

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!

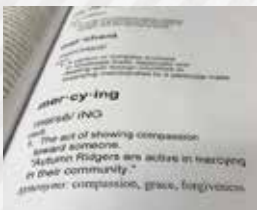
Please fill out a **Connection Card** from the rack in front of your chair, and bring it to the **Connection Center** in the lobby. The staff would love to meet you, answer questions, and give you a gift bag that includes a coupon for Christos Bookcenter and tickets for a complementary Saturday night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



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

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

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 Theafor in 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.

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 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



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 for details.



CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

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

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

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