

# Headwaters Newsletter

His Church is not a building or a physical location. It is a living, breathing, holy temple built with living stones.



He is Risen

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Connecting

## We are still here for you!

The staff has left the building, but we have not left you!

There are several ways you can connect with the staff:

### Call the church office

Should you have a need or concern, please feel free to call the church office at 260-489-4942 during office hours (M-F, 9am-4pm). Jeannie will happily answer your call and forward appropriately. If you have a pastoral emergency after office hours, just call the above number and leave a message. You will be contacted as soon as possible.

### Submit a prayer request

We welcome the opportunity to pray on your behalf. Go to our church website and click the link for the [CHURCH AT HOME page](#) and then submit a request via the PRAYER REQUESTS tab. Please note: the request can be made public and shared with the church body or private and for the staff and elders only. You may also request to be added to Weekly Prayer Updates.

### Speak with a staff member

We have created a new tab on our [CHURCH AT HOME page](#) titled, SPEAK WITH A STAFF MEMBER. We realize that now more than ever, you may have questions or need encouraged in your faith. Just fill out the form, indicate what you would like to discuss and the best way/time to reach you and a staff member will get back to you. ■

An email yesterday from a friend reminded me that this is not the first time that the whole world has been united under the threat of an invisible enemy. The original invisible enemy that threatens all of mankind is still with us, and his name is Satan. Thankfully, the ultimate antidote to the fatal sickness of sin that he spreads is found at the foot of the cross, administered to us by the blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ. As we remember Christ's sacrifice, and celebrate His resurrection, we are filled with hope, even in the midst of challenging and uncertain times.

Take heart!  
Christ is risen!  
He is risen indeed!



Joe Masek, Elder

Community Outreach

## Encourage local Paramedics & EMT's

We have the opportunity to offer encouragement to the Three Rivers Ambulance Authority (TRAA) Paramedics and EMT's.

We will be collecting any **pictures, cards or notes** to distribute to approximately 100 workers.

**Bottled water and packaged single serve snacks** would also be great!

We will be collecting these items **Monday, April 13 from 2-4pm at Wallen Rd.** ■



# #headwatersathome



*Corah Brown wears her Headwaters t-shirt while out for ice cream*

Wear your  
Headwaters  
T-shirt &  
share the  
photo



Church at Home

## Weekly Theme Photo Challenge

Each Sunday we will post a theme on our [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and newsletter.

All you have to do is snap a photo with your family and share it to facebook or Instagram with the hashtag **#HeadwatersAtHome**.

You can also send us a photo in Messenger on Facebook. ■

Follow **Headwaters Church** on  
Instagram and Facebook







Church at Home

## How to stay connected

Here is how to stay connected to your Headwaters Church during these restricted times:

**Headwaterschurch.org** is our number one communication tool currently. Make sure you are familiar with these areas:

- **Immediate Needs:** Find current opportunities we have to reach out to our community
- **Church at Home:** Find all of the tabs for current ministry and resources.

