



November 4-5, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



Boxes may be dropped off at the Operation Christmas Child table in the main lobby anytime between November 4 and 11:00am on November 19.

Packing instructions at www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child

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 for Rochester

Christians are called to be rooted in their communities to serve others, connect with those in need, and share their God-given talents. Mayor Ardele Brede's office is looking to fill positions on the Energy Commission, the Citizens Advisory on Transit, the Committee on Urban Design and Environment, the Mayo Civic Center Commission, and the Planning and Zoning Commission. Please consider sharing your love for your neighbor by serving in your community. Information about these positions is available at:

www.rochestermn.gov/departments/human-resources/employment

"I Was A Stranger"

**Thursday, November 9
7 pm Upper Room
Movie and Discussion**

Presented by *Wycliffe*
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

FOR TICKETS AND MORE INFORMATION
Call toll free 888-745-4572

FACING DARKNESS

**MISSION DRAMA MOVIE NIGHT
DON'T MISS IT!**

AUTUMN RIDGE SANCTUARY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 • 7 PM
ADMISSION: FREE!

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

November 11
3:00pm | 7:30pm

Tickets and info at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/arts

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,
6:30-8:00pm

November 1 Thing: Operation Christmas Child

Family Movie, "The Star":** Nov. 18, 10am,
Wehrenberg Theater

Christmas musical:** *Out of the Box*, Dec. 16/17

****Register for the movie and musical at**

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/ministries/children

students (Grades 6-12)

Mosaic (Grades 6-12): Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm

Middle School Life Groups: Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm

High School Life Groups: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm

men

Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF):

Monday, 6:30pm, Upper Room

Men's Coffee Club, Discussions, and Presentations:

Wednesday, 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

Side By Side (medical spouses)

Fridays, 9:30am, Summit Room

general events & classes

Financial Peace University

Sundays, 9:00am - Upper Room

Adult Bible Study: 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

A Time for Women: Making Cards for Sr. Saints

Thursday, Nov. 9, 6:30pm, Summit Room

Celebrate Recovery

Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

Caregiver Support Group

Saturday, Nov 11, 10am, Luther A

Class for K-12th Grade Parents:

Entitlement, Sunday, Nov. 19, 8:45am

Continental breakfast. Register at

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/entitlement

GREETINGS FROM PASTOR STEER

This week I am on study leave at St. Stephen's College in Oxford. This weekend I am worshipping at St. Aldates Church. The Rector is Charlie Cleverly. Charlie is a dear friend. He preached a few years ago at Autumn Ridge and spoke at our Family Camp. On Tuesday I am speaking to his staff. I am praying for you as you begin your month of missions. How wonderful to know that our faith is rooted in mission, and God has called us to be on mission, not just one month of the year but every day of our lives. I look forward to being back with you next weekend. Gretchen joins me in sending our love.. ~C. John Steer

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



6th Annual Rochester 5k Family Gobble Wobble

Thursday, November 23

Check-in starts at 7am

First event starts at 8:30am

Details and sign-up at:

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/gobble-wobble

Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Opel Giesler whose husband, Leonard, died on October 24.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to the family of Gary Ward who died on October 25.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Amanda Adams and her extended family on the October 18 death of her grandfather, Don Haug.

CONGRATULATIONS to Patrick and Sara Murphy on the birth of a son, Nahum James, on October 18.

CALLING ALL MOMS, GRANDMAS, AND LADIES WHO PRAY! Join us to pray and intercede for the children, teachers, and administration of Harriet Bishop Elementary. We meet in the Timothy Chapel at 11am for an hour on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Please contact Tammy Dahl at tjdahlmn@yahoo.com for more information.

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 73,575

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

This Thursday, November 9, the movie **"I Was A Stranger"** will be shown in the Upper Room at 7:00pm. Over 65.6 million of the world's population has been forcibly displaced. How do we respond to this as Christians? The movie will provide a great opportunity for discussion.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

The Reckless Way of Love: Notes on Following Jesus

~by Dorothy Day and Carollyn Kurtz

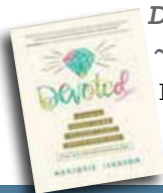
A collection of Day's reflections as she started houses of hospitality for the poor. She left a bohemian lifestyle to serve the poor and fight for justice.



Devoted: A Girl's 31-Day Guide to Good Living with a Great God

~by Marjorie Jackson

Let love and dedication to Jesus permeate every area of your life including relationships, decisions, standards, convictions, and priorities. This devotional constructs and establishes the faith of new followers in Christ.



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Call the church office at 507.288.8880

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

www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org
www.facebook.com/AutumnRidgeChurch

Senior Pastor
C. John Steer

Executive Pastor
Pat Wester

Care
Karen Foster

Next Generations
Jason Motte

Missions
Woody Roland

Generosity
Bob Stanhope

Worship
Jamie Robinson
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George Beech

Enrichment
Dan Farm

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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