



May 28-29, 2016

*Ridge Lines:* CONNECTING TO  
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

DANIEL IN EXILE

*Welcome, Guests!*

We pray that you felt encouraged by the love of Christ as you worshiped with us. We strive to create a grace- and hope-filled environment where you can take your next step toward Christ!

Please fill out a **Connection Card** from the rack in front of your chair, and bring it to the **Connection Center** in the lobby. The staff would love to meet you, answer questions, and give you a gift bag that includes a 10% off coupon for Christos Bookcenter and tickets for a complementary Saturday night meal or Sunday morning coffee and pastries at one of our **HotSpots**.

Children are always welcome in our worship services. If your child becomes fussy, we can direct you to spaces which will allow you to see and hear what is going on in the services while attending to your child's needs.



✓ the ARC app

**Quarter 4: Discipleship:** May 28 – June 5

**"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."** ~Matthew 28:19-20

## SERVING IN SOUTH SUDAN

by Neil P.

I have been working with Samaritan's Purse International Relief as a public health intern in South Sudan for the past 5 months. This has been an incredible opportunity for me to serve God in a place that is in dire need of support. In recent years South Sudan has been enduring a harsh civil war, which continues even now, leaving hundreds of thousands of people displaced from their homes and lands. This has led to Samaritan's Purse and other organizations coming in to provide assistance in the form of food aid, water and sewage programs, health provision and of course ministry.

I have had the privilege to be assisting with health programming for refugees in the Northern regions of South Sudan. God has certainly blessed me with this opportunity as it has given me invaluable medical experience and a glimpse of what a struggle it is for millions around the globe to survive on a daily basis.

I just returned home, but I know this experience will forever fuel me to return to places such as this where the need is so great for physical and spiritual healing. Please Pray for South Sudan today.

## CONNECT BY SERVING

Hospitality means being a friend to strangers. Through hospitality, wonderful things can be accomplished for God's kingdom. Relationships are strengthened, new relationships are formed, guests are made to feel welcomed and valued, and people see God's love and grace in action. Let Christopher know you would like to host a Hospitality HotSpot. On the job training is provided! Contact us at [kitchen@autumnridgechurch.org](mailto:kitchen@autumnridgechurch.org) or call (507) 288-8880.

### Overwhelmed by Yardwork? Have a Home Project To Do?

Hire a student and help support  
Student Missions!

To hire a student  
please contact Aubrey Stahl at  
[Stahl.Aubrey@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Stahl.Aubrey@AutumnRidgeChurch.org)

AUTUMN RIDGE  
CHURCH



**July 30-August 5**

Information and  
registration available  
on the church  
website.

[AutumnRidgeChurch.org/familycamp](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/familycamp)



**Essentials of Inductive Bible Study**  
Workshop: June 25, 9:00am-12:00pm  
Luther Room  
[AutumnRidgeChurch.org/inductive](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/inductive)



**SCIENCE CAMP | June 20-23**  
**9:00-11:30AM and 1:00-3:30PM**  
Register online

## We are excited to introduce a new and easy way to give!

You can now give simply and easily using Pushpay® for your tithes, offerings, and special gifts!

### How to give options:

1. We recommend you use a computer to start.  
Go to [www.pushpay.com/pay/autumnridgechurch](http://www.pushpay.com/pay/autumnridgechurch) to set up your one-time and recurring giving account.
2. Use the Autumn Ridge app; select Giving.
3. Download the Pushpay® app from iTunes or Google Play.
4. Text **ARIDGE** to 77977. You will receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to Autumn Ridge Church (1msg/request).\*\*

Once you go through the set-up process and create a personal account, the process should be very fast for future gifts. Pushpay® accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover, as well as ACH (bank account) gifts.

If you choose to create a recurring gift, please remember to stop any recurring giving previously set up in ridgeLINK.

If you need assistance, you may call the church office during regular business hours.

\*\*Please be aware that msg & data rates may apply. For full terms & conditions please visit <https://pushpay.com/terms>  
For the privacy policy please visit <https://pushpay.com/privacy>. For help reply HELP or STOP to cancel.