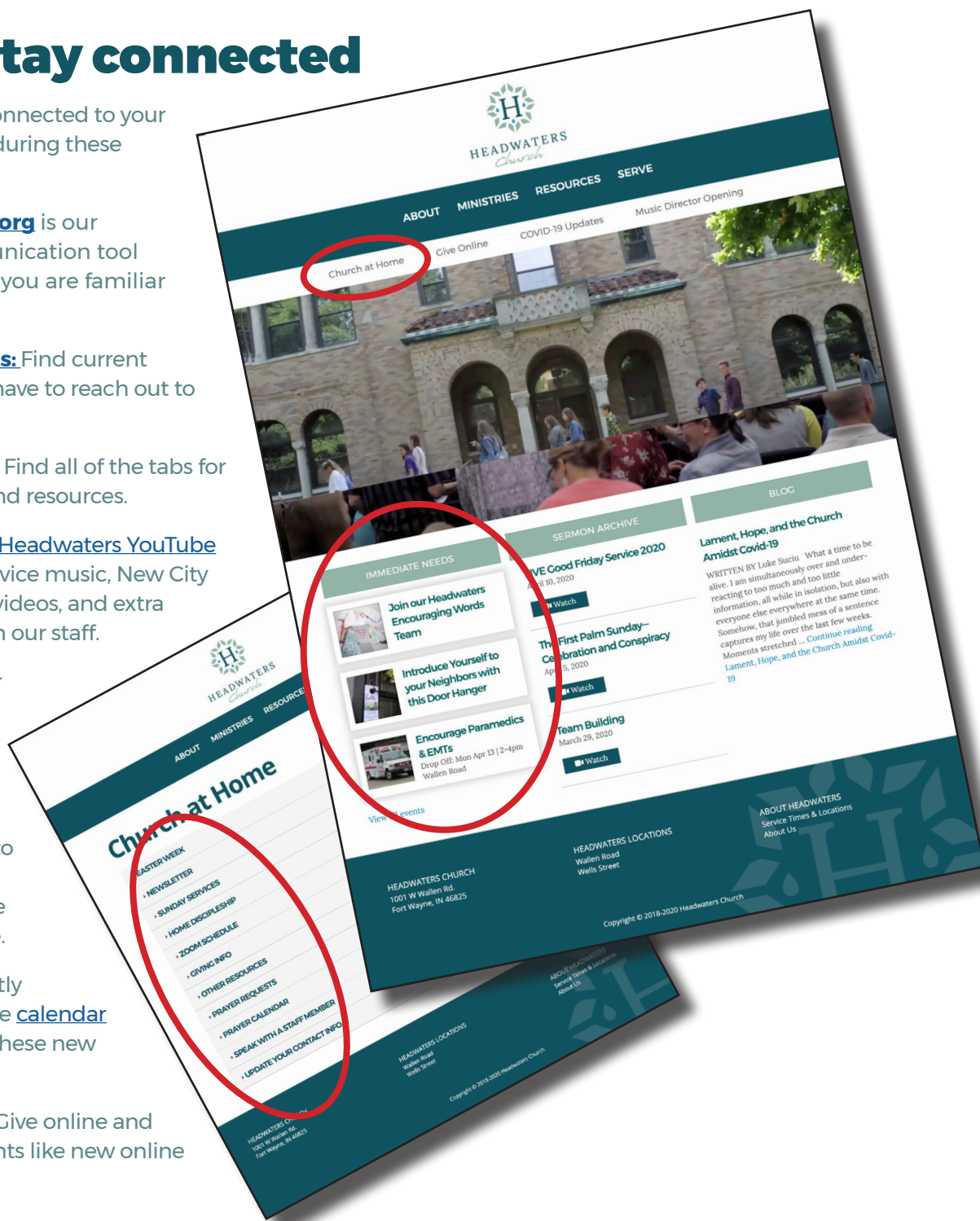
**YouTube:** Follow our [Headwaters YouTube](#) page for sermons, service music, New City Catechism teaching videos, and extra ministry content from our staff.

**Facebook:** Follow our [Headwaters Church](#) page to stay informed.

**Instagram:** [Follow us](#) & find weekly photo challenges for you to participate in while quarantined at home.

**Zoom:** We are currently working to update the [calendar](#) on our website with these new virtual meetings.

**Church Center App:** Give online and register for some events like new online Men's Bible Study. ■



*In John 5:17, Jesus reminds us, “My Father is always at His work to this very day, and I also am working”. Though the world seems chaotic to us these days, we just need to open our eyes to see how He is at work all around. Let’s not lose heart as we remember Christ is risen this Easter!*

*Dana Plattner, Deacon Chairman*





Faith in Action

## The Support of Prayer!

COVID-19 has changed the lives and work of everyone. While first responders are always putting their lives on the line, their sacrifice has never been more evident... and we are so very thankful! Our education system was given literally days (if that) to change everything about how they educate students. Schools now remain closed for the rest of the year and the challenge of offering quality education at a distance continues.

**If you attend Headwaters and work/serve in medical, fire or law enforcement areas or school, we request that you allow us to pray specifically for you.**

Please fill out our form on our website. Go to [headwaterschurch.org/churchathome](https://headwaterschurch.org/churchathome) under the PRAYER CALENDAR tab. These requests will be used in a future newsletter to provide a **Weekly**

**Prayer Calendar available on our website.**

This calendar will include weekly prompts to pray for needs throughout our city (sidebar). Look for this new addition to our weekly newsletter.

Thanks to Val Johnson for helping coordinate these calendars. This was a women's ministry initiative that we are taking church wide. ■

## Prayer Calendar April 12-18

### Sunday:

**Education:** Fort Wayne Community Schools

**Medical:** Parkview Regional Medical Center

### Monday:

**Education:** East Allen County Schools

**Medical:** Lutheran Hospital

### Tuesday:

**Education:** Northwest Allen County Schools

**Medical:** St. Joseph Hospital

### Wednesday:

**Education:** Southwest Allen County Schools

**Medical:** Dupont Hospital

### Thursday:

**Education:** Private Schools

**Medical:** Parkview Hospital Randallia Campus

### Friday:

**Education:** Home Schools

**Medical:** VA Northern Indiana Health Care System

### Saturday:

**Education:** Parochial/Christian Schools

**Medical:** Parkview DeKalb Hospital

If you work/serve in medical, fire, law enforcement, or school—Let us know how we can pray for YOU!

# Quality Discipleship Content and the Bits that make us laugh

**If you haven't been utilizing the Home Discipleship Resources on our website, you are missing out on some great content.**

Each Sunday and Wednesday our church body is invited to memorize and study a question from the New City Catechism.

Our staff has produced excellent resources for you to use to

enhance your own study and help equip your family.

