



November 19-20, 2016

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



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:

"Why do people do what they do? What are the assumptions you make about people?"

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.



Thanksgiving is one of our favorite holidays; it's focused on family, friends, and food. The 5th **Rochester Family Gobble Wobble** Race is designed to get the family moving before they gobble 'til they wobble! Most importantly, 100% of the proceeds benefit the Salvation Army of Rochester. To date, the Gobble Wobble has raised \$47,000. Over 1000 people participated and donated in 2015.

This fun run and walk is intended to get the whole family out to enjoy the morning together. Tortoise or hare, stroller or walker, everyone is welcome, but please, no pets.

Your generous donations will go to support the Salvation Army of Rochester in this season of giving. It is our day to give back for all we have to be thankful for and to serve in the mission field that is right out our front door.

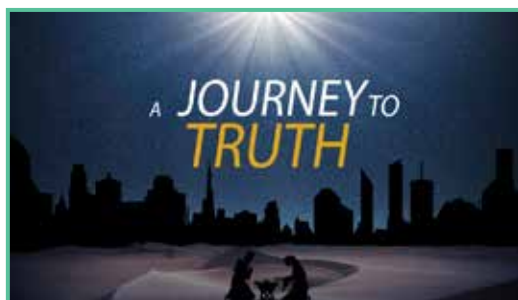
Details at: AutumnRidgeChurch.org/gobble-wobble

extend
the TRUTH



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.



The children of Autumn Ridge are working diligently to prepare to lead the congregation in worship during all of the services the weekend of December 17-18.

They will be helping us remember that Christmas was God's idea to bring us to Himself. Bring your friends and family!

Come and Celebrate Christmas
with Autumn Ridge Church

the
JOY of
CHRISTMAS

Dr. Alan Shoumaker directs the choir and orchestra in a Christmas celebration.
Featuring fresh arrangements of the best-loved Christmas carols and holiday classics.

SATURDAY, DEC. 10 | 5:30PM
SUNDAY, DEC. 11 | 9:00AM and 10:30AM

Admission is free

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

NO Kids' Club (PreK-Grade 5) on Wednesday

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

American Heritage Girls (ages 5-18): Monday,

Nov. 21, 6:15pm - Children's Wing

Trail Life USA (Boys K-Grade 7): Monday,

Nov. 21, 6:15pm - Timothy Chapel

1 Thing for November: Shoe boxes for Operation

Christmas Child. Drop-off deadline, Sunday,

Nov. 20, 11:00am

Hall of Fame Night: Wednesday, Nov. 30. Dress

like a person you'd like to honor (parent, coach, teacher, Biblical character, etc.)

students (Grades 6-12)

Mosaic, Sundays, 5:30pm - Summit Room

Middle School Life Groups, Sundays, 5:30pm

NO High School Life Groups on Wednesday

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

NO Women's Bible Study: Thanksgiving Break

NO Side by Side (medical spouses) on Friday

missions & local outreach

Big Boxes for Christmas: We'll be packing boxes of food in December for the Food 4 Friends families.

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

Caroling at Cottagewood Senior Communities

4220 55th St NW, Rochester

Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30pm, Cottage #1

All ages welcome

Jamie Urch, jjsm4u@gmail.com for details

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



6:00pm, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Join John and Gretchen Steer
in the Timothy Chapel.

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

I wish to **THANK** everyone who prayed for me, sent cards, and sent meals during my valve replacement. ~Joe Werre

We **CONGRATULATE** Kai-Nan An who, last Tuesday, was presented with the Distinguished Alumni Award at the Mayo Foundation House. This is the highest honor Mayo Clinic bestows on members of their alumni association. Individuals receiving the award are recognized worldwide by their peers and have demonstrated professional integrity throughout their careers.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 80,000

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Mark and Rae W. serve in Kankan, Guinea and are supported by Autumn Ridge. Mark is moving forward in his recording studio with the massive project of *The Way of Righteousness* recordings directed to the Maninka people. Pray for this strategic project to help reach this Muslim tribal group.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

From Heaven: A 28-Day Advent Devotional ~by A. W. Tozer

Notable author, A. W. Tozer's powerful use of words continues to grip the intellect while stirring the soul as he reflects back on Christ's incarnation and ahead to His return.



Delilah: Treacherous Beauty (Dangerous Beauty Novels)

~by Angela Hunt

Historically accurate story of a formidable woman, begging for food. She resolves to defeat the men who have taken advantage of her, then she met a legendary man named Samson.



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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