

Headwaters Newsletter

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

April 26, 2020



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Times of upheaval can draw us toward Christ and each other in love. Unfortunately, Satan also enjoys using such times to drive wedges of division which distract Believers from the work of the Gospel. Our Lord's Passover night message to the disciples is about Holy Spirit powered love (John 13 - 16). As you have so often demonstrated, continue loving one another despite differences over issues not central to our disciple-making mission. Holy Spirit powered love will graciously

respect others despite our different views. While the world divides over issues, let us be united in Christ-like love. (John 13:34-35 & 17:21-23)

Troy Schrock, Elder



Ministry Spotlight

Headwaters Youth

These unprecedented times of quarantine and social distancing have made youth ministry a bit arduous. However, despite the difficulties of our present situation, we are finding hope in the gospel and persevering to continue the work of making disciples of Jesus Christ.

Zoom

Headwaters Youth Group continues to meet via Zoom on Wednesday nights at 8pm. Together we have been reviewing the foundation of our faith, the gospel, and how the good news of Jesus changes everything, even life in a pandemic. Each week we have been looking at different core tenets of the gospel and have applied that truth to our hearts. The teens particularly enjoy meeting together in the Zoom breakout groups where they can talk with friends and discuss the lesson with a leader.

Youth Leaders

Our youth leaders have been PHENOMENAL! In week one of the quarantine the leaders received

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Chase Ringler puts weekly lessons (this week from the basement of Building 7) on YouTube. Students can watch them together on Zoom, Wednesday nights at 8, or on their own at a later time.

Youth Continued

information on how to contact our students. They have sent texts, letters, called them on the phone, or via Zoom. Our leaders are praying for our students to not simply survive this time, but to thrive. We hope that the Lord would set sparks of revival in their individual hearts during this time so that when we come back together, we will be a bonfire of revival.

Seniors

Please pray for our seniors. This spring has been nothing short of disappointing for them. Can you imagine not having spring sports seasons, no Jr/Sr Banquet or prom? For most of us high school graduates we had the spring to say goodbye to our friends we grew up with which culminated with graduation. For our seniors, their time to say goodbye was cut short, and they may not even get the opportunity to walk across the stage at graduation. Please pray for them that they may see Jesus as good and gracious to them as they face the reality that life is "unfair." At a later date we will publish our senior's information and perhaps the Lord will put on your heart to send them a note of encouragement?

The Lord is good, and we continue to praise Him in our Headwaters Youth Group, even if we are physically separated.

Emails

If you have a teen and are not receiving the parent emails, I would encourage you to contact me, at cringler@headwaters.org. ■

I listened to this song on the morning of my birthday (4/17), and it broke me! Tears flowed as I began to recall all that my Father has done for me. The song is "Goodness of God" by Bethel Music. The chorus exclaims "All my life You have been faithful"... In that moment I sensed God reminding me to "Be still, and know that He is God" from Psalm 46. May you find hope in our Heavenly Father who is sovereign over all!

Andy Hecht, Deacon





Faith in Action

Let us know how we can pray for you!

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

Please fill out our form on our website.

Go to 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. ■

Prayer Calendar

April 27 – May 2

Prayer Ideas:

- Health and Safety
- Wisdom and Ability to think clearly in stressful situations.
- Compassion for those they serve
- Rest

Sunday:

- Education: Pre-K and K Teachers
- Medical: Nurses and Nurse Practitioners

Monday:

- Education: 1st Grade Teachers
- Medical: Doctors

Tuesday:

- Education: 2nd Grade Teachers
- Medical: Respiratory Therapists

Wednesday:

- Education: 3rd Grade Teachers
- Medical: EMT's & Paramedics

Thursday:

- Education: 4th Grade Teachers
- Medical: Physician Assistants

Friday:

- Education: 5th Grade Teachers
- First Responders: Firefighters

Saturday:

- Education: 6th Grade Teachers
- First Responders: Police Officers



Abigail Snyder's dog wants to go for a walk.



Bonnie Doolittle's mom, Edna Jefferies, reads the many pieces of mail she's received from her Headwaters family.



Elizabeth Smith snuggles up with a little Shakespeare.

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Calista, Katen and Halle Cole pile up their stuffed animals.



Channing Glover made her own mask out of an old t-shirt.



