

February 18-19, 2017

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:

"How would you define mercy? Why?"

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.





My Story, His Glory

11th annual area wide women's event

April 21-22, 2017

DevotedHeartsRochester.com



Karen Kingsbury

Margaret Feinberg



Mark Schultz

Theater for the Thirsty

extend
the TRUTH



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."



GREETINGS FROM PASTOR JOHN

Jambo! from Uganda. In the past week, I have been speaking at two pastors' conferences in Kamuli and Soroti. Autumn Ridge helped sponsor these. This weekend I am speaking at a local church. Many people are suffering here because of prolonged drought which has resulted in meager harvests. The churches are doing what they can to help.

May God pour out his grace upon you.

With all my love,

Pastor John

Save these dates! March 10-12 & April 7-9

MARRIAGE MATTERS MINISTRY

Monthly *Staying in Love Retreats* are making a difference in marriages. Whether you've been married four months or four decades, gaining tools to stay in love makes any marriage better.

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/marriage-matters or contact Carmen Livingood at 288-8880.

You've got questions... The Bible has answers.



Bible Basics Life Groups now forming on Sunday Mornings

lifegroups@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

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)

American Heritage Girls Creative Winter Camp:

Monday, Feb. 20, 9am-4pm, Summit Room.
Registration required.

Helping Hands: Thursday, Feb 23, 9:30am

1 Thing for February: Drive Thru Difference

students (Grades 6-12)

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

Middle School Life Groups: 5:30pm, Sundays

High School Life Groups: Wednesdays, 6:30pm.

High School Volleyball Tournament: Sunday,
Feb. 19, 7-9pm. Sign up in pairs to be drafted
on a team of 8.

Spring Formal: March 17, 6:30-9pm, CENTER,
buy tickets online.

college-aged (ages 18-24)

College-Aged: Sundays, 7:30pm - 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. 1 Corinthians 5-6 - Unity in Morality

MOPS (Mother's of Preschoolers) Walk and Talk:
Thursday, Feb. 15, 9:15am - Summit Room

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
Philippians: How to Have Joy.

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays, 6:30pm - Sanctuary

Volleyball

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

Celebrate Recovery

Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

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

Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to the family of Don and Louise Gathje on the death of Don's brother, Larry, on February 10.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to the family of May Xiong on the death of her father, Xay Ge Yang, on February 12.

GIVE BLOOD AND VISIT OUR OLD 16TH STREET CAMPUS. Zach Jones, one of our congregation members, is organizing a blood drive at the STEM Academy (our old campus) on February 23. Call 507-284-4475 (Hilton Building) to sign up or just show up next Thursday at the school. You can see the old campus, say a silent prayer for the many Somali students in attendance, and save a life with your blood. Any questions? Contact Zach Jones directly at zjjones7@gmail.com.

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 62,993

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

We are so grateful to those who donated food to In His Name food bank. We were able to provide them with 65 large fruit boxes of food donated by all of you. You are a blessing to our community!



CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

Can You Relate? How to Handle Parents, Friends, Boys, and More
~by Vicki Courtney

Relationships with tween girls are hard. Find godly advice on dealing with girl drama, having a boyfriend, fitting in with friends, or what you would ask God if you could.



She's Got Issues: Seriously Good News for Stressed-Out, Secretly Scared Control Freaks Like Us ~by Nicole Unice

We all have issues and deal with them every day. We forget we have access to the power of Christ that can transform our weaknesses into both strengths and gifts.



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

www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org
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Senior Pastor
C. John Steer

Executive Pastor
Pat Wester

Care
Karen Foster

Next Generations
Jason Motte

Missions
Woody Roland

Generosity
Bob Stanhope

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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