



February 3-4, 2018

*Ridge Lines:* CONNECTING TO  
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

# WHY are we HERE?



ANNUAL MEETING  
THIS WEEKEND  
Saturday, 7:05pm,  
Common Grounds Cafe  
Sunday, 10:35am, Upper Room  
All are welcome to attend

## 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!

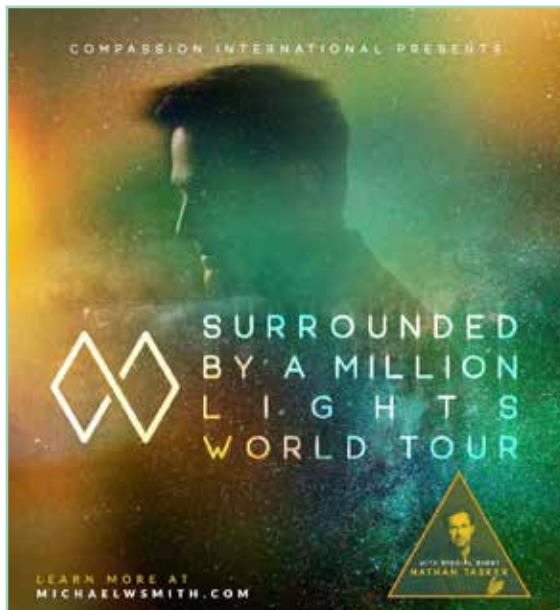
Please fill out a **Connection Card** from the rack in front of your chair, and bring it to the **Connection Center** in the lobby. The staff would love to meet you, answer questions, and give you a gift bag that includes a coupon for Christos Bookcenter and tickets for a complimentary Saturday night 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.



### Devoting Ourselves to Prayer in 2018

Acts 1:14 "The disciples all met together and were constantly united in prayer." Let us be united in prayer for God to work in our church to draw people to Him and give wisdom for future direction of the church.

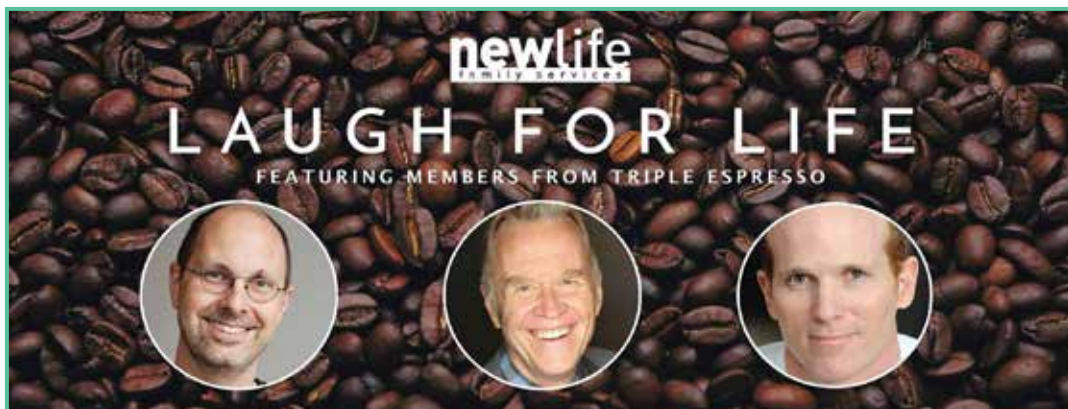


The 12th season of the Autumn Ridge Arts Series opens Thursday March 8 with legendary singer-songwriter Michael W. Smith returning to Autumn Ridge.

**LOBBY SALES ARE AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND.**

Tickets in all price ranges are available.

Details available at the Autumn Ridge Arts Series webpage: [AutumnRidgeChurch.org/arts](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/arts)



Friday, February 9, 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Tickets and info at [nlfs.org/laugh-for-life](http://nlfs.org/laugh-for-life)



**Friday, February 23, 2018 @ 7PM**

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

**7 to 9pm  
The CENTER**

Advance Tickets:  
\$30.00 per couple;  
\$40.00 at the door

**FREE CHILDCARE**  
ages infant-5th grade  
for those who register  
online by Monday,  
February 19th\*\*

\*\*Childcare will not be  
available for walk-ins

## 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

**February 1 Thing:** Service Care Packages

### students (Grades 6-12)

**Mosaic (Grades 6-12):** Not Meeting

**Middle School Life Groups:** Not Meeting

**High School Life Groups:** Wednesdays, 6:30pm

**Save the Date**

*Winter Retreat (grades 6-12): Feb. 9-11*

*Spring Formal: March 16*

### Hire a Student

Many students are eager to work hard to raise funds for summer mission trips. Be a part of the blessing by hiring a student for a job you need done! *Students available January through June 10.*

### fusion (Single Young Adults)

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

### men

**Men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF): Romans 8-16**

*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*

**A Time for Women:** Thursday, Feb. 8, 6:30pm, Summit Room. Ladies should bring quilts for show and tell. Sherrie Porterfield will give a devotion on "Be Strong and Take Heart"

**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

**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.



**Super Bowl Bash (free!)**

- Feb 4, 5-10pm @ the Lighthouse
- Burrito bar and beverages
- 4 large screens TV's
- Open gym for volleyball and hoops



**AN UNLIKELY JOY**

April 27-28, 2018

12th annual area wide women's event

[LEARN MORE & REGISTER](http://DevotedHeartsRochester.com)

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**CAMP VICTORY**

GRADES 6-12

\$ 85

WINTER RETREAT 2018

**FEBRUARY 9-11**



*something old... something new...*

**SPRING FLING 2018**

Autumn Ridge Church

Saturday, March 17, 2018

7:00 - 9:00pm | The CENTER

[AutumnRidgeChurch.org/springfling2018](http://AutumnRidgeChurch.org/springfling2018)

# Congregational News

**THANK YOU** for the many cards I received at Christmas time. Members of the Care Team hand-delivered them and I have read them several times. It is nice to be remembered by my church family. ~*Beverly Thede, at the Homestead*

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Deb Williams' family on the recent death of her brother, Willie.

**THANK YOU** for the outpouring of love and support during this time of Ken's passing. Your words, visits, phone calls, and memorials touched us immensely and we are so thankful to our Autumn Ridge family. ~*Sharon Netjes and Jackie Scherer*

**THANK YOU** for prayers, calls, visits, and cards of encouragement following my knee replacement surgery. ~*Bob Stanhope*

**LAST WEEK'S GIVING TO GOD'S WORK: \$ 65,879**

## MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Elise H. recently had the privilege of sharing her faith story in Chinese for the first time. She felt like those twenty minutes were the longest she had ever spoken in this or any other second language! Pray for Elise as she spends a few weeks traveling in the northwest section of the country.



## 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 Sanctuary for Lent 2018 ~by Katie Dawson*

Daily readings for Lent including a Bible passage, a short devotion, and a prayer. Faithfully journey through the wilderness of the season and prepare to experience the joy of the Resurrection.



### *Hope When It Hurts: Biblical Reflections to Help You Grasp God's Purpose in Your Suffering ~by Kristen Wetherell, and Sara Walton*

Suffering is real, but so is hope. Written for women, it contains biblical reflections to encourage someone struggling with physical, emotional, or psychological pain, giving hope for a productive life.



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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 Gen**  
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)