

Congregational

THANK YOU

We want to thank you for all of the cards we received at Easter time. It was an amazing amount of cards, and we so enjoyed reading them and the personal messages.

Thank you, too, to those of you who have visited Wayne during his stays in the various care facilities and now at River Bend Senior Living. Not being present with the body of Christ isn't easy. Thank you for reaching out to us! ~Wayne and Bev Thede



OUR GIVING TO GOD

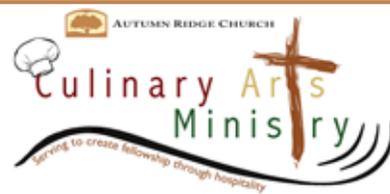
Given Last Week

Offerings: \$ 50,346

Student Missions: \$ 9,942

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

1 Timothy 6:18



May 30 Menu: Lasagna Bake, Garlic Bread Sticks, Green Beans, Caesar Salad, Italian Cannoli

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



The Next Evensong will take place at **6:00pm, Sunday May 31** in the Timothy Chapel.

NEW RIDGELINES & ARC APP

Look for an updated RidgeLines next week-end. The new version will be more focused and provide an easier-to-follow weekly schedule. We'll also be introducing the Autumn Ridge Church App – available for iOS and Android mobile devices. The App (and the website) will have an expanded, mobile-friendly version of RidgeLines available.

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



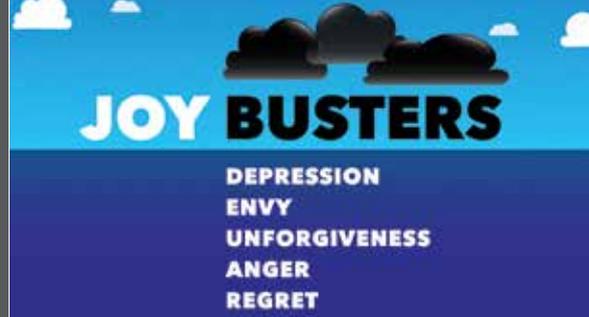
WELCOME, GUESTS

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.

ARC Sermon Series
see more at
www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org



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.

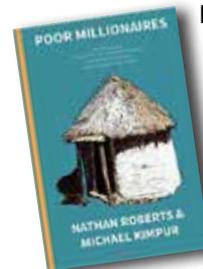
CELEBRATE RECOVERY

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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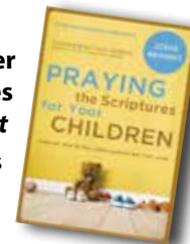


Poor Millionaires: The Village Boy Who Walked to the Western World and the American Boy Who Followed Him Home
by Nathan Roberts and Michael Kimpur

Michael Kimpur relates the true story of two boys who were brought together by famine, war, and their search for God. Ultimately, finding God led them to found a school for orphans of war in Kenya.

Praying the Scriptures for Your Children: Discover How to Pray God's Purpose for Their Lives

by Jodie Berndt



Discover how to make the Bible a book of prayer that can influence your children's lives. Pray expectantly for their faith, character, safety, relationships, and future.

Equipping Ministers of Autumn Ridge Church

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Executive Pastor, ChildrenPat Wester
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Community & Leadership Dev.....Andy Kumpel
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MissionsWoody Roland
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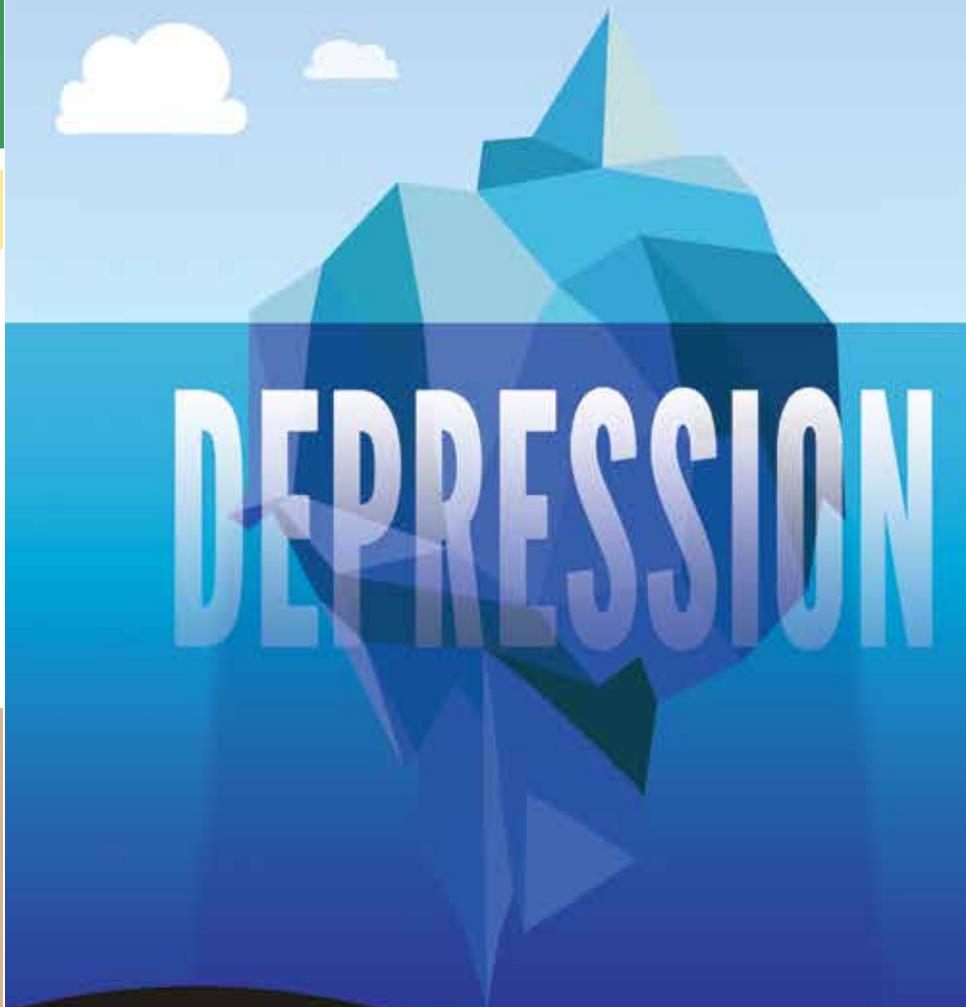
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RIDGELINES

