



September 3-4, 2016

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

our *work* *matters*



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 this month:

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.

EXTENDING THE TRUTH

24-hours of Prayer in the Timothy Chapel September 17-18

"We tend to use prayer as a last resort, but God wants it to be our first line of defense. We pray when there's nothing else we can do, but God wants us to pray before we do anything at all." ~Oswald Chambers

As we enter into a year of *Extending the Truth* it is important that Autumn Ridge pray for our communities and how we can make disciples "as we go."

Two weeks from now Autumn Ridge will host a **24-hour prayer event in the Timothy Chapel. This will take place from 8:00am on Saturday, September 17th to 8:00am on Sunday, September 18th.** This weekend and the next you will have the opportunity to sign up for one hour blocks of time to pray for local ministries, community leaders and direction, and personal outreach. We will also be praying for your requests for your work situations. Look for the table in the lobby and sign up for your time.

"Prayer is not a hard requirement - it is the natural duty of a creature to its creator, the simplest homage that human need can pay to divine liberality." ~Charles Spurgeon



CONNECT BY SERVING

Choir practice with Alan Shoumaker, our Pastor of Traditional Worship, begins this week. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in participating in the choir to join in on Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30pm. If you have questions or would like to join the choir, please contact Dorothy Morris at 507.288.8880 or Morris.Dorothy@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

Crowder in Concert! Sat. Oct. 1

7:30pm
with guests
**Tedashii and
The New
Respects**

details at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/arts

Dave Ramsey's
Financial Peace
UNIVERSITY

Jesus said more about **MONEY** than **LOVE**

Sundays, 9:00am in the Upper Room. Begins Sept. 18, 2016

Please visit www.daveramsey.com to register



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*

Barnabas (Special Needs): *begins Sept. 11*

1 Thing for Sept.: *Clothing for Safe Families*

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. 10, 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.*

Side by Side (medical spouses): *Fridays, 9:15am - Summit Room*

A Time for Women: *Relax, Connect, & Create Thursday, Sept. 8 at 6:30pm - Upper Room*

general events & classes

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays, 6:30pm - Sanctuary

Volleyball

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

Celebrate Recovery

Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

Precept Study (*men and women*)

Tuesdays, 9:30am and 7:00pm - Luther Room

Acts: Jesus' Witnesses Empowered by his Spirit.

Staying in Love Weekend

The next marriage retreat at the Elizabeth

Lodge is Sept. 9-11. Email [marriage@](mailto:marriage@AutumnRidgeChurch.org)

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.

Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to the family of Adele Zimmerman who died on August 26.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Carol Rain, whose mother, Lorraine Greenslade, died on August 27.

We **CONGRATULATE** Katherine Solomonson on her 90th birthday this Thursday, September 8.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bob and Barb Domaille who celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on September 2.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 63,057

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Dan and Heather G. and family recently returned to Kenya. God provided a home for them which is mold-free and big enough for their family (6-bed, 1-bath)! The only issue is the house is completely unfurnished. This means that they will need to transport all of their belongings. This move is by far one of the most challenging tasks God has asked of them. They are also feeling overwhelmed with the thought of leaving their home and ministry at Tenwek. Please pray for them this week.



CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

TU: 10:30AM - 5PM | WED-FRI: 10AM - 5PM | SAT: 5 - 7PM | SUN: 8:30AM - 12PM 507-252-9090

Living in the Light: Money, Sex and Power ~by John Piper

When Christ is our treasure, we can keep money, sex, and power in their proper place as designed, enjoying them while glorifying God instead of rejecting them or worshipping them.



50 Crucial Questions: An Overview of Central Concerns about Manhood and Womanhood ~by John Piper and Wayne Grudem

The roles of men and women are contested in both society and the church today. The authors respond to 50 crucial questions often asked in relation to biblical manhood and womanhood.

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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

Counseling & Care
Dan Farm

Missions
Woody Roland

Serving
Karen Foster

Group Life
Paul McDonald

Worship
Alan Shoumaker
April Rowe

Students
Jason Motte

Administration
George Beech

Generosity
Bob Stanhope

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You may contact our staff via email at:
Lastname.Firstname@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

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