

Oct 7-8, 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 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.





Rooted to Belong : men, ushers, and students gathering and connecting as groups

Rooted to Belong: Connected People are Transformed People

Growing spiritually doesn't happen when we know what Jesus says. It happens when we apply what He says. To grow spiritually, you have to be connected relationally. This is our way of encouraging you become connected in Life Groups. No matter where you are in your faith journey, there is a group that will be a fit for you. During this year of being Rooted to Belong, let's commit ourselves to this community, so this local church can more effectively share the good news.



ARCHWAYS
THE PATH TO PARTNERSHIP

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

Starts this Weekend

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

Secrets for Lifelong Romance
UNDERSTANDING YOUR LETTERS (Some Letters Approved)

with GREG AND ERIN SMALLEY

FRIDAY, OCT. 27
6:00-8:30pm
SATURDAY, OCT. 28
7:30am-12:00pm

www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org to register

Returning to the Autumn Ridge Arts Series: *Tim Hawkins*

Weekend
November 11
3:00pm | 7:30pm

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.

American Heritage Girls (ages 5-18): Oct. 9,
6:15pm, Children's wing

Trail Life USA (boys K-7th Grade): Oct. 9,
6:15pm, Timothy Chapel

1 Thing: Prayer Requests

Save the Date: Sunday, Nov. 19

Parent equipping seminar on Entitlement.

| students (Grades 6-12)

Mosaic (Grades 6-12): Sunday, Oct 8, 5:30-7:00pm.

Middle School Life Groups: Oct. 8, 5:30pm

High School Life Groups: Oct. 11, 6:30pm

High School Glow Paint Party: Oct. 8

High School Retreat: Oct. 27-29

Middle School Extreme Olympics: Oct 29

Both events have an Oct. 22 registration deadline

| 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

A Time for Women: Thursday, Oct. 12, 6:30pm,
Summit Room. Annie Abbot speaking,
soapmaking demonstration

Side By Side (medical spouses)

Fridays, 9:30am, Summit Room

| general events & classes

Financial Peace University

Sundays, 9:00am - Upper Room

Adult Bible Study: The Reformation

Sundays, 10:30am - Upper Room

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

Caregiver Support Group

Saturday, Oct. 14, 10am, Luther Room A

CPR/AED Class: Tuesday, Oct. 17, 6pm,
Maninka Room. Register online.

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!

OASIS (Senior Adults)

October 17

Elizabeth Lodge from 1-3pm

Old fashioned cookies, cider, table games,
hiking, Hymn sing

NO COST

Call Linda Ferguson by October 16
at 282-7113 if planning to attend.

Congregational News



We would like to **THANK MAX GERNAND** for the many hours he spent building our own Wittenberg Doors.

During the month of October, these will be standing in the main lobby. Please stop by at any time and post your own "Thesis" on the doors. You will find everything you need in baskets in front of the doors. Many have posted prayers, verses, and ideas on the doors already. Be a part of this hands-on expression of celebrating the Reformation.

~Pastor C. John Steer

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 78,654

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Pray for our ARC missionaries serving in the US: Adam and Kirsten, Ryan and Lauren, Jon, Jason and Spring, and Aaron and Erica. All of these people or their spouses grew up at ARC.

Coming Up Oct 15: Sandwiches and Sodas with Pastor Banush from Kosova in the Common Grounds 12-1 pm.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

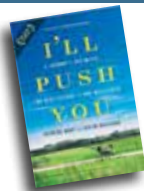
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TU: 10:30AM - 5PM | WED-FRI: 10AM - 5PM | SAT: 5 - 7PM | SUN: 8:30AM - 12PM 507-252-9090

I'll Push You: A Journey of 500 Miles, Two Best Friends, and one Wheelchair

~by Patrick Gray and Justin Skeesuck

This inspiring story of love and commitment is reminiscent of what Jesus told his friends: friendship and faith define community and reminds us what the church is meant to be.



The Life We Never Expected: ~by Andrew and Rachel Wilson

Parents of two children with special needs share their story of pain and joy. With honesty, they share what it means to weep, worship, wait, and hope in the Lord.

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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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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