



May 27-28, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



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 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 Ministry Focus is to equip followers of Jesus to understand their identity in Christ, discover their God-given gifts, and exercise them in love to build up Christ's kingdom.

THIS WEEKEND!



MEET THE GARDEN(ER)

Last year Autumn Ridge Garden produced 24,000 pounds (12 TONS!) of produce to help fight local hunger. Please join us **Sunday, May 28 from 9:30am -12:30pm** at the east side of our campus for our Meet the Garden(er) open house. Come see how you can be a part of this community outreach project to feed the hungry. INFO: Dirt@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.



Valleyfair

JUNE 21



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Students Grades 6-12

Register online \$40 per student

For children who have completed grades 3-5.

For more information and to register, go to AutumnRidgeChurch.org/children

July 10-13
9-11:30am



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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-PreK

Barnabas (Special Needs): Sundays, 10:30am

1 Thing for May: Baby bottles

students (Grades 6-12)

NO Mosaic (6-12th grade): Sunday, May 28

NO Middle School Life Groups: Sunday, May 28

college-aged (ages 18-24)

NO College-Aged: Sunday, May 28

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

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.



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



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



JULY 30-AUGUST 4
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/familycamp

Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Mrs. Norman (Deloris) Huse and Carla Nelson on the death of husband and father, Norman Huse, on May 22.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Nega Dinku (our Snap Shuttle driver) and his family on the death of his daughter Rachel Dinku in Ethiopia.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Melanie Budihas and her family on the death of her son, Seth, on May 20.

For Memorial weekend **VETS EAT FOR FREE**

Stop in the Common Grounds for Saturday night dinner after the 5:30 service or for breakfast served from 8:30-11:00am on Sunday. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for ages 5-10, and free for children 4 and younger.

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 57,817 | Students: \$ 19,769

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Sandwiches and Sodas on **June 4** in the Common Grounds Café immediately after the 10:30 service.

Come and hear Andy Kilen, retired founder and director of Next Chapter Ministries, share with us about his new work with the Center for Indian Missions in northern Minnesota.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

Riley Unlikely: With Simple Childlike Faith, Amazing Things Can Happen
~by Riley Banks-Snyder

Unable to bear children of her own, Riley who loves children and has a servant spirit, travels to Kenya annually with backpacks, school supplies, and hygiene kits.

The Drop Box: How 500 Abandoned Babies, an Act of Compassion, and a Movie Changed My Life Forever ~by Brian Ivie and Ted Kluck

This story is of spiritual orphans, young and old, discovering their identity as children of God. While filming a documentary of unwanted newborns in South Korea, the videographer becomes a Christian.



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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

Generosity
Bob Stanhope

Worship
Jamie Robinson
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