



November 18-19, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



Thanksgiving Eve Service

AND PIE SOCIAL

NOVEMBER 22 | 7:00PM

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.





THEATER FOR THE THIRSTY PRESENTS



A Misfit Christmas


© MUSICAL COMEDY BY THE MERRICKS

THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 7PM

TICKETS: \$8
AVAILABLE ON THE AUTUMN RIDGE WEBSITE

THIS IS A GREAT SHOW FOR SCHOOL-AGED KIDS
(child care not provided)

Details at
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/christmas




to invite

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/christmas

Jeremiah and Vanessa Gamble, the couple behind Theater for the Thirsty, will bring a unique perspective to the Christmas Story when they're at Autumn Ridge. Smile, laugh, and hum along to your favorite Christmas carols as a tone-deaf angel, an absentminded census taker, a cow, a little drummer girl, and several other misfits share their offbeat and charming stories of the first Christmas.

This is the first event of the Christmas season at Autumn Ridge. It will have broad appeal, so invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and family. Anyone from 6-7 years on up will enjoy this. A dessert time will follow in the Common Grounds Café.

EVENSONG AND HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Hymns, Prayer, Scripture, and Liturgy from the Book of Common Prayer

Please join John and Gretchen Steer for the monthly Evensong and Communion Service on **Sunday at 6pm in the Timothy Chapel**

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



DRESS UP!

Volunteer WALK

RUN



Boxes may be dropped off at the Operation Christmas Child table in the main lobby anytime until 11:00am on Sunday.

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

NO Wednesday Night Kids' Club: Thanksgiving Break, Wednesday, Nov 22.

November 1 Thing: Operation Christmas Child

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: Thanksgiving Break

SAVE THE DATE:

Students Summer Missions Reveal

Sunday, December 3 at 5:30pm

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

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

Class for K-12th Grade Parents: Entitlement, Sunday, Nov. 19, 8:45am, Summit Room

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

Volleyball: Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

Celebrate Recovery

Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Room

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



CALLING ALL CAROLERS!

6:30pm on Monday Dec 4

Meet at Cottagewood Senior Communities of Rochester, 4220 55th St NW in Cottage # 1

We'll sing in several of the cottages.

Contact Jamie Urch at 507-951-6371 with questions.

Congregational News

We express our **SYMPATHY** to Adam and Kalinda Peterson. Adam's mother, Shirley Peterson, died on Nov. 10.

Our **SYMPATHY** to Al and Glenda Kendall and their family. Al's father died recently.

THANK YOU to the Autumn Ridge pastors, staff, and the congregation for all your thoughts, prayers, and kindness during this difficult time. ~the family of Gary Ward

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Mary Marienau and Jennifer Bland on the death of their mother, and grandmother, Mary Jane Shirk, on November 12.

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 73,502

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Our congratulations to Dan and Heather G., serving at Kijabe Hospital in Kenya. Their seventh child, Ethan Benjamin, arrived safely on Oct 11.

Remember Casey B., serving in a closed country. She is having some challenges as she settles into her new home and navigates her way through some unforeseen circumstances.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

Devotions for a Sacred Marriage: A Year of Weekly Devotions for Couples
~by Gary Thomas



Marriage is more than a sacred covenant with your spouse. It's a relationship God uses to help you know Him more, trust Him more fully, and love Him more deeply.

Growing Grateful Kids: Teaching Them to Appreciate an Extraordinary God in Ordinary Places ~by Susie Larson



Children enjoy an abundance of material possessions. Despite wealth, discontentment and competition are on the rise. Larson shows that teaching perspective and gratitude to our children is critical, but not difficult.

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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

Missions
Woody Roland

Generosity
Bob Stanhope

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Jamie Robinson
Alan Shoumaker

Administration
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Enrichment
Dan Farm

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Paul McDonald

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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