



January 13-14, 2018

*Ridge Lines:* CONNECTING TO  
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

# THE CHURCH & RACIAL RECONCILIATION

## 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.

**STARTS NEXT WEEK!**

**9-week class begins Sunday, January 21 at 9:00am in the Upper Room**  
**Parents, bring your high school junior or senior!**

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**Register at: [fpu.com/1055247](http://fpu.com/1055247)**

### CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 3 and 4, 2018

We will celebrate the ways God worked through our ministries in 2017 and look forward in anticipation and hope as we move ahead in 2018. Our Annual Meeting will be held at two different times: **SATURDAY, FEB. 3 AT 7:05pm** in the Common Grounds and **SUNDAY, FEB. 4 AT 10:35am** in the Upper Room. Members will vote to approve the budget and elders starting a new term. If you are not a member, you are still welcome to join us. A summary budget is available in advance upon request by contacting Pastor Pat Wester at [Wester.Pat@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Wester.Pat@AutumnRidgeChurch.org). Elders will be at the tables next to the main entrance after each service Jan 20/21 and Jan 27/28 to answer any questions about the budget and oversight of the church.

**GOSPEL OF JOHN**  
 • so that you may believe •

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
 WEDNESDAYS: 9:30 AM AND 6:30 PM  
 BEGINS JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2018



**Let's Roll With ARC Families**

Sunday, January 21 2-5 PM  
 Brownsdale Rohler Rink

Cost is \$5 per person  
 with a \$20 family max

Ride the bus or meet us there

Register online



**HIGH SCHOOL FLOOR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT**

JAN. 14, 7:15-9 PM (AFTER MOSAIC)

5 ON 5—MAKE YOUR OWN TEAMS!  
 DOUBLE ELIMINATION

**FREE SNACKS**



**Preschool Pajamas and Pancakes**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 9-11AM

Breakfast followed by  
 Valentine's Crafts

**\$10 per family**

Register on the Children's website



## 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:** 6:30-8:00pm

**January 1 Thing:** Canned Food Drive  
for In His Name

### Coming Up:

Jan 21: Roller Skating in Brownsdale

Feb 3: Preschool Pajamas and Pancakes

Register on the Children's webpage

### students (Grades 6-12)

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

**Middle School Life Groups:** Sundays, 5:30pm

**High School Floor Hockey Tournament:** Jan. 14, 7pm

**High School Life Groups:** Wednesdays, 5:30pm

### Save the Date

Middle School Tubing, Jan. 28

Winter Retreat: Feb. 9-11

### fusion (Single Young Adults)

**Tuesdays, 7:00pm:** in the Lighthouse

### 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

### women

**Women's Bible Study: Gospel of John**

*Wednesdays, 9:30am & 6:30pm*

**Side By Side (medical spouses):** Fridays, 9:00am,  
Summit Room

### missions & local outreach

**Somali Adult Literacy Training (SALT)**

*Saturday, Feb. 3, 8:30am-3:00pm. Register at  
[AutumnRidgeChurch.org/events](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/events).*

### general events & classes

**Adult Bible Study:** Sundays, 10:30am - Upper Room

**Unity English (English language class)**

*Tuesdays, 9:15am, Den Rooms*

**Precept Study: Joshua: Conquering Your Enemies**

*Tuesdays, 9:30am or 7:00pm, Luther Room*

**Volleyball:** Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

**Celebrate Recovery** Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Rm

More information about our activities are available at [AutumnRidgeChurch.org](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org) or the church app.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018**

**8:30 AM — 3:00 PM**

**SOMALI ADULT LITERACY TRAINING**

In partnership with



...and Friendship Place

[AutumnRidgeChurch.org/events](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/events)

### A Time for Women Winter Craft Retreat

**Saturday January 20th**

**9am to 4pm in the Summit Room**

Bring a project to work on and your own supplies. Please bring a treat to share. coffee and water will be provided.

Questions: text or call 507-269-7653.

**CAMP VICTORY**

**GRADES  
6-12**



**\$ 85**

**WINTER RETREAT  
2018**

**FEBRUARY 9-11**

**Middle**

**School**

**Snow Tubing**

**January 28, 2018 5-8 pm**



# Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Sharon Netjes whose husband, Ken, died on January 3.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Jeff Scherrer whose grandfather died on December 25 at the age of 100.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Jon Gruetzmacher whose mother died on January 5.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Jane Jesse whose brother, Duane, died on January 2.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TO GOD'S WORK: \$ 70,683

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK



CLEAN-UP/REBUILD WITH TEAM ROCHESTER

Feb 23 - March 3 in Deweyville, Texas

Get more information by e-mailing the missions office at:  
[Missions@AutumnRidgeChurch.org](mailto:Missions@AutumnRidgeChurch.org)

## CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

[AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER](http://AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER)

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

*The Teen's Guide to Social Media...and Mobile Devices: 21 Tips to Wise Posting in an Insecure World ~by Jonathan McKee*

The author understands the pros and cons of social media, and he offers wise biblical guidance to teens and parents for how to stay safe in this challenging environment..



*#Truth: 365 Devotions for Teens Connecting Life and Faith ~by Josh McDowell*

This daily devotional unpacks spiritual truths like sanctification, justification, and predestination that will inspire and challenge teens and young adults. Find fuel for your soul every day of the year.



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

[www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org](http://www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org)  
[www.facebook.com/AutumnRidgeChurch](https://www.facebook.com/AutumnRidgeChurch)

**Senior Pastor**  
C. John Steer

**Executive Pastor**  
Pat Wester

**Care**  
Karen Foster

**Next Generations**  
Jason Motte

**Missions**  
Woody Roland

**Worship**  
Jamie Robinson  
Alan Shoumaker

**Administration**  
George Beech

**Life Groups & Serving**  
Paul McDonald

**Generosity**  
Bob Stanhope

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](mailto:Lastname.Firstname@AutumnRidgeChurch.org)

If you want to contact the Elder Board with your questions or concerns, send an email to [elders@autumnridgechurch.org](mailto:elders@autumnridgechurch.org)

For a complete listing of our leadership team, please visit the church website at:  
[www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership](http://www.AutumnRidgeChurch.org/leadership)