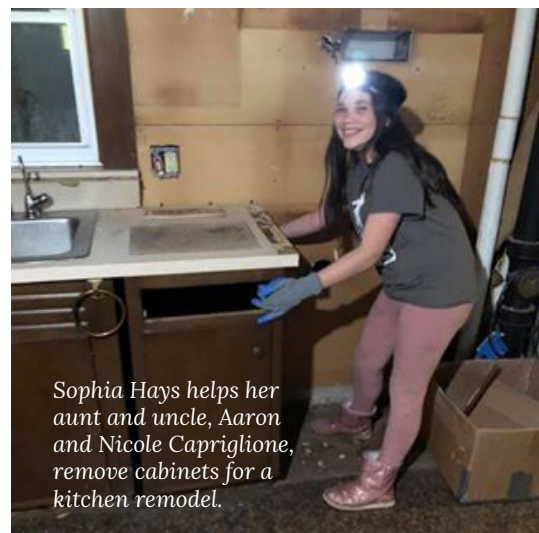
Glenna, Graydon and Zackeus watch golf with their dad, Sam Brown.



Noah & Macy Rose made llama paintings with their mom, Melissa.



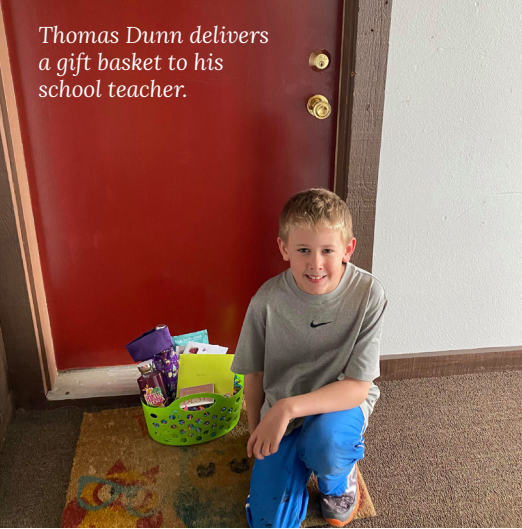
Gary Lehman cooks a drive-way pancake breakfast for his grandkids—6 feet away, of course.



Sophia Hays helps her aunt and uncle, Aaron and Nicole Capriglione, remove cabinets for a kitchen remodel.

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Thomas Dunn delivers a gift basket to his school teacher.



Sawyer Cramer is quarantine ready!



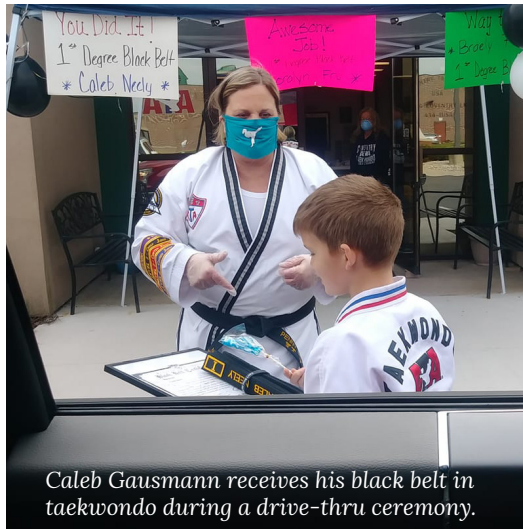
Cassia Richardson has enjoyed exploring Fort Wayne on her bike.



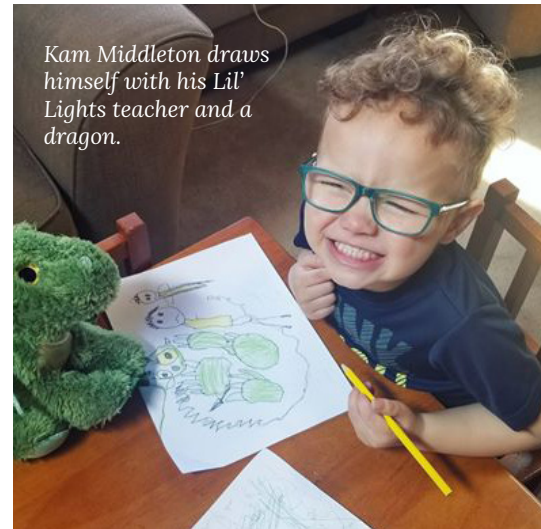
Elizabeth, Ezekiel, Eliana and Eliya Hawk enjoy some almost-summer fun.



Caleb Gausmann receives his black belt in taekwondo during a drive-thru ceremony.



Kam Middleton draws himself with his Lil' Lights teacher and a dragon.



