



February 10-11, 2018

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO
THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

February 14, 6:30PM, Sanctuary

ASH WEDNESDAY

Join us for a special service that signals the beginning of Lent.
We will offer childcare for infants through preschool.
Elementary students (Kindergarten - Grade 5)
are invited to join their parents in the sanctuary.

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

Jesus developed habits that helped him prioritize prayer. He established a regular TIME and PLACE to pray (Mark 1:35, Luke 22:39-44). How about us? Are we regularly praying for the Autumn Ridge community?





25 YEARS OF FAMILY CAMP
 Gathering our church family in a natural setting to experience God and get to know others away from the busyness of life. It's not money spent, it is time invested. **Camp registration opens this weekend!**

Steer Straight this summer as we listen to biblical teaching from John, Gretchen, Andrew, and Simon Steer.

AutumnRidgeChurch.org/familycamp



**LENT SERMON SERIES:
THE JESUS PRAYER**

Lent is traditionally a time when we focus on the spiritual disciplines. One area where most of us need help is prayer. We identify with the disciples who asked, "Lord, teach us to pray." In response to their request, Jesus gave them and us the Lord's Prayer. We will examine it together for the next five weeks.

February 17-18
Our Father in Heaven

February 24-25
Your Kingdom Come, Your Will Be Done

March 3-4
Trust for your Crust

March 10-11
Getting Rid of Guilt

March 17-18
The Power and the Glory



COMEDY NIGHT
WITH
BARNES & MINER

Friday, February 23, 2018 @ 7PM
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/comedy



Look at the Bible as one story: fall, rebellion, promise, and redemption. See God's heart for the people he created, loves, and reconciles.

February 17, 2018
9:00am -2:00pm
 Lunch available
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/jog



Surrounded by a Million Lights World Tour

The first stop on Michael W. Smith's world tour is the Autumn Ridge Arts Series show in Rochester on Thursday March 8!

Tickets are available Online NOW. Excellent seats remain in all price ranges!

Tickets and information available at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/arts



OASIS EVENT:
Gospel Singer
BRAD BOICE
in CONCERT!

Tuesday, Feb 20, 1PM

\$10
 Tickets are on sale in the LOBBY Feb. 11 & 18 after services
 No tickets will be sold at the door

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

American Heritage Girls (ages 5-18): Monday, Feb 12, 6:15pm

Trail Life USA (boys K-7th grade): Monday, Feb 12, 6:16pm

Wednesday Night Kids' Club: NO Kids' Club this week - Ash Wednesday service

February 1 Thing: Service People Care Packages

students (Grades 6-12)

Mosaic (Grades 6-12): Not Meeting

Middle School Life Groups: Not Meeting

High School Life Groups: Not Meeting

Save the Date:

High School Volleyball, Sunday Feb. 18

Spring Formal, Mar. 16

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

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

Summit Room

missions & local outreach

Save the Date: Sunday, March 18

Sandwiches and Sodas with the Rodenmeyers in the Common Grounds after the 10:30 service.

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 or the church app.



Hire A Student

Do you need help with a project?

Hire a student to help. Money earned goes towards summer mission trips.

Go to online
Autumnridgechurch.org/students

Students are available for hire now until June 10.

A graphic with a red-to-orange gradient background. It features silhouettes of four people standing and talking. One person is holding a sign that says "value work".

Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Victor Robinson and his family whose father, Harlow, died on January 23.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Erik Levorson and family whose father, Jerome, died on January 27.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Katie Van Sickle and her family on the death of her husband, Jack, on January 28.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TO GOD'S WORK: \$ 79,303

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Michael and Heather are Autumn Ridge members who have been accepted by the International Association for Refugees to serve displaced people living in France. The Jurrens are currently at the 40% level in their ministry support. Stop by their table at the bottom of the stairs to find out about this strategic ministry.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

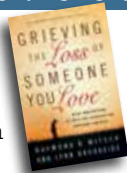
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TU: 10:30AM - 5PM | WED-FRI: 10AM - 5PM | SAT: 5 - 7PM | SUN: 8:30AM - 12PM 507-252-9090

Grieving the Loss of Someone You Love

~by Raymond R. Mitsch and Lynn Brookside

Compassion and wisdom shine light as we pass through grief. These devotions offer comfort while helping endure the emotions of anger, guilt, fear, and depression, both through and beyond grief.



And Still She Laughs: Defiant Joy in the Depths of Suffering ~by Kate Merrick

Delving into Bible stories of real women who suffered deeply and emerged somehow joyful, the author discovered how to have contentment, and even joy, whatever the heartbreaking circumstances.



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

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C. John Steer

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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