THE WEEKLY JOURNAL OF AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH



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 23-24, 2015

LOVE • ENGAGE • GO

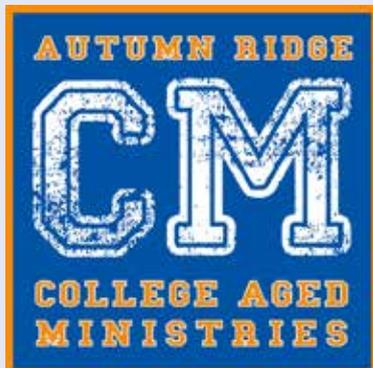
SANDWICHES & SODA LUNCH

Jon and Carrie D., workers serving in a restricted access country, will be sharing their faith story with us in each of our weekend services. We invite you to a special "Sandwiches and Soda" lunch with them immediately after the Celebration Service this Sunday, May 24. This will be a great opportunity to ask them questions about the new country in which they will be working.

"Brother, if you would enter that Province, you must go forward on your knees."

~J. Hudson Taylor

We are young adults between 18 – 24 years old who are striving to help develop each other into devoted disciples of Jesus Christ that love God and serve people.



Weekly gatherings will include:

Worship time, thought provoking subjects, debates, small groups, games, community bonding, and growing together in Jesus!

Beginning **June 7 at 7pm** in the **Lighthouse** at Autumn Ridge Church (2nd floor of the CENTER)

MARRIAGE BUILDERS

A great marriage is not when a 'perfect couple' comes together. It is when an imperfect couple comes to enjoy their differences.

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.



COMMUNION TEAM

Helpers are needed to prepare, refill, or clean-up as part of the Communion Team.

If you would like to help with Sunday communion, please contact Carolyn Benson at 281-5326 or gcbenson@aol.com.

If you would like to help with the Saturday night Emmaus communion, please contact Tammy Trogstad at 251-5125 or mstammy2838@msn.com.



NEW STAFF MEMBER

Next Chapter is pleased to welcome Tommy Weigel as the Assistant to the Executive Director. We are excited for his mission-minded heart and passion for the ministry work we do here every day.

Tommy will be providing the Executive Director with day-to-day assistance and support for the men here at the Discipleship Home. Stop in and introduce yourself to the newest member of the Next Chapter Family!

Any questions? Call us at 529-5799 or email office@NextChapterRochester.org.

Next Chapter Ministries is an organization that is committed to building relationships with people who have been impacted by crime, restoring them to God, family, and community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, Sept 18 & Saturday, Sept 19



"WHOLEHEARTED MARRIAGE" SEMINAR

with Greg and Erin Smalley
Details available at AutumnRidgeChurch.org

MOMS AND TEEN DAUGHTERS

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* on **Oct. 3** 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. For more information or to register, go to healinghearts.org, and click on *Mother/Daughter Conference*.



Titus: Developing Character and Integrity in the Midst of a Society Which Has Lost Respect for God

Does your life reflect your faith? How can we live with integrity in our current culture? Come study the book of Titus, and rise to the challenge of living authentically as a church for Christ, effectively engaging and changing the culture around us. The study is open to men and women of all ages.

July 7, 14, 21, 7:00-8:30pm, Luther Room

Register at AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

For information contact Julie Smestad at juliesmestad@charter.net.

FOOD 4 FRIENDS BOXES

Return the filled boxes to the reception desk by **May 26**. We will be delivering the boxes the week of May 26. 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



Student Ministries Summer Mosaic:
Begins on June 21 from 5:30-7:00pm in the Lighthouse

High School Girls Summer Study:
June 10-August 26 from 6:30-8:00pm in the Lighthouse

Register online. \$14 per person for materials.

Valley Fair: July 8 2015
6-12 grade students

\$40 per person (non-refundable)
Registration is open until July 1 and available online.

5TH TO 6TH GRADE TRANSITION
May 27, 6:30pm at Bowlocity

\$15 per student, registration is required.
E-mail Students@AutumnRidgeChurch.org for more information.

New students and their parents are invited to join us for a night of bowling, pizza, and arcades as you learn about transitioning from 5th grade into Student Ministries and Middle School.

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.



KIDS' CLUB EARLY REGISTRATION

Kids' Club has ended for the summer and will resume in September.

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

DISCIPLEKIDS WEEKEND CLASSES

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

Sundays at 9:00am and 10:30am:
Classes for infant - 5th Grade

Sunday, May 24 Memorial Day Weekend
No Kindergarten – 5th Grade or Barnabas Ministries Classes

Class Promotion Weekend

On the weekend of **June 6-7** children will move to new DiscipleKids classes and classrooms.

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



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



AutumnRidgeChurch.org/soccer

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Register before **July 1** for \$70 per child (\$80 after June 30)

Scholarships available upon request

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Practices begin: **Tuesday, August 4**

First Game: **Saturday, August 15**

Awards Celebration: **Sunday, October 11**

Interested? Contact **Jordan Meyer** at MeyerJordan@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

Young Adult Ministries

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.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

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