**MEMORIAL DAY CLOSING** The church offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 30.

**HEALING HEARTS MINISTRIES** is a gospel centered, grace driven ministry that offers hope and healing in Jesus Christ, through God’s Word, to people who have been broken by sin. We have a few openings for a Hem of His Garment daytime study group starting in June. This study is for those who have experienced hurt in their present or past that weighs you down and keeps you from developing a closer walk with the Lord. For information about this group, contact: Julie Bashore (507-261-9650 or e-mail [julieab@healinghearts.org](mailto:julieab@healinghearts.org)).

### GREETINGS FROM PASTOR STEER

This week Gretchen and I are leading a group of 30 Autumn Ridgers on a church history tour of England and Scotland. On Sunday morning we are worshipping at Salisbury Cathedral where Christians have been praising God since 1220. On Monday we visit C.S. Lewis’ haunts in Oxford. On Tuesday we go to John Newton’s church in Olney where he wrote “Amazing Grace” and then John Bunyan’s church in Bedford where he wrote “Pilgrim’s Progress.” Gretchen joins me in sending our love to you all.

Ministry/Event	Date(s)	Details
Trail Life USA Awards Night	Mon., June 6	6:15PM, Timothy Chapel. This is the last gathering for this Spring.
Student Ministries at Valley Fair	Wed., June 22	Meet at church at 8AM. Register online, cost is \$40.
Book Signing in Chirstos	June 11 and 12	Meet author, Mark LaMaster during the weekend services.
Decision America with Franklin Graham	Thurs., June 16	Bus leaves ARC at 8:45AM for St. Paul. Register on the website.

# Congregational News

We **CONGRATULATE** Svea Merry on graduating as the Valedictorian from Dallas Theological Seminary with a Master of Arts in Biblical Studies.

We **CONGRATULATE** Andy Kilen as he retires from Next Chapter Ministries. Please come to an Open House celebrating Andy's retirement on Sunday, June 5 from 2-5 pm at Next Chapter, 720 3rd Ave SE Rochester. There will be a formal presentation at 3 pm.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 69,267**  
**STUDENT MISSIONS (TOTAL GIVEN): \$ 30,688**

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Autumn Ridge Church is organizing a bus to St. Paul to participate in Franklin Graham's "Decision America Tour" on Thursday, June 16th. The bus will be leaving ARC's parking lot at 8:45am. You may register today at the table in the lobby or online at [AutumnRidgeChurch.org/events](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/events). This will be a strategic opportunity to pray for our nation at this critical juncture in history.



## CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

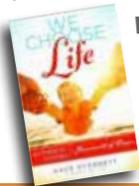
[AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/CHRISTOS](http://AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/CHRISTOS)

MON - THURS: 10AM-6PM, SAT: 5-7PM, SUN: 8:30AM - 12:00 PM

507-252-9090

### ***Ragged Hope: Surviving the Fallout of Other People's Choices*** ~by Cynthia Rucht

Lives are often altered by someone else's poor choices, forcing victims to live with adverse consequences. God hears and provides for survivors, often making a positive difference in their lives.



### ***We Choose Life: Authentic Stories, Movements of Hope*** ~by Dave Sterrett

This is a collection of compelling stories from men and women dedicated to rescuing babies, mothers, and fathers from abortion. Movements of optimism are taking place in the pro-life cause.



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RidgeLines or ARC Magazine:

[Publicity@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Publicity@AutumnRidgeChurch.org)

**DEADLINES:** ARC Magazine-1<sup>st</sup> Friday of a month  
RidgeLines-1 week prior to date

**Saturday**  
**5:30 pm**  
Band

**Sunday**  
**9:00 am**  
Choir & Orchestra

**Sunday**  
**10:30 am**  
Band

## Contact Us

**Call the church office at 507-288-8880**

You may contact our staff via email at:

[Lastname.Firstname@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Lastname.Firstname@AutumnRidgeChurch.org)

**Senior Pastor**  
C. John Steer

**Executive Pastor**  
Pat Wester

**Children**  
Pam Cray

**Counseling & Care**  
Dan Farm

**Missions**  
Woody Roland

**Serving**  
Karen Foster

**Group Life**  
Paul McDonald

**Students**  
Jason Motte

**Worship**  
Allen Hightower  
April Rowe

**Administration**  
George Beech

For a complete listing of our leadership team, please visit the church website at:  
[www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership](http://www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership)