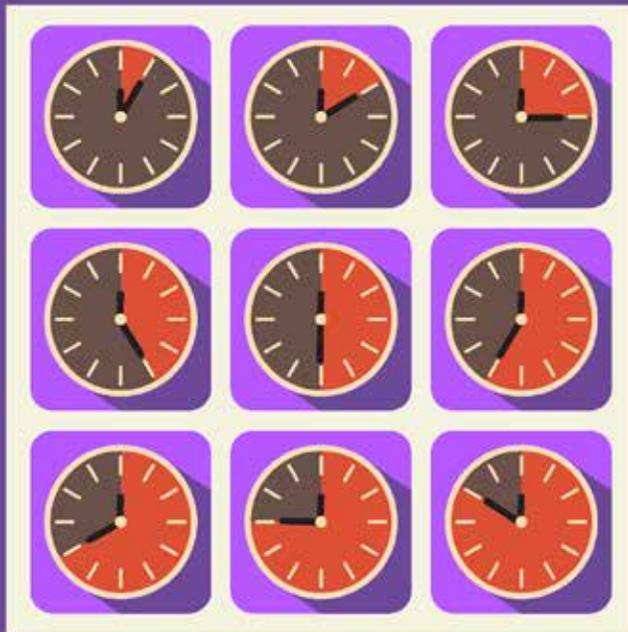




August 27-28, 2016

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



the end of
TIME

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 complimentary 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.



Coming in September:

Year 2: Extending the Truth

Good news is to be shared with others. God's people must speak out the truth. Our goal is that by the end of year two all of us will be able to present the gospel in a winsome way.

4 CHAIRS DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING with Pastor Woody Roland

Jesus knew the people he encountered were at different stages of growth and development, and he intentionally challenged them to move to the next level or "the next chair." Because of that, he made four distinct invitations to people throughout his three and a half years of public ministry.

- First, Jesus invited people to come and see.
- Second, Jesus encouraged some to "follow me."
- Third, Jesus challenged his followers to become fishers of men.
- Fourth, Jesus promoted the multiplication of his disciples by telling them to "go and bear fruit."



On Saturday, September 10 from 9:00 am to noon we will have our first "Four Chairs Seminar" to talk about organic, natural disciple-making. In this short time, we will talk about how Jesus went about beginning a disciple-making movement and how we can imitate him. We'll be meeting in the Upper Room. **The cost for the book is \$15.00**, payable when you register through the link on this page. Couples can share a book.

For more information visit AutumnRidgeChurch.org/4-chairs.

CONNECT BY SERVING

If you are interested in making an eternal investment in the lives children who will grow up to be the next generation of parishioners, church leaders, and pastors, then consider serving this year in Children's Ministry. Stop by the Children's Welcome Desk to pick up your volunteer application and talk to our Children's Ministry team.

CHILD DEDICATION DATES

We have three remaining dates for child dedications in 2016:

- Sunday, Sept. 25 during the 10:30am service
- Sunday, Oct. 16 during the 9:00am service
- Sunday, Nov. 20 during the 10:30am service

Please contact Pastor Steer at Steer.John@AutumnRidgeChurch.org or 507.288.8880 for more information and availability.

**Crowder in Concert! Sat. Oct. 1
7:30pm**



with guests
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**The New
Respects**

details at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/arts



ARCIWAYS
THE PATH TO PARTNERSHIP

Sept 24/25 | Oct 1/2 | Oct 8/9
Saturdays at 7PM, Sundays at 9 & 10:30AM

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Our history, God's gift of salvation
- Our purpose, personality, and beliefs
- Our organization and where we're going
- How God made you for his purpose

AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH MINISTRY EVENTS

children (*Infant-Grade 5*)

Saturdays, 5:30pm: *Infant-PreK*

Sundays, 9 & 10:30am: *Infant-Grade 5*

1 Thing for August: *School Supplies*

NO K-Grade 5 classes on Sunday, Sept. 4

Children's Dept. Volunteer Training, 6:30pm,

Wed. Sept. 7 - Common Grounds Cafe

students (*Grades 6-12*)

Mosaic Fall Kick-off: *Sun. Sept. 11, 5:30pm*

Middle School Life Groups: *Sept. 11, 6:00pm*

High School Life Groups: *Wed. Sept. 14, 6:30pm*

5th Quarter: *Fri. September 9, 9:30pm*

Middle School Fall Retreat: *Sept 23-25*

college-aged (*ages 18-24*)

Sundays, 7:30pm *in the Lighthouse.*

First meeting of the school year is Sept. 11

fusion (*Single Young Adults*)

Tuesdays, 7:00pm *in the Lighthouse*

missions & local outreach

4-chairs Evangelism Seminar:

Sat. Sept. 17, 10:00am - Upper Room

men

Men's Bible Study: *Fridays, 6:00am - Upper Room*

Men's Fall Retreat: *Sept. 9-11 at Ft. Wilderness*

Men's Breakfast: *Sept. 17, 8:00am - Common*

Grounds Cafe

women

Women's Bible Study: *Wednesdays 9:30am & 6:30pm beginning Sept. 14.*

general events & classes

Join the Choir or Orchestra

Please call Dorothy Morris at 288-8880 or e-mail worship@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

Volleyball

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

Celebrate Recovery

Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

Precept Study (*men and women*)

Tuesdays, 9:30am and 7:00pm - begins Sept 6. in the Luther Room

Acts: Jesus' Witnesses Empowered by his Spirit.

A Time for Women: Relax, Connect, & Create

Thursday, Sept. 8 at 6:30pm - Upper Room

Staying in Love Weekend

The next marriage retreat at the Elizabeth Lodge is Sept. 9-11. Email marriage@AutumnRidgeChurch.org for details.

Caregiver Support Group

Saturday, Sept. 10 at 10:00am - Luther Room

Open to all Caregivers.

Healing Hearts Prayer Walk & Lunch

Saturday, Sept. 10 - Soldiers Field

\$15/person | \$25/family. Register online.

24 Hours of Prayer in the Timothy Chapel

8:00am, Sept. 17 - 8:00am Sept. 18.

OASIS Senior Adults

Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 8:30am - Skybridge

A day in Lanesboro.

New Parents' Class

Saturday, Sept. 24 at 9:00am - Luther Room

For those who want to participate in a child dedication service.

More information about our activities are available at AutumnRidgeChurch.org or the church app.

MOPS is looking for people who love children to work in the MOPPETS children's program. They meet approximately twice a month on Thursdays from 9:00-11:30am beginning September 22. This can be a paid or volunteer position once- or twice-a-month or on a substitute basis. These mothers appreciate the break you give them and are very grateful. Contact Robin Morgenthaler rmorgenthaler@gmail.com or call 507.535.0755.

SUMMER VACATION PHOTO CONTEST

We'd like to see your Summer Vacation Photos. **E-mail your favorite photos to publicity@AutumnRidgeChurch.org**. We'll collect photos until Sept. 18. On the 19th we'll post them all to a Summer Vacation Facebook album. The 3 photos receiving the most likes before Sept. 26 from the Facebook community will be printed in the magazine and receive a prize.

Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Herb Riegler on the death of his wife, Fran, on August 13.

THANK YOU so much for sharing Christ's love through prayers, cards & acts of kindness during my recovery from hip surgery. *In Him, Mert Armstrong*

THANK YOU for the cards letting me know you are praying for me and my recent diagnosis of cancer. Your outpouring of love offers great comfort. *~Howard Kehlenbeck*

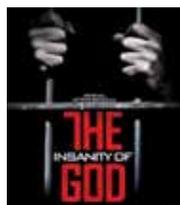
THANK YOU for your expressions of kindness in the prayers, cards, and meals that were given us when I had shoulder surgery recently. The Lord is so good. *~Lois Rees*

You can find Adele Zimmerman on **Caring Bridge** to receive updates regarding her health.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 63,381

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

The Insanity of God is a movie based on the book of the same title by Nik and Ruth Ripken. After the death of their son, this ordinary couple journeyed into the depth of the persecuted church while asking the questions: "Is Jesus worth it?" and "How do you walk with Him when it doesn't make sense?" On **Tuesday, August 30** this movie will be shown for one night only at **CineMagic Hollywood 12**.



CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

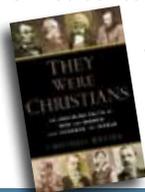
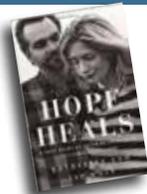
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M, W, TH: 10AM - 5PM; TU: 10:30AM - 5PM; SAT: 5 - 7PM; SUN: 8:30AM - 12PM

507-252-9090

Hope Heals: A True Story of Overwhelming Loss and an Overcoming Love
~by Katherine and Jay Wolf

A young couple lives the dream, but all is nearly lost when she suffers a brainstem stroke. Eight years of intense love pass; suffering, restoration, and Christ-centered hope prevail.



They Were Christians ~by Cristobal Krusen

Discover the true stories behind faith-filled Christians who made some of the most outstanding political, scientific, and humanitarian contributions in history. Be encouraged, entertained, and inspired to deepen your faith.

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Saturday 5:30 pm Band
Sunday 9:00 am Choir & Orchestra
Sunday 10:30 am Band

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Senior Pastor
C. John Steer

Executive Pastor
Pat Wester

Children
Pam Cray

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Dan Farm

Missions
Woody Roland

Serving
Karen Foster

Group Life
Paul McDonald

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Alan Shoumaker
April Rowe

Students
Jason Motte

Administration
George Beech

Generosity
Bob Stanhope

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Lastname.Firstname@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

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