



July 1-2, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

Autumn Ridge Families' Pool Day at the Stewartville Pool

SATURDAY, JULY 8
11AM-1PM

\$5 per person or
\$15 per family (maximum)
includes entry fee
and lunch

Register at

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/children



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!

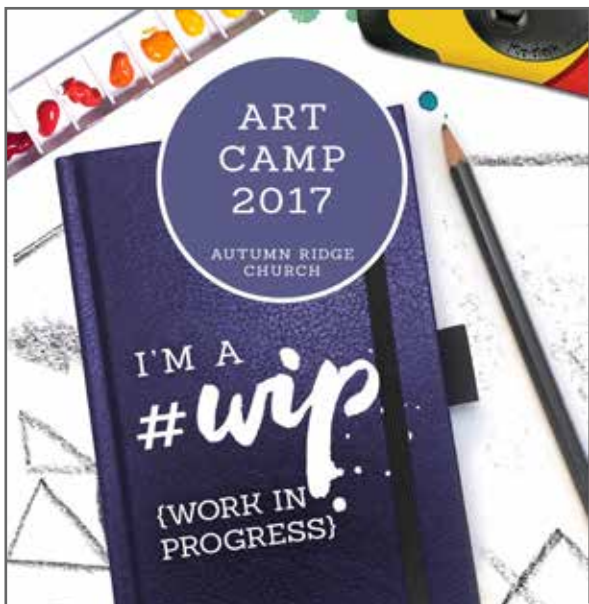
Please fill out a **Connection Card** from the rack in front of your chair, and bring it to the **Connection Center** in the lobby. The staff would love to meet you, answer questions, and give you a gift bag that includes a coupon for Christos Bookcenter and tickets for a complimentary Saturday night meal 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 Ridgers, in the power of the Spirit, to be disciples where they live, work, and play, and to share our hope in Jesus.



ART CAMP and SCIENCE CAMP:
JULY 10-13, 9:00-11:30AM
For children who finished grades 3-5
Register at:
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/children



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.



Team Ecuador leaves July 8

This team of students will be working on construction projects, leading VBS camps, and more.

Please be in prayer for them.



Team Honduras returns on July 2.

We thank God for a fruitful time of ministry and pray for safe travels.

MOPPETS

MOPS (Mother's of Preschoolers) needs people to help with childcare for the upcoming season (every other Thursday from 9am-12pm). MOPS gives mothers a chance to connect on a deeper level with other moms. This is a paid position. Contact Beth Muller at mikebethmuller@yahoo.com.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry has a new leader training class beginning this fall. If you are interested in coming alongside someone who is struggling in life, please contact Pastor Karen Foster at Foster.Karen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

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 (no K-grade 5)

Barnabas (Special Needs): Resumes in September

July 8: Pool Party at the Stewartville pool, 11am-1pm

July 10-13: Art Camp & Science camp for grades 3-5

students (Grades 6-12)

Mosaic: Sunday, July 9:

6th grade - 4:30-5:15pm

7-12th grade - 5:30-7:00pm

NO Mosaic on July 2

college-aged (ages 18-24)

College-Aged: Sunday, July 9, 7:30pm -

Lighthouse

NO College-Aged meeting on July 2

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

Nothing this week

general events & classes

Adult Bible Study: Book of Psalms (begins July 9)

Sundays, 10:30am - Upper Room

Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL)

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - Wesley Counseling Room

Volleyball

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

Celebrate Recovery

Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

Caregiver Support Group - open to all caregivers

Saturday, July 8, 10:00am - Luther Room

ARC employment opportunity

Children's Ministry Administrative Assistant

30 hours per week

\$14-16 per hour plus benefits

For more information visit

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/children

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

WOMAN2WOMAN: MENTEES:

Young women under the age of 40, during a night or an afternoon out you can start to learn a challenging skill, have a deep discussion in spiritual truth, and maybe even dessert. Start new friendships with once-a-month meetings. Registration opening soon.

RESULTS OF THE 4TH HOUR SURVEY

Our 10:30am service is full. We surveyed the attenders of the 10:30 service and asked their preference between adding an additional Sunday morning or Sunday evening service.

The majority of respondents favored adding an additional morning service. There are MANY details that still need to be worked out, and we'll ask for input and keep you informed as we work out details.



Next "Staying in Love" Retreat

Friday, July 14-16, 2017

Please register on-line at:
www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org

Questions? Please contact: Carmen Livingood
Livingood.Carmen@AutumnRidgeChurch.org



JULY 30-AUGUST 4
**AutumnRidgeChurch.org/
familycamp**
Less than a month to Camp!



Congregational News

CONGRATULATIONS to Atul and Sarah Dhanorker on the birth of a son, Neil Isaac, on June 15.

CONGRATULATIONS to Eric and Brianna Dubbels on the birth of a daughter, Mika, on June 2.

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 66,666

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Ruth W has returned to her closed country to resume her work with widows and youth. She is trusting God for safety and fruitful work with the people who are suffering there, due to conflict and famine. She covets our prayers for her work there for the Kingdom of God.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

While My Soldier Serves: A Prayer Journal ~by Ellie Clair and Edie Melson

This journal offers comfort and peace through short prayers, Scripture, and journaling lines. You can record prayers and answer to prayers for the soldier and the waiting family.



Stories of Faith and Courage from the Home Front

~by Karen H. Whiting and Jocelyn Green

Many notable American heroes and heroines, impacted by war, found insights into their faith and Christian lives. God's Word was relevant to them! You'll become inspired by their fascinating stories.

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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

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Woody Roland

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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