



May 20-21, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



2017 STUDENT MISSIONS COMMISSIONING



Missions Fiest
Lunch & Auction

MAY 21, NOON

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

Come support students going on
summer mission trips!



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 breakfast in the Common Grounds Cafe.

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 Ridge, in the power of the Spirit, to be disciples where they live, work, and play, and to share our hope in Jesus.

PUT YOUR PASSION TO WORK!

Last weekend Pastor Steer challenged us to do right and find a place to serve in the community.

Visit the Mercyng webpage to find dozens of opportunities to be disciples where you live, work, and play, and to share your hope in Jesus.



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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S GRADUATES

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.
PROVERBS 3:5-6



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

PICK UP YOUR BOX AND INSTRUCTIONS IN THE CENTER LOBBY
RETURN BY **MAY 28**

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

1 Thing for May: Baby bottles

students (Grades 6-12)

NO Mosaic (6-12th grade): Sunday, May 21

NO Middle School Life Groups: Sunday, May 21

college-aged (ages 18-24)

NO College-Aged: Sunday, May 21

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.

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

Evensong and Holy Communion Service

Sunday, 6:00pm - Timothy Chapel

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



Fusion: Single Young Adults
Campfire *Grilling *Music *ALL Are Welcome *Lawn Games *S'mores
Friday June 2nd 6-10pm
Signup: fusionrochester@gmail.com

Congregational News

THANK YOU for your prayers, visits, and beautiful cards after my hip surgery. I appreciated it so much. God bless you all. ~Joan Wallace

CONGRATULATIONS to David and Laura Cosio on the birth of Isabel Marie on May 12.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to the families Barb Engel, Pat Liphie Laabs, Michelle Schendel, and Mark Engel, who lost and mother and grandmother when Helen Gusa died on May 14.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to John Aderton's family on the death of his mother, Dorothy, on May 14.

NO SUNDAY BRUNCH ON MAY 21

Because of preparations for the Student Ministries' Fiesta, we will not be serving brunch on May 21.

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 65,039

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

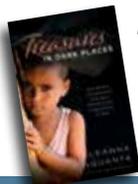
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TU: 10:30AM - 5PM | WED-FRI: 10AM - 5PM | SAT: 5 - 7PM | SUN: 8:30AM - 12PM 507-252-9090

Out of the Dust: Story of an Unlikely Missionary

~by Avis Goodhart, Marti Peiper, and Moira Brown

A compelling story of an ordinary woman who was challenged and inspired to serve God in Peru. Her extraordinary testimony confirms it's never too late for a fresh start.



Treasures in Dark Places ~by Leanna Cinquanta

The author's fearless determination to help the destitute in Northern India and reach girls abused in sex trafficking will inspire you to believe His power can change the most unjust circumstances.

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

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C. John Steer

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Karen Foster

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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