

November 12-13, 2016

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



New Sermon Series "Hot Potatoes"

Topics Christians Like to Avoid

November 19-20: Chastity

November 26-27: Money

December 3-4: Doubt



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 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.



Extending the Truth Conversation Starter:

"What is your greatest strength, and what are you doing to develop it?"

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.



SAMARITAN'S PURSE®

Good News!



Great Joy!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is a terrific way to get involved in the evangelism and discipleship of children around the world!

extend the TRUTH

3 YEARS TRUTH

OPERATION Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child

Packing instructions and labels are available at the Operation Christmas Child table in the Lobby this weekend. **Filled boxes should be dropped off no later than 11:00am on November 20.**

CONNECT BY SERVING

Would you enjoy sharing a warm smile, a welcome greeting, and perhaps a handshake with people coming to worship at Autumn Ridge Church? Then you would be a great Greeter! You might be the first face of Autumn Ridge Church seen by visitors. Joining this team will be a wonderful opportunity to make a positive impact on people's lives. Contact Donna Pfeifer at 507-206-4023 or e-mail her at dpfeifer7861@charter.net.

Elder Board Opportunity

Every year several spots open for new elder board members.

If you are interested in providing vision and leadership for the Autumn Ridge congregation and meet the requirements, please contact Mark Foley at markkfoley@hotmail.com or 507-250-7345 to be considered for 2017.

Each elder serves a 3 year term, attends a monthly meeting, and usually sits on one or more other committees involving many other church oversight tasks.

The requirements for serving as an elder are found in Titus 1:5-9 and 1 Timothy 3:1-7. You must also have been a member of Autumn Ridge Church for at least one year.

Learn about the Thanksgiving Day Gobble Wobble at

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/gobble-wobble

DRESS UP!



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

American Heritage Girls (ages 5-18) and Trail Life

USA (Boys K-Grade 7): Monday,

Nov. 14, 6:15pm, **Family Bingo** - CENTER gym

Childrens' Christmas Musical Registration:

Online registration open until November 17

1 Thing for November: Shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

students (Grades 6-12)

Mosaic, Sundays, 5:30pm - Summit Room

Middle School Life Groups, Sundays, 5:30pm

High School Life Groups: Wednesdays, 6:30pm

college-aged (ages 18-24)

Sundays, 7:30pm: in the Lighthouse

fusion (Single Young Adults)

Tuesdays, 7:00pm: 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 10 - The Cost of Sin - Angie Pankratz

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers): Thursday, Nov. 17, 9:15am - Summit Room

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

missions & local outreach

Meet Visiting Missionaries: Sunday, Nov. 13, 10:30am - Upper Room

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

Safe Families Informational Meeting
Sunday, Nov 13, 10:30am - Edwards Room

OASIS (Seniors) Thanksgiving at the Steers':
Friday, Nov, 18, 12:00pm. RSVP to Linda Ferguson at 282-7113.

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



Thanksgiving
Eve Service
AND PIE SOCIAL
NOVEMBER 23 | 7:00PM
Celebrating the Service People of our Community



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

THANK YOU for your cards, thoughts, and prayers which were very encouraging during my recovery from heart surgery. The Lord was with me and restored me back to health. Your visits, gifts, and food were also much appreciated. –*Shirley Larson*

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Doug Olness and his family on the death of his mother, Betty, on October 28.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Dan Farm and his family on the death of his mother, Pat, on November 2 after a lengthy illness.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 73,383

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Don't forget at **10:30 am on Sunday, November 13**, you will have a special opportunity to meet several of our missionaries in the Upper Room, directly across from the upstairs reception desk. This is your chance to hear about their work and ask them some questions. See you there!

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

The Star ~Michele Breza

This enchanting Christmas story with a great message for children and young adults presents fresh views of the Christmas story. Journey with a tiny Christmas star destined for this event. **Meet Michele in Christos this weekend!**



Give Your Child the World: Raising Globally Minded Kids

One Book at a Time ~by Jamie Martin

Build children's lives with a solid foundation. Give them armor and confidence to shield themselves from the world's cynicism, teaching them to persevere in the face of life's conflicts.



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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 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.

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

If you want to contact the Elder Board with your questions or concerns, send an email to elders@autumnridgechurch.org

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