



March 17-18, 2018

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY

Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth,
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen

Matthew 6:9-13 KJV



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

One of the most amazing things in the Gospels is how much time Jesus spent in prayer. He had only three years of public ministry, but He was never too hurried to spend hours in prayer. ~Billy Graham

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

MARCH 24 - APRIL 1

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

Music about Holy Week

Saturday, March 24, 5:30pm

Sunday, March 25, 9:00 & 10:30am

GOOD FRIDAY:

Friday, March 30

7:00pm



EASTER SERVICES:

Saturday, March 31

5:30pm

Sunday, April 1

7:00 Sunrise Service

8-10 Easter Brunch

8:30 Traditional Service

10:00 Contemporary Service

11:15 Contemporary Service



- New in your faith?
- Coming back to church after being away for awhile?
- Got questions?

Starting Point Life Groups at all services beginning April 7/8

Register online at AutumnRidgeChurch.org

YOUR BEST NEXT STEP

Sometimes we forget that faith has a starting point. For some, our faith journeys begin in childhood as a set of beliefs taught by an adult. Others develop a framework of faith based on personal experience. Or maybe you had no faith at all. **What if you could find a new starting point for faith?**

Welcome to Starting Point – an 8-session Life Group that offers a conversational environment where you can explore faith and experience community. It's an ideal place to ask tough questions and work out the details of what a faith walk might look like for you.



EASTER FLOWERS

Easter is quickly approaching, and it's time to order flowers for our Easter flowering crosses. Please consider ordering lilies or mums in honor of or in memory of loved ones. Feel free to order as many as you would like, but *the deadline for orders is Sunday, March 25.*

- Pay by Credit Card - Orders may be placed online on our website (AutumnRidgeChurch.org/easter).
- Pay by Cash or Check - If you prefer to pay by cash or check (payable to Autumn Ridge Church), order forms are available at the Connection Center in the front lobby, or the church office during the week.

As these Easter flowers will be used to decorate our two Easter flowering crosses and provide lovely family photo opportunities, the flowers will be available to take home beginning at 1:00 pm on Sunday, April 1 (after the last service). Or, stop by the church lobby any time April 2-4 and select your flowers to take home.

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

March 1 Thing: Teacher Appreciation

Save the Date:

Father Daughter Ball, Friday, April 13

Buy tickets at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/children

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

fusion (Single Young Adults)

Tuesdays, 7:00pm: in the Lighthouse

women

Women's Bible Study: Gospel of John

Wednesdays, 9:30am & 6:30pm

A Time for Women Craft Retreat

Saturday, Mar 4, 9am-4pm, Summit Room

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

missions & local outreach

Join us for **Sandwiches and Sodas** on Sunday, March 18 after the 10:30am service.

24 Autumn Ridgers will be attending a medical/dental conference in Greece March 19-29. Some will be providing Continuing Education, and all will enjoy teaching by Stuart Briscoe.

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

general events & classes

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

Unity English: English classes, Tuesdays, 9:30am

Precept Study: Judges: Driving Out Your Enemies

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

Volleyball: Tuesdays, 6:30pm - CENTER Gym

Celebrate Recovery Fridays, 7:00pm - Upper Rm

ArchWays Membership Classes

Classes will be held April 21/22, April 28/29, and May 5/6. Saturday classes are from 7-8pm and Sunday classes are from 9-10am or 10:30-11:30am. More details coming soon. Questions? Email Membership@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.



EVENSONG
&
Holy
COMMUNION

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

Sunday, March 18, 6:00pm, Timothy Chapel

2018 Resurrection Run



All runners, joggers, and walkers are invited to participate in the Resurrection Run

Saturday, March 31 at 10:00am

Meet in the main lobby
Register online

AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH STUDENT MINISTRIES

MISSIONS FIESTA LUNCH & AUCTION

Come support students going on summer mission trips!

APRIL 28, 11:45 am
The Center

COST:
Adults, \$9
10 & under, \$6

RSVP ONLINE
AutumnRidgeChurch.org/fiesta
by April 21, 2018



FATHER Daughter BALL

Friday, April 13th 6:00 - 8:30pm

\$15 for one adult and daughter
\$5 for each additional daughter

for all girls through 8th grade and someone special in their life



Congregational News

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to Renee Redalen and her family on the death of her father, Richard Hines, on February 27.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TO GOD'S WORK: \$ 76,676

MISSIONS THIS WEEK



ARC-supported missionary, Hiram J, will have a table in the lobby on Saturday night only. Hiram and his family serve in Kenya. Please stop by if you're here for Saturday service and get acquainted.

Nathan and Becky K, working in Upper Guinea, are celebrating the near completion of a huge project, The Beachhead, a conference and study space they have been working on for the last few years. More than 60 people gathered for their first ministry event in the building. They will be stateside for a year-long home assignment this summer as Nathan continues work on his PhD. Pray for smooth transitions and for new members of the team who have recently joined them in Guinea.



CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

In the Middle of the Mess: Strength for This Beautiful Broken Life
~by Sheila Walsh

Turn your struggles into strengths. Use confession, prayer, and meditation on Scripture to form a daily connection with Jesus. Experience the new joy of being fully known, loved, and accepted.



Hope (Inspiration for Everyday Life) ~by Max Lucado

Max's words on living a life of hope become an everyday reminder of hope that can add joy and gratitude to ordinary days, difficult days, and even the best days.



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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

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Pat Wester

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**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