



April 8-9, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

NEXT
WEEKEND!

Join us for
EASTER

EASTER | APRIL 15-16

- Saturday, 10:00am 5K Resurrection Run
Saturday, 5:30pm Contemporary Service
Sunday, 7:00am Traditional Sunrise Service
Sunday, 8:30am Traditional Service
Sunday, 10:00am Contemporary Service
Sunday, 11:15am Contemporary Service

Please note the adjusted service times

visit AutumnRidgeChurch.org/easter for details about childcare

**EASTER BREAKFAST MENU
SERVED FROM 8-10AM**

- Scrambled eggs
- Quiche
- Frittata
- Bacon
- Salmon spread crostini
- Croissants
- Crepes
- Fresh fruit
- Hashbrowns

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.

A little about Autumn Ridge

Our Vision is to equip Autumn Ridgers, in the power of the Spirit, to be disciples where they live, work, and play, and to share our hope in Jesus.

Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who love God and serve people.



2017 Resurrection Run



All runners, joggers, and walkers are invited to participate in the Resurrection Run

Saturday, April 15 at 10:00am

Meet at the Skybridge
Register online
at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/easter

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT US OR HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER?



Three-week series of classes **begins April 29/30.**

For more information, go to AutumnRidgeChurch.org/membership or e-mail Membership@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

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. Visit our website or app and click on **"Fully Connect with Us"** and become fully connected.



THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE FLOWERING CROSSES. Please consider ordering lilies or mums in honor or memory of loved ones. Orders may be placed on our website, AutumnRidgeChurch.org/Easter. If you prefer to pay by check, order forms are available at the Connection Center in the front lobby or the church office during the week. Feel free to order as many plants as you would like. These flowers will be used to decorate our two flowering crosses and provide family photo opportunities. You can take them home beginning at 1:00pm on Sunday, April 16. You may also stop by the church lobby any time April 17 - 19 and bring your flowers home.

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

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

American Heritage Girls (ages 5-18): Monday,

Apr. 10, 6:15pm

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

Apr. 10, 6:15pm

Helping Hands: Thursday, Apr. 13, 9:30am

NEXT WEEK (Easter): NO K-5th grade classes on Easter

1 Thing for April: May Baskets.

students (Grades 6-12)

Mosaic (6-12th grade): Sunday, Apr. 9, 5:30pm

Middle School Life Groups: Sunday, Apr. 9, 5:30pm

High School Life Groups: Wednesday, April 12

college-aged (ages 18-24)

College-Aged: Sunday, Apr. 9, Meeting off-site. Contact JonZeldenrust@gmail.com for info.

fusion (Single Young Adults)

Tuesdays, 7:00pm: in the Lighthouse

missions & local outreach

Interested in serving locally this summer?

Check out your options on the local serving portal: AutumnRidgeChurch.org/mercying.

men

Men's Bible Study Fellowship: Tuesdays, 6:30pm - Upper Room

Men's Coffee Club, Discussions, and Presentations: Wednesdays, 9:30am - 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 Cor 14 - Unity in Worship

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

general events & classes

Adult Bible Study: Book of Hebrews

Sundays, 10:30am - Upper Room

Precept Study (men and women)

Tuesdays, 7:00pm - Luther Room A

Philippians: How to Have Joy.

Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL)

Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Wesley Counseling Room

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays, 6:30pm - Sanctuary

Volleyball

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

Celebrate Recovery

Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

A Time for Women

An artist view of life and It's Herb Thyme

Thursday, Apr. 13, 6:30pm, Summit Room

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



High School Basketball Tournament

April 9th after Mosaic
7:00-9:00
3 on 3
FREE FOOD and PRIZES
BRING YOUR FRIENDS



Autumn Ridge Church
FAMILY CAMP
2018

JULY 30-AUGUST 4
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/familycamp

Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Tom and Linda Pagenkopf and their family on the death of Tom's mom, Mary Jean, who died April 2.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Rob and Ronda McCully on the death of Rob's father on March 30.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to David Rettler on the death of his wife, Cynthia, on March 21.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tricia Schilling on passing the written and oral defense of the comprehensive examination for her doctorate of education.

Bob and Jane Stanhope **THANK YOU** for the cards, notes, and warm wishes they received for their 50th wedding anniversary.

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 64,982

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Agron and Elona S. work in a closed country which bridges Europe and Asia. They are expecting a new baby soon. They work with students and have seen much fruit over the last several months. Praise God for their hard work. New converts there need much prayer for courage to share their newfound faith.



CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

He Chose the Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart ~ by Max Lucado

With his warm, caring style, Lucado examines the symbols surrounding Christ's crucifixion, revealing the claims of the cross and asserting that if they are true, then Christianity itself is true.



From the Grave: A 40-Day Lent Devotional ~ by A. W. Tozer

Glean Tozer's insights on faith, repentance, suffering, and redemption taken from his sermons, editorials, and published books. Each devotional features Scripture for meditation plus a moving reflection selected for Lent.

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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

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Bob Stanhope

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**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