



February 4-5, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

THIS WEEKEND

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 and 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.

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:

"Tell me about two of your life-long friends and why they have such an impact on your life. What made you choose them?"

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.





**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: 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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THIS FRIDAY NIGHT!

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."



AN EVENING WITH AMY GRANT AND SALLY LLOYD-JONES

Friday May 12, 2017

Autumn Ridge lobby ticket presale this weekend only:

Sat, Feb 4: 4 PM | Sun, Feb 5: 8 AM

\$40/\$30/\$25

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/arts

WINTER RETREAT

February 10-12

Middle & High School
Grades 6-12

Camp Victory

Register online!

REGISTRATION CLOSING SUNDAY

**My Story,
His Glory**

11th annual area wide women's event

April 21-22, 2017

DevotedHeartsRochester.com

Kasea Kingberg
Margaret Feinberg

Mark Schultz
Theater in the Thrive

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,

Feb. 6, 6:15pm - Children's Wing

Trail Life USA (boys K-Grade 7): Monday, Feb. 6,

6:15pm - Timothy Chapel

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

Helping Hands: Thursdays, Feb. 9, 9:30am

1 Thing for February: Drive Thru Difference

students (Grades 6-12)

NO Mosaic (6-12th grade) this week

NO Middle School Life Groups this week

High School Life Groups: Wednesdays, 6:30pm

Winter Retreat: Feb. 10-12.

Last day to register is Feb. 5.

NO Mosaic next week: We're returning from the Winter Retreat.

college-aged (ages 18-24)

NO College Ministry this week

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. Wk3: 1 Cor. 3 - Unity in Leadership - Angie Pankratz teaching

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

general events & classes

Adult Bible Study: Book of Revelation

Sundays, 10:30am - Upper Room

Precept Study (men and women)

Tuesdays, 9:30am and 7:00pm - Luther Room A

Acts Part 2: Jesus' Witnesses to the Gentiles.

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays, 6:30pm - Sanctuary

Volleyball

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

Celebrate Recovery

Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

Caregiver Support Group: Saturday, Feb. 11,

10:30am - Luther Room A. Open to all caregivers.

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



JULY 30-AUGUST 4
Registration opens Feb. 18
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/familycamp



HIRE A STUDENT

Do you need help with a project?

Hire a student to help.
Money earned goes toward summer mission trips.

information at: AutumnRidgeChurch.org/students



-value work

Congregational News

Heartfelt **THANK YOU** to pastors and church family for the inspiring and encouraging cards received with well wishes and prayers while in recovery from a bad fall and bone fracture. May God's blessings be with all of you for your thoughtfulness. -Lillian Baker

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Jerry Pickett on the death of his wife, and to Malissa Sorum on the death of her mother, Sue Pickett, who died on January 25.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to David Kummer and family on the death of his father, Harold (Bud), on January 24.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Molly Smith and family on the January 18 death of her brother, Jamie. **CONGRATULATIONS** to Nick and Amy Steer on the birth of a daughter, Jennie Hope, on January 26.

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 67,059

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Save the Date:

Next Chapter Ministries Annual Fundraiser is coming March 17. Details coming soon!

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

Knowing Jesus (Blue Cover): The Essential Teen 365 Devotional
~by B&H Publishing Group

These 365 devotions for teens are filled with Scriptures and action points that focus on Christ's life, ministry, and character. In 2017 become more like Jesus, the ultimate role model.



The Gift of Hard Things: Finding Grace in Unexpected Places
~by Mark Yaconelli

The author shares how God uses chaotic life moments to reveal His grace and offers gifts of hope to those who seek a holy perspective while in His "holding space."

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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

Care
Karen Foster

Students
Jason Motte

Missions
Woody Roland

Generosity
Bob Stanhope

Worship
Alan Shoumaker
April Rowe

Administration
George Beech

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