

November 26-27, 2016

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

Loving God. Serving people.

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

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:

"How do you handle pressure? When the pressure is really on, what do you need from your friends?"

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.

Big Boxes for Food 4 Friends



extend
the TRUTH

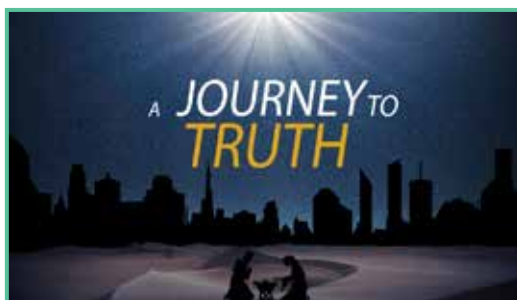


BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND IN THE CENTER LOBBY!

You can pick up boxes and instructions for your family or Life Group to bless a family in our Food 4 Friends program. Plan and prepare now for this important opportunity to Extend the Truth of Christ's love at Christmas.

CONNECT BY SERVING

Does the ordinance of the Lord's Supper have a special significance to you? Would you like to help others experience that fellowship with Jesus? Saturday communion leaders help to prepare the communion elements and organize the servers for one Saturday a month. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact April Rowe at Rowe.April@AutumnRidgeChurch.org or 288-8880.



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!

A poster for 'the JOY of CHRISTMAS' featuring a blue background, a yellow starburst, and a silhouette of a church.

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

Kids' Club (PreK-Grade 5) Hall of Fame Night:

Wednesday, Nov. 30. Dress like a person you'd like to honor (parent, coach, teacher, Biblical character, etc.)

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

1 Thing for December: Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Sign up at RegisterToRing.com or call 507.288.3663

December 17: Christmas Musical Dress Rehearsal, 9:00-11:30am

students (Grades 6-12)

NO Mosaic, Sunday, Nov. 20

NO Middle School Life Groups, Sunday, Nov. 20

High School Life Groups: Wednesdays, 6:30pm

Summer Missions Trip Informational Meeting:

Sunday, Dec. 4, 10:30am - Lighthouse

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

Men's Coffee Club, Discussions and Presentations:

Wednesdays, 9:00am - 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 12 - When the Detour's Over - Jann Wright

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers): Thursday, Dec. 1, 9:15am - Summit Room

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

missions & local outreach

The Reason: A high-energy night of music and message about the Hope heaven sent that first Christmas night. Sunday, Dec. 4, 6:00pm - Mayo Civic Center.

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

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

Next Chapter Ministries
The Joy of Christmas
WREATH SALE
\$30
RESERVE YOURS TODAY 507-529-5799 OR
OFFICE@NEXTCHAPTERROCHESTER.ORG
Next Chapter Ministries

CALLING ALL CAROLERS!
ALL AGES WELCOME!
Meet on Tuesday, Dec. 6 | 6:30pm
in Cottage #1
at Cottagewood Senior Communities
4220 55th St NW, Rochester
QUESTIONS?
Contact: Jamie Urch 507-951-6371
or jism4u@gmail.com

Congregational News

We **CONGRATULATE** Russ and Sarah Phillips on the birth of a daughter, Harriet Catherine, on November 9.

We express our **SYMPATHY** to Pastor Woody Roland and his family and the death of his brother, Harlan Hermann, who died on November 17.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING: \$ 69,366

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

John and Julie E. work with the international leadership of CRU (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ). John recently returned from a trip to Togo, Africa, where he met with leadership and trained them in CRU's catalytic strategy of ministry. He also joined the staff in an evangelistic outreach onto one of the university campuses. Julie continues to provide support and counsel for third culture children and their parents. She is leading a team which will help give two conferences in January – in China and Turkey. Pray for them as they continue in these valuable ministries.



CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

Uninvited: Living Loved When You Feel Less Than, Left Out, and Lonely
~by Lysa TerKeurst

With biblical depth, honesty, and wit, Lysa shares her personal experiences of rejection, painful childhood and abandonment by her father, yet finding what it is like to live loved by God.



Present Over Perfect ~by Shauna Niequist

Written in a warm, vulnerable style, these essays focus on leaving busyness behind and rediscovering grace, rest, silence, simplicity, prayer, and connecting to people that matter the most to you.

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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

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.

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