



Sept 30-Oct 1, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

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Christos

Deo Gloria

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 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.





An Autumn Ridger's vehicle with the Rooted For Rochester bumper sticker

Get your sticker **TODAY** at the Connection Center

Our *Rooted For Rochester* sticker propels a Jesus conversation in this city. Imagine if every one of our cars had one of these stickers...they would be everywhere...every parking lot, every stop light, every car you pass...that **WILL** prompt questions and give you an opportunity to invite friends, family, and strangers to take a next step towards Jesus.

Along with your sticker, you will receive a tool to help you explain the Gospel and several small invitation cards for sharing with friends.

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THE PATH TO PARTNERSHIP

Want to learn more about Autumn Ridge Church
or how to become a member?

For more information, go to
www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/membership
or e-mail Membership@AutumnRidgeChurch.org

Class series is three weeks long and all classes are offered three times each weekend. Pick the time that works best for your schedule.

Saturdays, 7:00 pm and Sundays, 9:00 & 10:30 am
October 7/8, October 14/15, October 21/22

- Our history, God's gift of salvation
- Our purpose, personality and beliefs
- Our organization and where we're going
- How God made you for His purpose

A promotional graphic for a class series. The top half features a couple in a romantic embrace against a sunset background. Text on the left reads 'Secrets for Lifelong Romance' and 'UNDERSTANDING THE LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT'. On the right, it says 'with GREG AND ERIN SMALLEY', 'FRIDAY, OCT. 27 6:00-8:30pm', and 'SATURDAY, OCT. 28 7:30am-12:00pm'. At the bottom, it says 'KEYS TO FAMILY | FOCUS ON MARRIAGE™' and 'www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org to register'.

A promotional graphic for an event. It features a yellow race car with '98 GS' on the side and a driver. Text at the top reads 'Returning to the Autumn Ridge Arts Series: Tim Hawkins' and 'November 11 3:00pm | 7:30pm'. At the bottom, it says 'AutumnRidgeChurch.org/arts for tickets'.

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-5th Grade

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

Barnabas (Special Needs): Sundays, 10:30am, LC102

Wednesday Night Clubs: K18-Grade 5,
6:30-8:00pm.

1 Thing: Prayer Requests

Hold the Date: Sunday, Nov. 19

Parent equipping seminar on Entitlement.

students (Grades 6-12)

Mosaic (Grades 6-12): Sunday, Oct 1, 5:30-7:00pm.

Middle School Life Groups: Oct. 1, 5:30pm

High School Life Groups: Oct. 4, 6:30pm

High School Glow Paint Party: Oct. 8

men

Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF):

Mondays, 6:30pm, Upper Room

Men's Coffee Club, Discussions, and Presentations:

Wednesdays, 9:30am - Upper Room

Men's Wed. Night Bible Study: 6:30pm, Upper Room

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

fusion (Single Young Adults)

Tuesdays, 7:00pm: in the Lighthouse

missions & local outreach

Interested in serving locally?

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

women

#WhenLifeStinks Bible Study: Wednesdays,
9:30am & 6:30pm, Common Grounds Cafe

Widows Life Group: October 6-8 Weekend
at Elizabeth Lodge.

Widows@AutumnRidgeChurch.org
or **AutumnRidgeChurch.org/events**

general events & classes

Financial Peace University

Sundays, 9:00am - Upper Room

Adult Bible Study: The Reformation

Sundays, 10:30am - Upper Room

October marks the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. The class will look at the historical and social context of the reformation and the Scripture that propelled it forward.

Unity English (English language class)

9:00am, Den Rooms

Precept Study: Book of James

Tuesdays, 9:30am & 7:00pm in Luther Room A

Volleyball: Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

Adult Choir Rehearsal: Wednesdays, 6:30pm -
Sanctuary

Celebrate Recovery

Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

Side By Side (medical spouses)

Fridays, 9:30am, Summit Room

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



**Middle School
Extreme Olympics**
BIGGER | GROSSER | BETTER

October 29
5:30 - 7:00pm

FREE! Invite your friends!

Grief Support Group

New Support Group for people who have lost a loved person through death.

Thursdays starting October 5, 2017

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. for 8 weeks

Luther Room B

Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Grace Sawtell and Susan Roland on the death of Dr. Bob Sawtell, loving husband and father, who died on September 25.

We want to **THANK YOU** for the many prayers, concerns, cards, food, and visits Ev received since his stroke in February. We are now able to attend church and will enjoy worshipping with you again.

~Ev and Marilyn Carr

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 69,370 | Benevolence: \$ 3,018

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Please keep the Bolivian kids in your prayers for successful surgeries and quick recoveries. If you are interested in ways you might be able to help while they are here, email Missions@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, Oct 15**. Come to a Sandwiches and Sodas lunch that day to hear the latest update from Pastor Banush, who serves in Kosova. Banush hasn't been here for several years. Have lunch with us and meet him in person.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

As My Parents Age: Reflections on Life, Love, and Change

~by Cynthia Ruchti

Fifty-two reflections on the changes, challenges, and blessings of loving your parents as they grow older. Knowing that you are not alone is encouraging and uplifting.



Love Lives Here: Finding What You Need in a World Telling You What You Want ~by Maria Goff

A collection of authentic stories illustrating ways to navigate family life - making lives meaningful and purposeful. Discover God's love while living life intentionally, passionately, and with some wise planning.



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

www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org
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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

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Paul McDonald

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**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