



March 24-25, 2018

Ridge Lines: CONNECTING TO THE AUTUMN RIDGE COMMUNITY



Path of the King by Aranthulas

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

Beginning next weekend look for weekly encouragement about uniting in prayer as a congregation for the remainder of 2018. We'll use the lobby monitors, social media, announcements, and the ARC app to communicate.

Good Friday & EASTER

March 30-April 1

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
MARCH 30 | 7:00pm



EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES

MARCH 31-APRIL 1

- SATURDAY, 5:30pm
- SUNDAY, 7:00am
- BREAKFAST FROM 8-10am
- SUNDAY, 8:30am
- SUNDAY, 10:00am
- SUNDAY, 11:15am

Visit AutumnRidgeChurch.org/easter for details



- New in your faith?
- Coming back to church after being away?
- 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.

ARCHWAYS

THE PATH TO PARTNERSHIP

ArchWays Membership Classes starting soon . . .

Class is offered three times each weekend - switch class times as needed to fit your schedule. Saturday (7-8 PM) or Sunday (9-10 AM or 10:30-11:30 AM)

- Week #1 ~ April 21/22
- | • Week #2 ~ April 28/29
- | • Week #3 ~ May 5/6

To sign up for ArchWays fill out our membership application on our website at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/membership. If you have questions about the ArchWays classes or becoming a member, e-mail us at Membership@AutumnRidgeChurch.org.

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



IN THE LOBBY
THIS WEEKEND
MARCH 24-25

FIND OUT MORE!



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, 6:15pm

Trail Life USA (boys K-grade 7): Monday, 6:15pm

Wednesday Night Kids' Club: 6:30-8:00pm

Aloha Fest: wear sunglasses, flip-flops, and shorts as we say hello to spring.

March 1 Thing: Teacher Appreciation

Save the Date:

1 Thing for April: May Baskets

Father Daughter Ball, Friday, April 13

Buy tickets at AutumnRidgeChurch.org/children

students (Grades 6-12)

Mosaic (Grades 6-12): Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm

Middle School Life Groups: Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm

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

fusion (Single Young Adults)

Tuesdays, 7:00pm: in the Lighthouse

missions & local outreach

24 Autumn Ridgers are attending a medical/dental conference in Greece until March 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

women

Women's Bible Study: Gospel of John

Wednesdays, 9:30am & 6:30pm

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

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



Order Easter Memorial Flowers Today at the Connection Center Desk
Deadline: Sunday, March 25



ANNUAL RESTORATION CELEBRATION
TICKETS: \$25 PER PERSON
FRIDAY, APRIL 13
6:00 - 8:00PM
NEXT CHAPTER MINISTRIES
Information at NextChapterRochester.org



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

I want to **THANK** the Autumn Ridge congregation and all those who prayed for me while I was in the hospital for eight days. -Jim Tlougan

We extend **SYMPATHY** to the Sharon Love family on the tragic deaths of her sister, Jackie, and her brother-in-law, Jim, on March 15.

We extend our **SYMPATHY** to John Bundrick and his family whose mother, Muriel, died on March 9.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TO GOD'S WORK: \$ 80,185

MISSIONS THIS WEEK

Nate Bailey will be participating in Wheels for Water, an initiative to raise money for impoverished villages in Africa. Stop by his table in the lobby this weekend to find out more.

Prayer week at Nueva Esperanza in Tegucigalpa, Honduras will be June 9-16. This is an opportunity to get to know one of the foreign ministries and missionaries ARC supports. Contact Bonnie Davids for more information: bdavids1959@gmail.com.

CHRISTOS BOOKCENTER

AUTUMNRIDGECHURCH.ORG/BOOKCENTER

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

Control Girl: Lessons on Surrendering Your Burden of Control from Seven Women in the Bible ~by Shannon Popkin

Tension, anger, and fear all begin with a heart craving control. When your vision of how life should be replaces God's vision, peace, and joy is surrendered. Seek the better way.



Worship (Inspiration for Everyday Life) ~by Max Lucado

The God we worship can add joy and gratitude to ordinary days, pain-filled days, and even the best days. Max's most encouraging words of worship are collected into one volume.



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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

Care
Karen Foster

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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