

February 25-26, 2017

*Ridge Lines:* CONNECTING TO  
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

Loving God. Serving people.

March 1, 6:30PM, Sanctuary

# ASH WEDNESDAY

A special service for K-5th graders will be held  
in the Summit Room at the same time as the sanctuary service.  
Childcare will be provided for infants through preschool.

## 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!

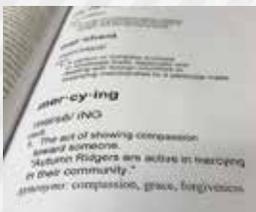
Please fill out a **Connection Card** from the rack in front of your chair, and bring it to the **Connection Center** in the lobby. The staff would love to meet you, answer questions, and give you a gift bag that includes a coupon for Christos Bookcenter and tickets for a complementary Saturday night 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: Mercy-ing

Mercy has been defined as "love in action." Whether you want to show that love in action in the Autumn Ridge community or in the broader community, we have options for you, your family, and even your Life Group.

Visit [AutumnRidgeChurch.org/mercy-ing](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/mercy-ing) for details



**FAMILY CAMP** offers the right blend of time away with family and friends, biblical teaching, and recreation. Autumn Ridge Church partners with Fort Wilderness Ministries to create a week where you can get away with God, get to know others from Autumn Ridge, and do things you cannot or would not do at home.

**AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH**  
**FAMILY CAMP 2017**

**Faith. Family. Fun.**  
**July 29-August 4**  
 Camp registration now open

**extend the TRUTH**  
**2 YEARS 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

When our pastors' conferences finished in Uganda, I flew across the continent to Cameroon to have the joy of spending a few days with Niles and Rachel, our missionaries at Mbingo Hospital. They send their warmest greetings to you. I look forward to being back with you next weekend as we start a new series on Case Studies in Evangelism, looking first at the methodology of Jesus.

*With my love,*  
 Pastor John

**DEVOTED HEARTS**  
*My Story, His Glory*  
 11th annual area wide women's event  
**April 21-22, 2017**  
 DevotedHeartsRochester.com

*Karen Kingsbury* *Margaret Feinberg*  
*Mark Schultz* *Thea for the Trinity*

**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

**No Kids' Club on Ash Wednesday**

**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

**NO High School Life Groups:** Wednesday, Mar. 1.

*Please attend the Ash Wednesday Service.*

**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](mailto: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. AM Life Groups, PM Ash Wednesday

**MOPS (Mother's of Preschoolers):**

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**

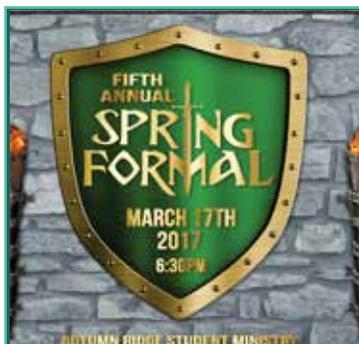
Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

**Celebrate Recovery**

Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

**CPR/AED class:** Saturday, Mar. 11, 9am-12:30pm, Edwards Room. Register online.

More information about our activities are available at [AutumnRidgeChurch.org](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org) or the church app.



**Register Online by March 10:**  
You: \$10,  
Guest: \$5  
or pay at door: \$15,  
Guest: \$10

### 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](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/students)



# Congregational News

**THANK YOU** for your thoughtfulness, prayers, and loving support in this season of loss with the death of Woody's mom. We appreciate our ARC family! - Woody and Susan Roland

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to the family of Leslie Lincoln, whose mother died recently.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to the family of Dan and Pat Mohs on the death of Pat's father, Dean Warren, on February 19..

**Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 64,858**

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

The Next Chapter Annual Restoration Celebration will be March 17. Tickets are on sale this weekend, Feb 25-26 and next weekend March 4-5. Look for the Next Chapter table at the foot of the stairs in the main lobby. Don't wait – this event sells out quickly!

Check our [NextChapterRochester.org](http://NextChapterRochester.org) for details.



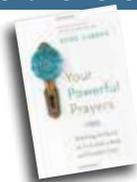
## CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

[AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER](http://AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER)

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

*Your Powerful Prayers: Reaching the Heart of God with a Bold and Humble Faith* ~by Susie Larson, (Forward by John Eldredge)

The author shares how you, too, can reach the heart of God by being more persistent, humble, and bold. Experience God's presence as He strengthens your faith and encourages your heart.



*The Hunter's Devotional* ~by Steve Chapman

The award-winning musician shares personal stories of experience hunting and fishing through devotions written with wit and wisdom. This book will add meaningful depth of spirituality to your hunting trips.



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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

**Next Generations**  
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](mailto:Lastname.Firstname@AutumnRidgeChurch.org)

If you want to contact the Elder Board with your questions or concerns, send an email to [elders@autumnridgechurch.org](mailto:elders@autumnridgechurch.org)

For a complete listing of our leadership team, please visit the church website at: [www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership](http://www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership)