



August 26-27, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

WISDOM *for our* WEALTH



*Spiritual Principles
for Practical Matters*

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

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/get-together

THE GREAT AUTUMN RIDGE GET-TOGETHER!

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10, 10AM - 3PM

FOOD | ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES | ART/CRAFT FAIR | MUSIC & MORE

- There will be one worship service at 10:00am in the parking lot.
- We will have additional parking at the History Center; please consider parking there. We will have shuttles to the church.
- There will be 750 chairs, so we need 1200 people to bring their own chairs.
- Children will be with their parents for the service. No children's programs will be offered.
- After the service, there will be food for purchase and fun activities, both outside and inside the church, so plan on sticking around!
- Invite a friend or another family to join you.
- We look forward to seeing you there!

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.



BE A SATURDAY NIGHT MISSIONARY!

Our 10:30 service no longer has space for our guests. Would you be one of 200 people to make room for our guests by switching from the 10:30am service to the Saturday evening service, beginning September 16?

Starting that weekend, we'll be offering full children's programming on Saturday night. Plus, you'll have the opportunity to have dinner as a family at church after the service. If you'd like to serve in our Saturday children's classes, let us know.

Become a Saturday Night Missionary - be one of the 200 that makes room for our guests at 10:30 on Sundays.

Calling all Men...

MEN'S FRATERNITY

Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study Kick-Off

Wednesday, September 20, 2017
6:30 p.m.
The Upper Room

For more information, contact Al DalBello at dalbello80@charter.net or contact the church office

New Men's Bible Studies

Bible Study Fellowship

Men's Bible Study Fellowship

Book of Romans Study Starts:
Monday, September 11, 2017
6:45 pm Upper Room
Autumn Ridge Church

For more information or to register,
please call [Carmen Livingood](#)
at the Church Office

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.

See a K followed by a number (K18, K19, etc.)?

The number = the year a child starts Kindergarten.

Saturdays, 5:30pm: Infant-PreK

Sundays, 9 & 10:30am: Infant-Grade 5

Barnabas (Special Needs): Resumes Sept. 17

Volunteer Training: Sept. 13 (details coming)

Wednesday Night Clubs: K18-Grade 5, Resumes Sept. 20, 6:30-8:00pm. Register online by Aug. 27 for early registration discount. Visit the Children's Welcome Center for more information.

No Elementary Classes

on Sept. 2 and 3 (Labor Day weekend)

students (Grades 6-12)

Mosaic: Resumes September 17 with a big kick-off.

Middle School Retreat: September 22-24

High School Color Wars: September 24

missions & local outreach

Interested in serving locally?

Check out your options on the local serving portal: AutumnRidgeChurch.org/mercying.

fusion (Single Young Adults)

Tuesdays, 7:00pm: in the Lighthouse

men

Men's Coffee Club, Discussions, and Presentations:

Wednesdays, 9:30am - Upper Room

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

women

#WhenLifeStinks: Fall study starting in September. Online registration is now open.

general events & classes

Adult Bible Study: Book of Psalms

Sundays, 10:30am - Upper Room

Volleyball

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

Celebrate Recovery

Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

Widow's Life Group

Sunday, Aug 27 12:30pm, meet at the History Center to tour Mayowood Mansion. Cost is \$17.

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

ARC WOMENS BIBLE STUDY



#WhenLifeStinks
A study in Job and 1 Peter

To register:
www.autumnridgechurch.org

New Precept Study:
James: A Faith That's Real

Tuesday mornings and evenings in September.

Registration is now open on the men's and women's pages of the church website.



Unity English

FREE English Lessons

Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced Classes

Tuesdays at 9:15 AM

Autumn Ridge Church
3611 Salem Road
Rochester, MN 55902

FREE Childcare



Unityenglishroch@gmail.com

Unity English needs childcare assistance. They have both paid and volunteer opportunities available on Tuesdays from 9:10-11:30am.

The nursery is a huge part of what makes Unity English work for the International students; they appreciate and are grateful for the care their little ones receive. Send an e-mail to the above address.

Congregational News

The Early Childhood team wants to **THANK ALL** of you who purchased books for the nursery and preschool rooms. Because of your generosity, we were able to order and receive \$500 worth of books FREE through the Thrivent#Live Generously Book Project. What a blessing for the little ones and the wonderful volunteers who work with them!

CONGRATULATIONS to Bob and Barb Domaille, who celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary on September 2.

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 61,293

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

This weekend you will see Ted Foreman, with Operation Christmas Child, in the Lobby and in the video before the sermon. Stop by and get to know him. His powerful story clearly demonstrates how God uses seemingly small things, like shoeboxes filled with small gifts.

Carlos and Barbara B., ARC-supported missionaries from Honduras will be with us **next weekend**. Join us in the Common Grounds Café for Sandwiches and Sodas after the 10:30 service on Sunday, Sept 3 to hear all the latest news from Nueva Esperanza. Our own ARCSM team was there this summer, working with Carlos and Barbara. Don't miss this chance to connect with them!

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

All Things New: 365 Day Devotional ~by Cherie Hill

Be inspired, comforted, and encouraged with a daily devotional including Scripture and space for writing reflections. This will help you stand strong in your faith while leaning on God's grace.



Better Than Chocolate: Tasty Morsels of God's Goodness

~by Debby Mayne and Trish Perry

Delight in the Lord with a daily devotional for busy women. "Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." Psalm 34:8



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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

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Pat Wester

Care
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