



Jan 7-8, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



GODLINESS
IN THE
CHURCH
Titus 1:1-16

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.

PICK UP A 52-WEEK BIBLE READING GUIDE

If you didn't get a Bible reading guide on New Year's weekend, they are available at Christos Bookcenter, the Connection Center in the main lobby, and the Reception Desk in the office area on the second level.



ULTIMATE Date NIGHT

Who: couples for a fun night out

What: the greatest date since your honeymoon

When: February 10th, 2017
7:00 pm

Where: Autumn Ridge Church
3611 Salem Rd SW
Rochester, MN 55902
www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org

Why: laugh a lot, learn a little and eat great desserts

tickets: \$40 per couple
\$120 for a table of 8

Kenn Kington's Ultimate Date Night

Couples, we know you're already planning to come to *Ultimate Date Night* with Kenn Kington, but why not make it a double date - or even a quadruple date?

Bring another couple - or better yet - sponsor an entire table and bring three other couples to a night of laughter, learning, and dessert.

Ultimate Date Night is a great way to introduce your friends to Autumn Ridge Church in a non-threatening way (we're meeting in the CENTER gym) and, more importantly, a springboard for meaningful discussions regarding marriage, relationships, and more.

Take advantage of *Ultimate Date Night*.

Tickets are available in Christos Bookcenter.



FULLY CONNECT WITH US

We believe the best next step to strengthen your commitment to the ministry at Autumn Ridge comes when you fully connect with us in three crucial areas: Life Groups, Giving, and Serving. We have designed a helpful tool to assist you in discovering your next step. Visit our website or app and click on "Fully Connect with Us."



Warm Up Your Marriage with our *Staying In Love* Retreat

The weather outside is frightful, but our marriage retreats are so delightful!

January 13-15 is a weekend to relax together and enjoy four outstanding sessions based on Andy Stanley's series *Staying in Love*. There are warm fireplaces, great meals, snacks and if you're brave enough, even a hot tub!

For more information visit AutumnRidgeChurch.org/marriage-matters. To sign up for this retreat, or future marriage retreats, e-mail Livingood.Carmen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org or call 288-8880.

9-week class begins Sunday, January 15 at 9:00am in the Upper Room
Parents, bring your high school junior or senior!

ANDY STANLEY'S
FINANCIAL Peace
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This changes **EVERYTHING!**
Your money. Your story. Your life.

A TIME FOR WOMEN
...to relax ...to enjoy ...to connect

Thursday, Jan 12
6:30 - 8:30pm

Summit Room

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

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

American Heritage Girls (ages 5-18): Monday, Jan. 9, 6:15pm - Children's Wing

Trail Life USA (Boys K-Grade 7): Monday, Jan. 9, 6:15pm - Timothy Chapel

NO Kids' Club (PreK-Grade 5): New Year break.

1 Thing for January: Canned Food for In His Name Food Bank

January 11: Ministry Partner Training 6:30-8:30pm in the Children's Wing

January 12: Helping Hands, 9:30am - Children's Wing

students (Grades 6-12)

No Mosaic: Sunday, Jan. 8

No Middle School Life Groups: Sunday, Jan. 8

No High School Life Groups: Wednesday, Jan. 11

2017 KICK-OFF - JANUARY 15

Middle School Tubing Event: Jan 29, 5:30-7:00pm

SAVE THE DATE: WINTER RETREAT FEB. 10-12

college-aged (ages 18-24)

Sundays, 7:30pm: in the Lighthouse

fusion (Single Young Adults)

Tuesdays, 7:00pm: in the Lighthouse

missions & local outreach

Sandwiches and Sodas with Justin and Beka: Sunday, Jan. 8, Noon - Common Grounds Cafe

men

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

Men's Coffee Club, Discussions, and Presentations: Wednesday, January 4, 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: resumes January 18

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

A Time for Women: Thursday, Jan. 12, 6:30pm

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.

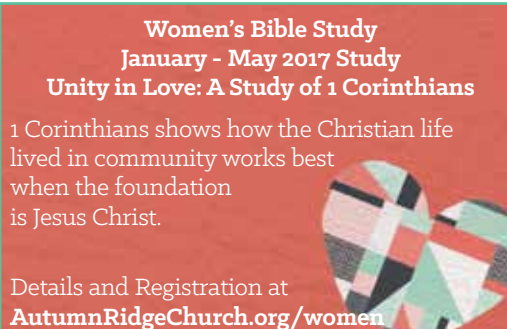
Caregiver Support Group Saturday, January 14, 10:00am - Luther Room
Open to all caregivers

OASIS (Senior Adults): Tuesday, Jan. 11, 12:00pm - Common Grounds. Soup & Sandwiches, \$8.
Meet Tierre Webster, the director of Next Chapter
RSVP to Marilyn Leske at leske.am@gmail.com or call Carmen Livingood at the church office (507.288.8880).

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



WINTER RETREAT
February 10-12
Middle & High School
Grades 6-12
Camp Victory
Register online!



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

Congregational News

We express our **SYMPATHY** to Jonathan and Dawn Holmes on the death of Jonathan's father, Jack.
We express our **SYMPATHY** to Tom and Marilyn Pike on the death of their son, David, in Colorado.
THANK YOU friends at ARC, for the birthday cards celebrating my 90th birthday and also the wonderful Christmas cards that so many people sent. ~Mary Lake.

Champion Basketball is looking for a couple more coaches for both 5th and 6th grade girls basketball teams and 5th and 6th grade boys basketball teams. If you could help us by being a head coach and mentoring some kids, please contact Dave@championbasketball.org.

**THANK YOU for your generosity
that allowed us to finish well in 2016.**

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Justin and Beka V. are two of our 20 by 20 missionaries. They are serving with International Justice Mission in Uganda. Join them in the Common Grounds Cafe for a Sandwiches and Sodas lunch following the 10:30am service.



CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

Daily Guideposts: A Spirit-Lifting Devotional (2017)
~ by the authors of Guideposts

Enjoy spiritual richness through Scripture and a story that shares the ways God speaks to us through ordinary events. Then, a prayer that focuses on application of the message.



Mornings with Jesus: Daily Encouragement for Your Soul (2017)

Read and reflect on one Scripture-based devotion and be encouraged to embrace Jesus' words while taking a faith step and laying down your worries as you walk with Him.

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

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C. John Steer

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Karen Foster

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Woody Roland

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Paul McDonald

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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