



July 22-23, 2017

# Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

**Please pray for the Autumn Ridge student teams leaving for West Virginia this week**



## West Virginia: July 29 - August 6

Students partner with World Vision for service through construction and children's ministry in a rural impoverished community in Preston County, West Virginia.

West Virginia is the last of five student missions trips this summer.

## 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.

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.

# Summer Lake Baptism

## THERE WILL BE TWO LAKE BAPTISMS THIS SUMMER

- August 2 at Family Camp
- August 13, 6 pm, at the Penz home (other side of Salem Road)

A 45-minute class is offered on four occasions for those wishing to participate. You only need to attend one.

- Saturday, July 29 – 7 pm
- Sunday, July 30 – 9 am
- Sunday, August 6 – 10:30 am
- Wednesday, August 9 – 6 pm

For more information, please contact Dorothy Morris at 507-288-8880 or [Morris.Dorothy@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Morris.Dorothy@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.



**Bubble Soccer**

July 23rd

5:30 pm at Autumn Ridge Church for grades 7 - 12.

**IRONWOOD SPRINGS MH17 FEST**  
Miracles Happen  
July 28-30

Featuring:  
American Idol Finalist  
Danny Gokey

Archery Tag Art Fair Carnival Live Music  
Laser Tag Kids Tractor Pull Face Painting

**FRIDAY: Light45**    **SATURDAY: Danny Gokey**    **SUNDAY: Brad Boice & Light45**

For tickets & information, go to:  
**[mhfest.com](http://mhfest.com)**

# 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):** Resumes in September

## students (Grades 6-12)

**Mosaic: Sunday, July 23:**

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

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

## college-aged (ages 18-24)

**College-Aged: Sunday, July 23, 7:30pm - Lighthouse**

## 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 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**

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

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

### Connection Lunches for Healthcare Professionals

June 25 | July 9 | July 23 | August 6 | August 20

Meet at the Autumn Ridge Church Connection Center at 11:45am

Join other healthcare professionals who are new to Rochester for lunch and discover how you can connect with Autumn Ridge Church.



### Women's Summer Study

Common Grounds Café

August 9 and 16

7:00 - 8:30 pm

No registration req.

Need more info?

507-288-8880



### AFFORDABLE HOMES IN ROCHESTER?

A PRESENTATION OF THE LOCAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

JULY 30

12-1 PM

LUTHER ROOM

LUNCH INCLUDED - RESERVE YOUR SPACE

[www.autumnridgechurch.org/events](http://www.autumnridgechurch.org/events)

**JULY 29-AUGUST 4**  
**AutumnRidgeChurch.org/  
familycamp**  
**STARTS NEXT WEEKEND!**



# Congregational News

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jon and Maggie Suess on the birth of a son, Tucker Gerald, on June 18.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Ronny McKay whose father, Curtis, died June 11.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Ken and Jo Focken and their extended family on the death of Ken's brother, Jerry, on July 17

A HUGE and most heartfelt **THANK YOU** for all your prayers, visits, cards and well wishes after my heart surgery and during my continuing recovery. I am eternally grateful for such an incredible outpouring of love and support. ~Karen Ishitani

**Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 75,198**

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

The Local Missions Committee is sponsoring lunch with Steve Borchardt from the Rochester Area Foundation. Don't miss his presentation on affordable housing in Rochester, a hot topic from our Outside the Walls Survey. **Sunday, July 30th 12pm in the Upper Room.** Sign up at [www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/events](http://www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/events).

## 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

*Between Heaven and the Real World: My Story*

~by Steven Curtis Chapman and Ken Abraham

Christian musician Steven Curtis Chapman shares honest, gut wrenching experiences, filled with highs and lows that shaped his faith and musical life.



*Taking My Life Back: My Story of Faith, Determination, and Surviving the Boston Marathon Bombing*

~by Rebekah Gregory and Anthony Flacco

A violent act of terrorism forever changed a mother's life; it claimed her leg, but could not claim her spirit. She is not only a survivor, she is an overcomer!

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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

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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](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)