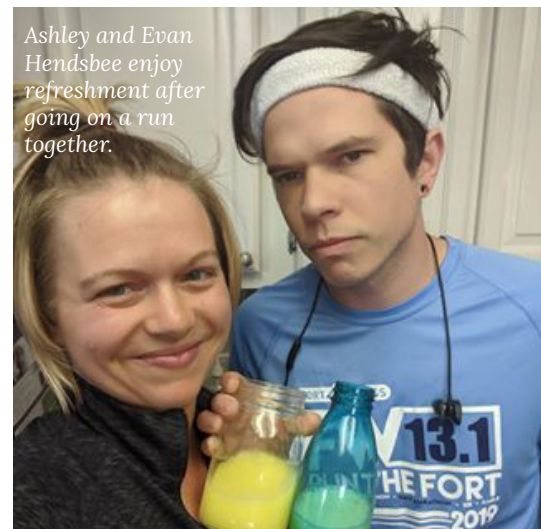
Maeva and Deacon Christensen wash the family car.



Sporting a mohawk, Grayson Troyer wants to bang on the drums all day.



Ashley and Evan Hendsbee enjoy refreshment after going on a run together.



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Caroline, Catilyn, and Caleb Odle working on e-learning at the kitchen



James Nichter got just a little muddy.

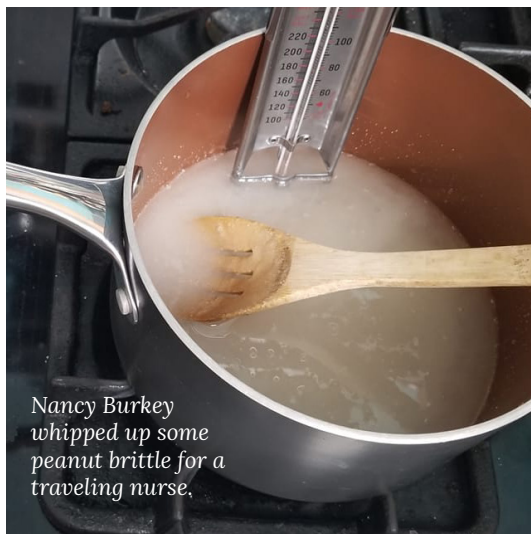


Nova Jean Smith thinks she's big stuff on her balance bike.

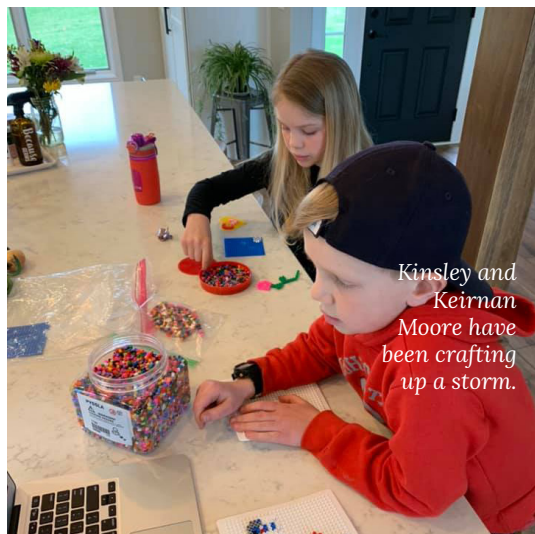
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Liam Biggs concentrates on his homemade marble maze.



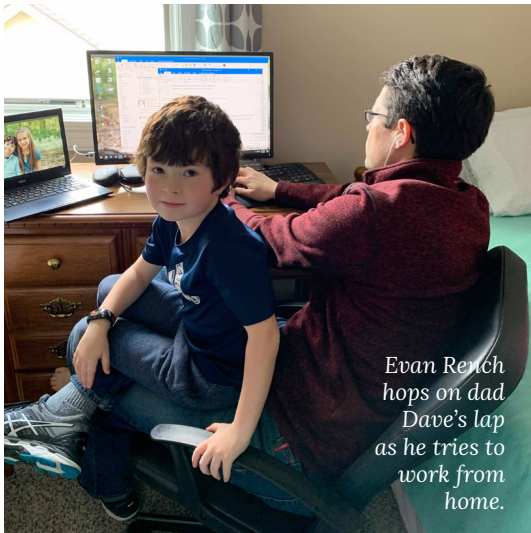
Nancy Burkey whipped up some peanut brittle for a traveling nurse.



Kinsley and Keirnan Moore have been crafting up a storm.



Brothers, Lucas, Levi, and Elias, enjoy the outdoors with family.



