



Jan 21-22, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

GODLINESS IN THE WORLD



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.

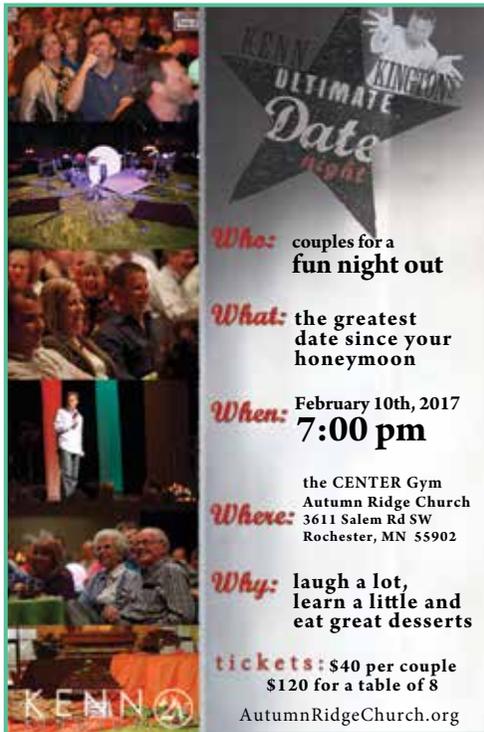
Extending the Truth Conversation Starter:

"Do you think it's possible to always be peaceable and considerate and gentle toward everyone?"

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.





Who: couples for a fun night out

What: the greatest date since your honeymoon

When: February 10th, 2017
7:00 pm

Where: the CENTER Gym
Autumn Ridge Church
3611 Salem Rd SW
Rochester, MN 55902

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

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

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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."



CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 4/5

We will celebrate the ways God worked through our ministries in 2016 and look forward in anticipation and hope as we move ahead in 2017. Our Annual Meeting will be held at two different times: **Saturday, Feb. 4 at 7:05pm in the Common Grounds.** Join us for the meal (be sure to make a reservation) or just come for the meeting. **Sunday, Feb. 5 at 10:35am in the Upper Room.** Members will vote to approve the budget and elders starting a new term. Non-members are welcome to join us. A summary budget is available in advance upon request. Contact Pat Wester at Wester.Pat@AutumnRidgeChurch.org. Elders will be at the tables next to the main entrance after each service Jan 21/22 and Jan 28/29 to answer any questions about the budget and oversight of the church.

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



DAVE HAWLEY'S
FINANCIAL Peace
UNIVERSITY

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PARTICIPATE
SUNDAY, 9AM - UPPER ROOM**

**IN HIS NAME
FOOD DRIVE**

**GET YOUR BAG TODAY
DROP OFF AT THE TABLE
IN THE LOBBY
JAN 28-29 & FEB 4-5**

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

Wednesdays, 6:30pm: Kids' Club (PreK-Grade 5)

Souper Bowl Night: bring a can of soup for In His Name Food Bank. Dress like your favorite team.

Trail Life USA (boys K-Grade 7): Monday, Jan 16, 6:15pm - Timothy Chapel

Helping Hands: Thursday, Jan. 26, 9:30am - Den

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

students (Grades 6-12)

Mosaic (6-12th grade): Sundays, 5:30pm

Middle School Life Groups: Sundays, 5:30pm

High School Life Groups: Wednesdays, 6:30pm

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

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

Coming March 25 - April 1: Your opportunity to participate in a one-week missions trip to Honduras to visit the Barahonas, Autumn Ridge supported missionaries. Contact Bonnie Davids at bdavids@centurytel.net.

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. Wk2: 1 Cor. 2 - Unity in the Spirit - Jann Wright teaching

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

A Time for Women Craft Retreat: Saturday, Jan. 28, 9am-4pm- Summit Room. Lunch on your own. For details contact Maria at mrsmariamartin@gmail.com.

general events & classes

Adult Bible Study: Book of Revelation Sundays, 10:30am - Upper Room

Evensong and Holy Communion Service Sunday, Jan. 21, 6:00pm - Timothy Chapel

Choir Rehearsal Wednesdays, 6:30pm - Sanctuary

Volleyball Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

Celebrate Recovery Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

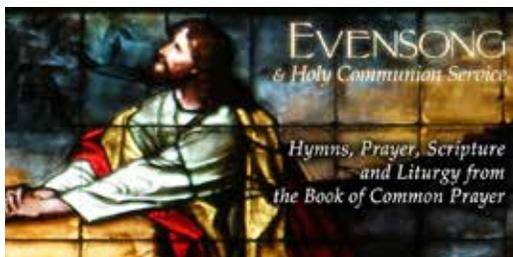
Precept Study (men and women) Tuesdays, 9:30am and 7:00pm - Luther Room
Acts Part 2: Jesus' Witnesses to the Gentiles.

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

THIS WEEKEND: ENRICHMENT CLASS WITH PASTOR DAN FARM

Saturday, Jan. 21, 7:00pm - Upper Room
Sunday, Jan. 22, 9:00 and 10:30am - LC101

Celebrating our Differences
Because it's differences that keep a marriage fresh!



SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 6PM
in the Timothy Chapel

Congregational News

I **APPRECIATE AND AM GRATEFUL** for the church family who sent a sympathy note and prayed for me and my family after the death of my mother. –*Lia Ulrich*

THANK YOU to so many of you who have recently sent me greetings of support and encouragement as I go through medical treatment for some vision problems. The Lord is a good Father and I know he is hearing all of your prayers on my behalf. God Bless you! –*Catherine Todd*

Giving to God's work last week: \$60,953

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Dan and Heather G. are asking for prayer as they settle into their new home and work situation at the hospital in Kijabe, Kenya. Dick P., who serves in the Philippines, is recovering from Dengue fever. We have a number of Autumn Ridgers currently serving short-term alongside our supported missionaries in various parts of the world. Our missionaries appreciate your continued prayer support.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

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

31 Verses to Write on Your Heart ~by Liz Curtis Higgs

Important truths in Scripture are made accessible, understandable, and easily digestible. Find inspiration and encouragement with this practical book while cherishing God's Word.



Listen, Love, Repeat: Other-Centered Living in a Self-Centered World ~by Karen Ehman

Our culture is self-obsessed with schedules and online activities. Find joy by putting others first, and discovering creative ways to show love to friends, family, the lonely, and the outcast.



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Call the church office at 507.288.8880

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

Care
Karen Foster

Students
Jason Motte

Missions
Woody Roland

Generosity
Bob Stanhope

Worship
Alan Shoumaker
April Rowe

Administration
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Enrichment
Dan Farm

Life Groups & Serving
Paul McDonald

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