

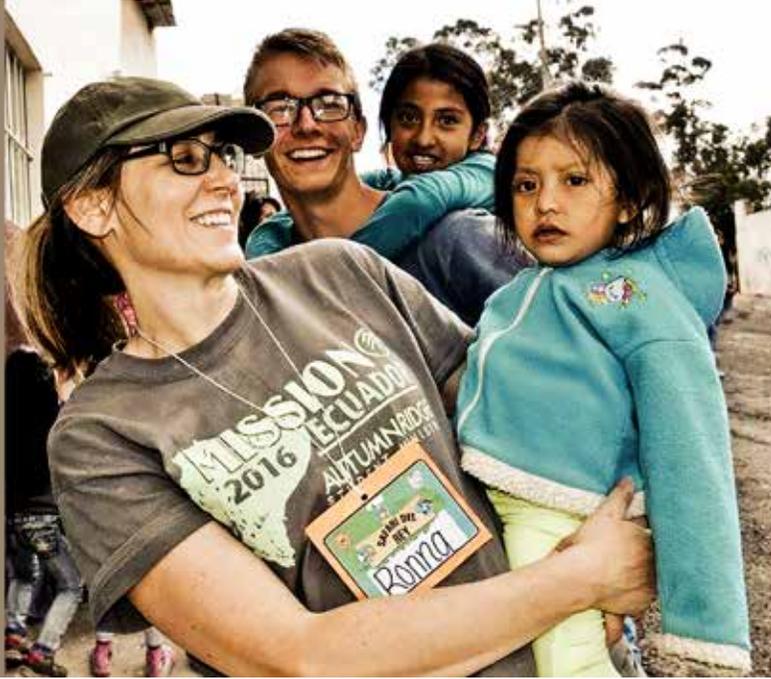
September 10-11, 2016

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



What Does
Jerusalem
have to do
with Athens?

~
Obadiah:
why it
matters
Today



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

Beginning next week, as we move into year two, look for conversation starters in this space.

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."

One week 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

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

Hospitality Ministry- 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, newcomers are made to feel welcomed and valued, and people see God's love and grace in action. Let us know you would like to help host a Hospitality HotSpot. On the job training is provided! Contact serving@AutumnRidgeChurch.org or call (507) 288-8880.

MEET THE AUTHOR
VICKI TIEDE
 Presenting *On Your Knees*
 Presenting and Praying for the Next Great Future
 Vicki Tiede
 September 24 & 25
 During the weekend services

2 YEARS TRUTH

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*)

Don't know where to go? Check out the Children's Welcome Desk in the lobby

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

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

Wednesdays, 6:30pm: *Kids' Club (PreK-Grade 5)*

Barnabas (Special Needs): *Sundays, 10:30am*

Trail Life USA (boys K-Grade 7): *Mon, Sept. 12, 6:15pm - Timothy Chapel*

American Heritage Girls (girls age 5-18):

Mon, Sept. 19, 6:15pm - Children's Wing

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

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*

Middle School Fall Retreat: *Sept 23-25*

college-aged (*ages 18-24*)

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

First meeting of the school year this Sunday!

men

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

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

women

Women's Bible Study: *Wednesdays 9:30am & 6:30pm. Numbers: the 40 Year Detour.*

Wk 1 - Gretchen Steer: Getting Ready to Go

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

fusion (*Single Young Adults*)

Tuesdays, 7:00pm *in the Lighthouse*

missions & local outreach

Sandwiches and Soda: *Kosovar Missionaries Sun, Sept., 18, 12:00pm - Common Grounds*

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.*

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.

UNITY ENGLISH is a place to make friends and learn English. It is open to all nationalities in our community. Our three levels of classes are offered for free and taught by enthusiastic teachers. Each week we open our Bibles, and also cover a variety of topics. Childcare is also offered for Free. Classes start Tuesday, Sept. 13, 9:15am in the children's wing. If you are interested in serving in this class - we could use men to come alongside our male students.

Congregational News

THANKS SO MUCH for all the cards, concerns, and many prayers said for me during my recent illness and surgery. Through my illness I have experienced, in a deeper way, how God's greatest works happen when we have a grateful and trusting heart. To God be the glory.
~Sharon Netjes

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 64,390

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Please join us **after the 10:30 service on Sunday, September 18 in the Common Grounds Café** for Sandwiches and Soda with Kosovar missionaries Agron and Elona. This family is friends of ARC and known to those who have been to Kosova on ARC mission trips. They are working with CRU and will give us an overview of what they do and answer questions. The meal is free, and the conversation promises to be fascinating!



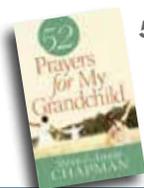
CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

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

Faith Footprints with My Grandchild ~by Mary Manz Simon

A gift of time to a grandchild becomes a gift we give ourselves, and the season of grandparenting also ushers in a new stage of our personal journey with Jesus.



52 Prayers for my Grandchild ~by Steve and Annie Chapman

Grandparents have a powerful impact on their grandchildren's lives. The most important pathway is prayer. The Chapmans offer heartwarming stories and thoughtful prayers for inspiration.

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

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