



November 25-26, 2017

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

THEATER
FOR THE
THIRSTY

PRESENTS

THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 7PM

TICKETS: \$8

AVAILABLE ON THE AUTUMN RIDGE WEBSITE



A
Misfit
Christmas

A MUSICAL COMEDY AT THE MENAGERE

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

Details at

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/christmas

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.



AutumnRidgeChurch.org/christmas

The local church of Jesus Christ at Autumn Ridge has so much to offer a lost world! We live in a culture that is more connected than any previous generation, yet we are lonelier than ever before. Social media may allow us to keep track of others, but true connection, true community, is increasingly rare. Invite a friend, family member, neighbor, or colleague to fellowship . . . you have nothing to lose, but those you invite may have everything to gain.

This season at Autumn Ridge, we have many special events that are ready-made for invitations. Look in your bulletin in the weeks to come for a special invitation you can share.

Parents, students, leaders, and supporters
PLEASE JOIN US
Autumn Ridgers: Come catch the vision
 Cultural refreshments to follow

Mission Trips Revealed
December 3 @ 5:30 pm
 ARC Worship Center

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: 6:30pm

Celebrations Night: Dress for your favorite holiday celebration. Anniversaries, Birthdays, Christmas, Valentines Day, etc.. Be creative.

American Heritage Girls (ages 5-18)

Monday, Nov. 27, 6:15pm

Trail Life USA (boys K-7th Grade)

Monday, Nov. 27, 6:15pm, Timothy Chapel

December 1 Thing: Bell Ringing for Salvation

Army. Sign up at RegisterToRing.com or call 507-288-3663

students (Grades 6-12)

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

Middle School Life Groups: Not meeting this week

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

Student Summer Missions Reveal: Sunday, Dec. 3
5:30-7:00pm in the Sanctuary

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

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

Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays, 6:30pm - Sanctuary

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.

FOOD 4 FRIENDS CHRISTMAS BOXES

BOXES AND INSTRUCTIONS
CENTER LOBBY
DEC 2-3 & 9-10

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.

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



Congregational News

We **CONGRATULATE** Betty Fiek Johnson on her 90th birthday which was November 24.

Giving to God's Work Last Week: \$ 69,072

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Friendship Place reaches out to the children and families who live in southeast Rochester. They need volunteers to help children with homework, offer the kids a healthy snack, and encourage them through craft projects. They also need volunteers to work with teenagers. Please write missions@autumnridgechurch.org if you have interest.

Through partnership with Friendship Place we are exploring possibilities of teaching English to Somali-speaking women. If you have interest, please contact missions@autumnridgechurch.org.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

Joy Upon Joy: an Advent Devotional ~by Charles H. Spurgeon

Celebrate Christ's birth with this new compilation of Spurgeon's devotions for morning and evening, beginning with Scripture and followed by a selection of thought provoking words from his advent-themed sermons.



Come, Let Us Adore Him: A Daily Advent Devotional

~by Paul David Tripp

Did Christmas ever sneak up on you? Don't let that happen. This book will help you slow down, prepare your heart, and focus on what matters most: adoring our Savior, Jesus.



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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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Jason Motte

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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