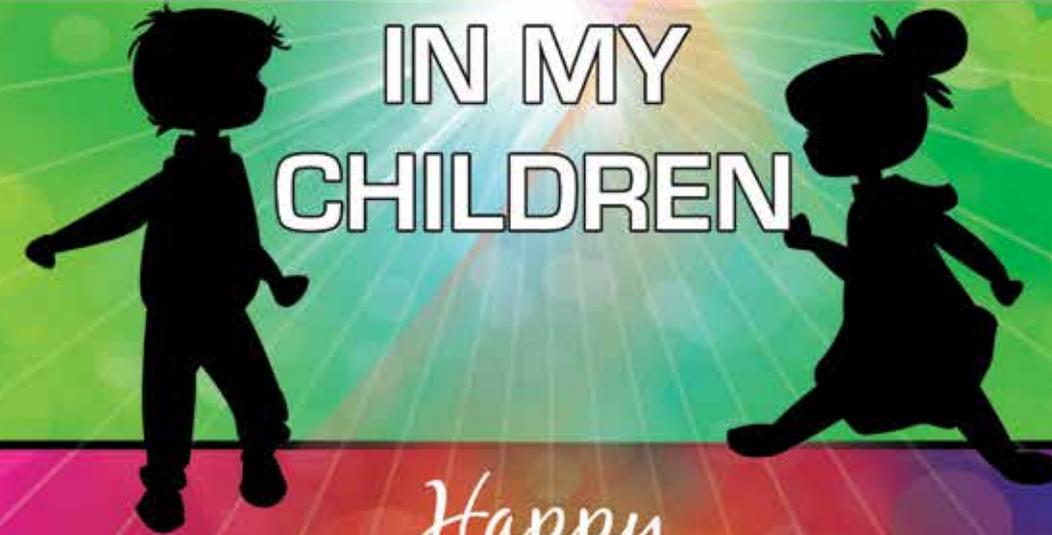
RIDGELINES

THE WEEKLY JOURNAL OF AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH



INVESTING

IN MY CHILDREN



Happy
Mother's Day

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 9-10, 2015

OUR GIVING TO GOD

Given Last Week

Offerings: \$ 79,987
Nepal Relief: \$ 2,768

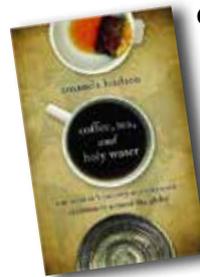
Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

1 Timothy 6:18

Christos Bookcenter

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

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Coffee, Tea, and Holy Water: One Woman's Journey to Experience Christianity Around the Globe by Amanda Hudson

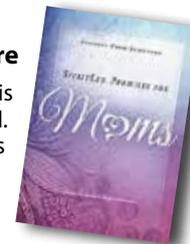
The author pondered the great diversity of caffeine—and the even greater diversity in life, in the church, and in faith. Her profound observations led her to travel to five countries searching for what she might have in common with believers around the world.

SpiritLed Promises For Moms: Insights From Scripture

Stand strong on God's promises! This little book for moms is filled with promises that reveal the heart of the eternal God.

By spending a few minutes a day with Him, you will find that God speaks through the words of the Bible, and He is faithful. He will never let you down.

He is there for you today, tomorrow, and all the days that follow.



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



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Call the church office at 507-288-8880

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RidgeLines deadline is 1 week prior to published date



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JOHN & JULIE WITH CRU

John and Julie E represent Autumn Ridge as they serve with CRU (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ).

John has been helping the ministry leaders of CRU identify and list every college campus in the world.

CRU has a presence on 16% (4990) of the 31,919 universities.

CRU leadership is trusting God for a rapid expansion to 50% of the world's campuses by 2020.

Pray for the 42 countries where CRU currently has no student ministries. They plan to launch work in 11 of those countries this year.

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.

MARRIAGE BUILDERS

Thank God for your spouse and ask God to bless him or her every day this week. (Ask your spouse how you can pray for him or her!)

"If sinners be damned, at least let them leap to hell over our dead bodies. And if they perish, let them perish with our arms wrapped around their knees."

~Charles H. Spurgeon

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Monday evenings
Starting in June
Interested or have questions?
Contact Amanda King
at acpeeps@gmail.com.



USHERING

Ushering is all about hospitality; welcoming and assisting our guests as they prepare for their Worship experience.

We need over thirty ushers per weekend; this is an on-going need. Please consider being part of our team.

Contact Pastor Karen Foster at Foster.Karen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org or call 288-8880.



CONTINUING TO GROW AND CHANGE

This week, Pastors Dan Farm, Woody Roland, and their support staff moved across the hall from our existing office space to newly-constructed offices. Our Visitation Ministers are also sharing an office in the new space.

The photo shows a portion of the new counseling room. This room provides an intimate, relaxed space where people can meet with a pastor in a variety of counseling settings.

The new office and counseling space occupies the old Susanna Wesley room.

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 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

May 16-17 is Missions Commissioning weekend for our Student Ministries summer mission teams.

This summer we have over 90 people who will be sent out as missionaries to Haiti, Appalachia, and Minneapolis.

In addition to the regular offering on May 16-17, there will be a special offering to support Student Missions. You can also give to this special offering online by selecting "Youth Mission Offering" when you give on the church website.

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.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLUBS

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

May Meeting Dates:

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



May: Blessing Bags

Benefitting: Those in need

See flyer at any Children's check-in station for more information.

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.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Go to the Children's Ministry web pages for more information and to register for all activities

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



NEXT CHAPTER IN THE JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

A few months ago, Next Chapter was invited into the Juvenile Detention Center to lead small group Bible Studies and meet one-on-one with incarcerated youth three times a week.

Our prayer has been that the relationships we are building will continue once the youth were released and we would be able to nurture the seeds that had been planted. Our prayers are being answered in abundance and we are able to come alongside these teens in their daily lives. We are realizing their needs are great and we can do even more to provide them with the tools they will need to live sober, happy, and hopeful lives in the Light of the Lord Jesus Christ.

One way to make a huge difference is by donating very gently used trendy teen clothes of any size, or a gift card to Walmart, Kohl's, or any other department store. Being able to offer the teens clothes that aren't associated with memories of their past is very important.

Nice clothes for church or job interviews are also not something many of them have. We would also like to offer them a gift bag with hygiene products such as body wash, shampoo/conditioner, lotion, etc.

If you feel called to help in any of those areas or would like more information, please contact us at info@NextChapterRochester.org or call 529-5799.

Young Adult Ministries



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.