There are **fifteen minute teaching videos** from our pastors to go along with each question, adding depth and insight into God's word. There may also be a few fun bits thrown in here and there (see below). **Discussion Questions** are available as well!

Our Children's Ministry has created **Kid's Activity Packets** for each question. These include teaching ideas, music links, application activities, coloring pages and more!

It's not too late to start. Join us today (4/12) for Question 7! ■



"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the **resurrection** of Jesus Christ from the dead!"

1 Peter 1:3

"Isaiah 26:3 has become my life verse and has been such a comfort to me during these times because it is SO true, "The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in You." And having worship music playing to guide my thoughts always helps!!"

Ellen Ford  
Acting Music Director





## Email Confusion

We have recently been working on some communication platforms which created some confusion. Let us take a moment to clear these up.

- Some of you received an email last week assigning you to a group which may have also included a code of some sort. The short version of the story is that this was an error. As soon as the error was realized, those receiving the email were notified, the groups were deleted and no further groups were formed. This would explain why some of you received this email and some of you did not.
- Our church is currently using Planning Center for organization, registration, online giving, etc. When emailing large numbers of people it utilizes the MailChimp platform. When emails were sent on Thursday, some of you may have received multiple emails in different formats, here is why:
  1. When sending the email (formatted in Planning Center) there was a misdirect when connecting with MailChimp. Instead of sending to the church-wide group the email was sent to the Women's Ministry group which was already established in MailChimp.
  2. After reformatting the email, this time starting with MailChimp, the email was sent once again but this time it was successfully sent to the newly formed church-wide group.
- A number of you have already indicated you found the email in your junk/spam folder. In an attempt to insure emails go to your inbox in the future, please click the "Add us to your address book" link at the bottom of the recent email.

**We apologize once again for any confusion this has caused. While communication via email will not be our primary source of communication, it is our goal to work towards a smoother use of this platform.**

Thank you for your patience with the process. You are most kind! ■



Birth Announcement

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Nick & Sara Gilpin on the birth of their son **Parker Wayne**. Parker was born Friday, April 3 at 1:54am. He weighs 7 lbs 13 oz and is 20.5 inches long. Parker joins siblings, Camden (3), Rae (3), and Mabel (2). Mom and baby are home and doing well. ■

Communication

## We need your email

During this time of physical separation we need to lean heavily on technology to communicate with you.

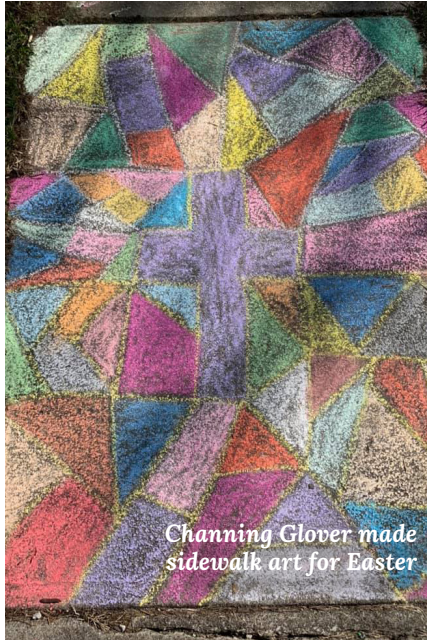
Please send an email to [jfredrick@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:jfredrick@headwaterschurch.org).

Or you can update all of your contact info on our website. ■





The York family remembering the Lords supper with their Headwaters family during the LIVE Good Friday Service.



Channing Glover made sidewalk art for Easter



Aria Howey watching worship on Palm Sunday.



The Potter family's Good Friday tradition.



Andrew & Erin Zolman and their kids join in the LIVE Good Friday service.



The Wolfe family is ready for communion with their church family on Good Friday.



Kim Plattner, Sam Ewing, Ellen Ford, and George Diller lead music LIVE on Good Friday.



Nathan & Christa Miller and their kids watch the Good Friday service LIVE.



Jon & Danielle Dammeyer proclaim HE IS RISEN to their neighborhood.



Ezekiel Hawk, age 7



The Plattner family enjoys their Passover meal tradition.

Let us know how we can pray for you. Fill out the Prayer Request Form on our [website](https://www.headwaterschurch.org).

## Giving Totals

Last Week General Giving	\$47,458	YTD General Giving	\$547,269
Weekly General Budget	\$36,875	YTD General Budget	\$516,250
<b>Amplify Giving*</b>		"Chapel Phase" Goal	\$250,000
Last Week Giving	\$2,475	Total "Chapel" Giving	\$157,305
2020 YTD Giving	\$68,761	Remaining Needed	\$92,695
		Total Amplify Fund Giving	\$790,916

\*The Amplify Fund is a building fund for preparing our new facility at 2000 N. Wells Street for current & future ministries.

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