



Oct 28-29, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

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ON MISSION - ON THE MOVE



Autumn Ridge Missions Festival activities begin **THIS WEEK!**

See page 2 for details

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.



This is an ideal event for inviting someone with whom you'd like begin having discussions about faith and Christianity. A shared experience can be a great way to begin a dialogue. And if that shared experience is a night of comedy, all the better!

Tim Hawkins tickets are available at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/arts

Rooted to Invite: Foud People Find People

When we are Deeply Rooted to invite, we invest in the unchurched people in our lives. That doesn't mean we treat them as projects. It means we genuinely care about them, get to know what's happening in their lives, and, when the time is right, invite them to take an appropriate next step toward Jesus. Rooted to invite is also wholeheartedly joining the mission of our local church. When we are part of something so much bigger than ourselves, we cannot help but share our excitement.



THE INSANITY OF GOD
A TRUE STORY OF FAITH AND PERSECUTION

MISSION DRAMA MOVIE NIGHT
DON'T MISS IT!
AUTUMN RIDGE SANCTUARY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • 7PM
ADMISSION: FREE!

MOVEMENT
AN EVANGELISM TRAINING EVENT

GOD IS MOVING WHEN WE SHARE THE GOSPEL!
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
EDWARDS ROOM
10AM – 12PM
REGISTER at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/events

INTO EVERY HEART
Wycliffe Associates Banquet

WHERE: Canadian Honker at Kahler Apache
WHEN: Monday, November 13, 7:00 pm

Reservations required by Sunday, Nov. 5
Call toll free 888-745-4572

"I Was A Stranger"

Thursday, November 9
7 pm Upper Room
Movie and Discussion

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 Kids' Club: K18-Grade 5,

1 Thing: Prayer Requests

November 1 Thing: Operation Christmas Child

Save the Date: Sunday, Nov. 19

Parent equipping class on **Entitlement**.

Christmas musical Dec. 16/17

Register for the class and the musical at

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/ministries/children

students (Grades 6-12)

Middle School Extreme Olympics: Oct 29, 5:30-7pm

Mosaic (Grades 6-12): Not meeting this week.

Middle School Life Groups: Not meeting this week.

High School Life Groups: Nov. 1, 6:30pm

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

Champion Basketball

It is time to register for Champion Basketball for the winter 2018 league. The winter league is for kids in the first through sixth grades. To register or, if you are interested in coaching in our league, go to championbasketball.org.

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

women

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

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)

Tuesdays, 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

GREETINGS FROM PASTOR STEER

*This weekend I am in Germany with 30 Autumn Ridgers rejoicing in the Reformation. On Tuesday we will be in Wittenberg, 500 years to the day when Martin Luther nailed up his 95 theses on the door of the Castle Church there. We have been attending a number of church services commemorating this significant anniversary. Gretchen joins me in sending our love.
~C. John Steer*

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



Congregational News

CONGRATULATIONS to Jon and Megan Zeldenrust on the birth of their first child, a son - Theodore James, born October 14.

CONGRATULATIONS to Patrick and Sara Murphy on the birth of their fourth child, Nahum James, on October 18.

We want to **THANK** ARC for the prayers and visits while Jim Stocker was in the hospital for his heart surgery. ~Jim Stocker

CONGRATULATIONS to Melinda Bierbaum and Sean Cooper who were married on October 14.

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 65,531

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Don't miss our first Missions Month Movie Night! We will be showing *The Insanity of God* Friday night, November 3 at 7pm in the ARC sanctuary. It's FREE! Bring your friends and neighbors!

On November 4 be challenged to share your faith and see how God works through Movement Training. Join us in the Edwards Room from 10am-12pm for this free training event. Register at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/events.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

Survivor: A Story of Tragedy, Guilt, and Grace ~by Duane Miller

God used tragedy on a wilderness lake to work for good. Explore how He transformed deep waters of grief and guilt to survival, hope, and a new sense of purpose.



The Sacrament of Happy: What a Smiling God Brings to a Wounded World
~ by Lisa Harper and Christine Caine

The author's personal story includes such happiness killers as sexual abuse, death of a loved one, and heartbreaking failed adoptions. She wears twin hats of both seminarian and adoptive mom.



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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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Woody Roland

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Bob Stanhope

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Alan Shoumaker

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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