



April 29-30, 2017

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THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

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*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.



### **A little about Autumn Ridge**

**Our Mission** is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who love God and serve people. We do this through **our Vision** 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.

## Fifth Annual Rochester Area Youth for Christ Teen Gospel Choir Concert



Featuring the 120+ member Teen Choir  
with Special Guest **Brad Boice**  
Gospel Music and Elvis Tribute Artist

**Sunday April 30, 2017**

**3:00 pm Autumn Ridge Church**  
(doors open 2:30) 3611 Salem RD SW in Rochester

### A Great Event for Friends, Neighbors, and Family!

Besides hearing Elvis, you get to see a group of young people singing about their faith in Christ.

There is no cost for the concert but a free-will offering will be received.



### STARTS THIS WEEKEND! LEARN MORE ABOUT US AND MEMBERSHIP



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

For more information, go to [AutumnRidgeChurch.org/membership](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/membership) or e-mail [Membership@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto: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.




**Missions Fiesta**  
**Lunch & Auction**

**May 21, 11:45 am**

**Cost Adults:\$9**  
**10 & under: \$6**

**Come support students going on summer mission trips!**

**RSVP ONLINE BY MAY 14, 2017**



**In the Lighthouse**  
**after the 10:30am service**



**Marriage Matters**  
because great marriages don't just happen

**Next retreat: May 5-7**  
register on the ARC website or contact [Livingood.Carmen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Livingood.Carmen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org)

**Stephen Ministers** receive special training to provide one-on-one Christian care to people who are experiencing life difficulties.

Interested in become a Stephen Minister?  
**Join us for informational meetings**  
**Saturday, May 6, 7:00pm, Upper Room or**  
**Sunday, May 7, 9:00 or 10:30am, Hyde Room**

## 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,

May 1, 6:15pm

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

May 1, 6:15pm

**1 Thing for April:** May Baskets for seniors

**Kids' Club Grand Finale:** May 10, 6:30pm

### students (Grades 6-12)

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

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

**NO High School Life Groups:** Wednesday, May 1

### college-aged (ages 18-24)

**College-Aged:** Sunday, Apr. 30, 7:30pm

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

### 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:** Wednesday 9:30am & 6:30pm. 1 Cor 16 - Unity in Fellowship - last teaching session of the year

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

### general events & classes

**Adult Bible Study: Book of Hebrews**

Sundays, 10:30am - Upper Room

**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

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



### Sharing the Stories of God's work at Autumn Ridge Church

- Videos, Photos, Inspirational Thoughts, and More

[Facebook.com/AutumnRidgeChurch](https://www.facebook.com/AutumnRidgeChurch)

### 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)



value work

You Are Invited!

6th Grade Transition Night

Wednesday, May 17

**Bowcity**

6:30 - 8:00pm

Meet the Student Ministry team

Registration and information online.

PIZZA  
Cost \$15

unlimited  
Bowling

# Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Gene Frank and his family whose step-mother, Ann, died on April 20.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Mary Van Peurseem whose mother-in-law, Phyllis, died on April 20.

**We are currently hiring for TWO full-time positions:**

- **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ASSISTANT**
- **EARLY CHILDHOOD** (nursery - preschool) **DIRECTOR**

Do you have a heart for children? For job descriptions and position requirements, visit the children's webpage: [AutumnRidgeChurch.org/children](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/children)

**HEEJUNE SHIN** presents 40 paintings at Cascade Meadow, May 1-June 30 at Cascade Meadow. She received McKnight Artist Grant to promote the Nature Center through her paintings. Artist reception is on May 20 at 1:00 PM. [heejuneshin.com](http://heejuneshin.com).

**Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 59,931**

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Join us as we welcome Gwen R back from Cote D'Ivoire. She will share some of her experiences with us at the next Sandwiches and Sodas immediately after the 10:30 service in the Common Grounds Café on Sunday, May 7.



## 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

*You Are Not Alone: Hope for Hurting Parents* ~by Dena Yohe

You would go to the ends of the earth for your child, teenager, or young adult in the midst of crisis. The author offers ways to maintain relationships and ideas for keeping up emotional and spiritual well-being..



*Overwhelmed: How to Quiet the Chaos* ~by Kathi Lipp & Cheri Gregory

Feeling overwhelmed when you've got too many projects on your plate and too much mess in your relationships? The authors show five reasons why we become stressed, why social media solutions don't work, and how to can create a plan that works for you.

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serving people

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

[www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org](http://www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org)  
[www.facebook.com/AutumnRidgeChurch](https://www.facebook.com/AutumnRidgeChurch)

**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)