



May 13-14, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

Thanking God for the
Women
of Autumn Ridge Church

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 in the Common Grounds Cafe or Sunday morning breakfast in the Lighthouse.

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.



BLESSING OF THE BIKES

SATURDAY, MAY 20
Steak & Egg Breakfast
7:30 AM
100-mile ride following breakfast
RSVP AT:
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/bikes
AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH, 3611 SALEM ROAD SW, ROCHESTER

extend the TRUTH **3 YEARS TRUTH**

Truth is so obscure in these times, and falsehood so established, that, unless we love the truth, we cannot know it.

Blaise Pascal

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.




AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH
STUDENT MINISTRIES

MISSIONS FIESTA

LUNCH & AUCTION

MAY 21, 11:45 am
The Center

Come support students going on summer mission trips!

COST
 Adults: \$9
 10 & under: \$6

RSVP ONLINE
 AutumnRidgeChurch.org/fiesta
 by May 14, 2017




AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH
FAMILY CAMP
2017

JULY 30-AUGUST 4
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/familycamp

THIS WEEKEND!
FOOD 4 FRIENDS
END OF SCHOOL YEAR
BIG BOX FOOD DRIVE!

PICK UP YOUR BOX AND INSTRUCTIONS
IN THE CENTER LOBBY

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

Trail Life USA (boys K-grade 7): Monday, May 15, 6:15pm - Timothy Chapel

1 Thing for May: Baby bottles

students (Grades 6-12)

NO Mosaic (6-12th grade): Sunday, May 14

NO Middle School Life Groups: Sunday, May 14

college-aged (ages 18-24)

NO College-Aged: Sunday, May 14

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 Coffee Club, Discussions, and Presentations:

Wednesdays, 9:30am - Upper Room

Men's Bible Study: Fridays, 6:00am - Upper Room

women

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 or the church app.



Join the community of nearly 2000 people who follow us on Facebook.

Already following us?

Encourage your friends to join you.

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



You Are Invited!

6th Grade Transition Night

Wednesday, May 17

Bowcity

6:30 - 8:00pm

Meet the Student Ministry team

Registration and information online.

Congregational News

THANK YOU, Autumn Ridge family, for all of your prayer, thoughts, words of encouragement, cards, and other acts of kindness shown during my continuing recovery. You have been and are the hands and feet of Christ in the ministry of encouragement and intercession! ~Bill and Sue Brown

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Debbie Davids on the May 7 death of her son, Chris.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ron and Jan Shumaker who celebrated 60 years of marriage on May 12.

NO SUNDAY BRUNCH ON MAY 21

Because of preparations for the Student Ministries' Fiesta next Sunday, we will not be serving brunch in the Lighthouse on May 21. Brunch will resume the following weekend.

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 51,951

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Casey B will have a table in the lobby this weekend with information on her upcoming departure to the Arab Peninsula. Casey serves with Pioneers and will be working overseas long-term. Take this opportunity to connect with her and find out how you can get involved in her ministry.



CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

No More Perfect Moms: Learn to Love Your Real Life ~by Jill Savage

Most moms struggle with insecurities at times. This practical book will help moms find refreshing honesty and realistic hopes, while discovering beautiful grace and freedom from disappointment even during struggles.



Real Moms Real Jesus: Meet the Friend Who Understands ~by Jill Savage

This spiritually grounded book is applicable for moms who are in the trenches right now, seeking encouragement and faith strengthening. There is practical help and hope on every page.



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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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Jamie Robinson
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Dan Farm

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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