



October 29-30, 2016

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



2016 Missions Festival Schedule November 5-13

(see ARC Magazine for details)

- **November 5, 6**
Matthew Soerens in all services.
- **November 6, 10:30am**
Meet missionaries in the *Upper Room*
- **Tuesday, November 8, 7:00pm**
Dessert with the Missionaries,
Common Grounds Cafe
- **Friday, November 11 – 7:00pm**
Fish Sticks Comedy
(*Be a missionary and bring a friend!*)
- **November 12, 13**
Dr. Rob Bynjolfson at all services.
- **November 13, 10:30am**
Meet missionaries in the *Upper Room*

Welcome, Guests!

We pray that you are encouraged by the love of Christ as you worship 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 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.



Extending the Truth Conversation Starter:

"In your opinion, how does one become a Christian?"

We are embracing a year-long focus called Extend the Truth. Want to engage in a conversation with your colleague, neighbor, family, or friend? Above is a simple conversation starter we can use to start learning more about them . . . so we can start loving them more.

AN EVENING OF IMPROV COMEDY
FRIDAY WITH FISH STICKS!
AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11
7 PM

VIP Tickets
Meet and Greet
The Sticks
after the show!

\$20

3 YEARS TRUTH
extend
the TRUTH



Join us for all the fun!
Tickets
\$10 for one;
additional tickets
are only
\$5!!

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/fish-sticks

Invite people you care about to share a bit of time with you and other members of your church family here at Autumn Ridge.

It's not church-y jokes about church-y things. The comedy will be accessible, relevant, and clean - and just as funny to your friends as to you.

CONNECT BY SERVING

If you enjoy helping people feel comfortable when they attend ARC, become an usher! Ushering is about hospitality! Ushers welcome and assist our guests as they prepare for worship. To become a part of this valuable team, contact Pastor Alan Shoumaker at (507) 288-8880 or Shoumaker.Alan@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.



MIDDLE SCHOOL
EXTREME OLYMPICS

10 TEAMS
FREE FOOD

OCTOBER 30
5:30 pm to 7 pm

NEW MEMBERS' TEA

All new members are invited to an English afternoon tea at the home of John and Gretchen Steer at **4:00pm this Sunday, October 30**. The Steers live at 3382 Wright Road SW.



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

Childrens' Christmas Musical Auditions: Sunday,

Oct. 30, 12:00pm - Upper Room.

Registration open until November 17

1 Thing for November: Shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child

| students (Grades 6-12)

NO Mosaic, October 30

NO Middle School Life Groups, October 30

Middle School Extreme Olympics: Oct. 30, 5:30pm

High School Fall Retreat: Oct. 28-30

High School Life Groups: Wednesdays, 6:30pm

| college-aged (ages 18-24)

Sundays, 7:30pm: in the Lighthouse

| men

Men's Bible Study Fellowship: Tuesdays, 6:30pm - Upper Room

Wednesday Men's Study: 6:30pm - Upper Room

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

| women

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

Wk 8 - Stuck in the Desert: Look and Live - Lorie Dahlstrom

MOPS: Thursday, Nov. 3, 9:15am - Summit Room

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

| fusion (Single Young Adults)

Tuesdays, 7:00pm: in the Lighthouse

| missions & local outreach

2016 Missions Festival: November 5-13

Our focus will be on "Here and There" thinking locally and globally - glocally.

| general events & classes

Adult Bible Study: Book of Revelation

Sundays, 10:30am - Upper Room

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 Part 2: Jesus' Witnesses to the Gentiles

Grief Support Group

Thursdays, 6:30pm, Luther Room

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

Women's Bible Study January - May 2017 Study Unity in Love: A Study of 1 Corinthians

1 Corinthians shows how the Christian life lived in community works best when the foundation is Jesus Christ.

Details and Registration at
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/women



AUTUMN RIDGE WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS

Wrapped in Love... Sharing the Gift



Mary Beth Carlson
Thursday, December 1, 2016 | 7:00 PM
Autumn Ridge Church - Sanctuary
\$ 10 Concert w/Dessert



AutumnRidgeChurch.org/wrapped-in-love

Congregational News

CONGRATULATIONS to Adam and Amy Krause on the adoption of a son, Joshua Keon Woo, from Seoul, South Korea.

A warm **THANK YOU** for all the cards, prayers, encouragement, and offers of help following my recent hip surgery. Glory be to God! ~Earl Langton

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 75,629

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

With Missions Festival just around the corner, we are looking for host homes for some of our visiting missionaries. If you would like to host a missionary visitor, (single or couple) please email Missions@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

Please pray for Dr. Dan G. as he transitions into a new position in orthopedic surgery at Kijabe Hospital in Kenya and also works on a collaborative relationship with CURE, another nearby orthopedic hospital. Kijabe/CURE is considering a partnership with PAACS, the Christian orthopedic residency program Dr. G. partnered with at Tenwek. Pray for wisdom and humility as he builds relationships with those involved.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

The Power of a Praying Grandparent ~by Stormie Omartian

A grandchild is one of God's greatest gifts. The author offers powerful suggestions to help you pray for them and their parents, so they do not stray into enemy territory.



Things I Wish I'd Known Before We Became Parents

~by Gary Chapman and Shannon Warden

The authors share what they wished they had known "before" having children, like how children affect your time, money, and marriage. Absolutely great book to read before the baby comes.



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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

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Karen Foster

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Bob Stanhope

Would you like to give to Autumn Ridge Church? Simply text ARIDGE to 77977 **

**You will receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to ARC (1 msg/request). 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.

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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