Evan Rench hops on dad Dave's lap as he tries to work from home.



Callahan, Kendy, and Elliston Chin join in the dog pile and some good books



Community Outreach

Headwaters Delivers Chick-fil-A to First Care Walk-In Clinic

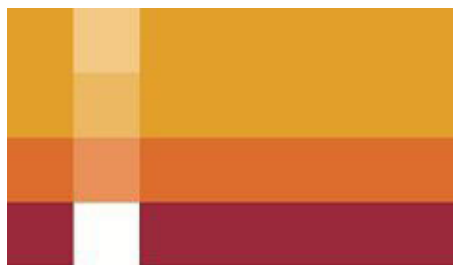
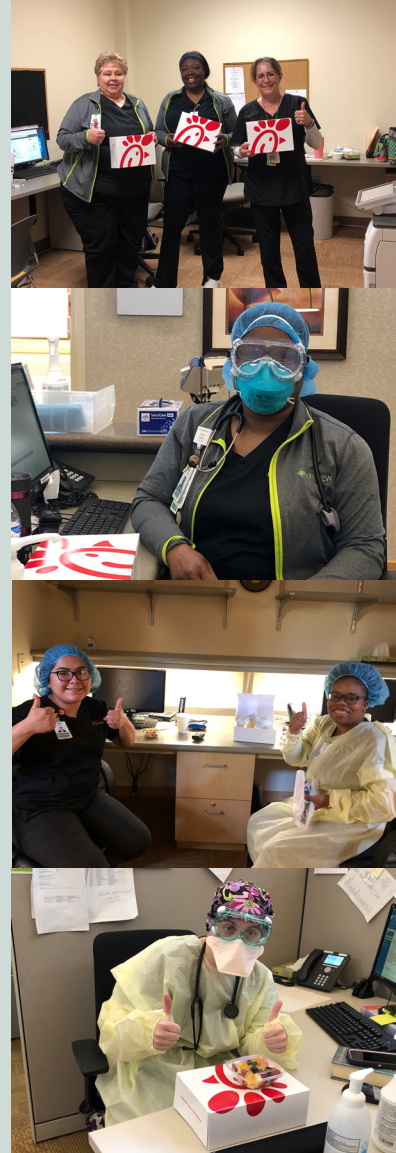
Headwaters' Joy Pearson works at the First Care Walk-In Clinic near PRMC where they are currently testing people for COVID-19.

Headwaters was able to encourage the staff this week by providing Chick-fil-A for the entire staff!

We were able to encourage them Monday with a meal drop off!

They asked us to pray for them as they come in contact with infected people every day, for their health, endurance, stamina, stress levels and staff unity.

If you would like to pray for the staff by name, we are listing them here: **Sarah, Dani, Tonya, Morgan, Angie, Christina, Deb, Kaci, Yvonne, Rebecca, Caitlin, Becky, Victoria, Joy, Sonya, Diana, Krista, and Cori.** ■



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The Rescue Mission is in need of the following items:

*****Please note: We can only accept NEW clothing items listed below. No used clothing please.**

Men's athletic shorts – sizes M-4X

Men's underwear – sizes M-XXL

Men's sweatpants – sizes M-4X

Men's t-shirts – sizes M-4X

Adult bath towels

Men's razors – 3 blade

Drop off items:

Wallen Road Apr 28-30:

Tue 12-1pm | Wed 2-3pm | Thur 12-1pm ■



Thank you for your generous donations last week!

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.

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

Announcements:

Membership Candidates:
Adam & Renee Everhart



We have left over crafts from old VBS's and other special events that we want to share with your kiddos during this time at home.

Stop by our Wallen Road location at one of our pick up times. **Tue Apr 28, 12-1pm | Wed Apr 29, 2-3pm | Thur Apr 30, 12-1pm**

Pull up to the foyer door. Please do not bring children into the building. We also have gloves available as you grab your crafts! ■

Alone. Together.

Who still has their Soli Deo Gloria mug from our January emphasis in 2017? Never been more fitting! ■



Wedding Announcement Congratulations

Casey Sheridan and Ella Flegge didn't let the pandemic stop their big day. They tied the knot Saturday, April 18, on the screen porch of Ella's parents' house. It was cold and very windy after the snow the day before, but the couple's excitement warmed the hearts of the nine people in attendance. They are looking forward to October, when they hope to throw a big party with all their family and friends able to come—which Pastor Luke referred to as “a sequel.” Congratulations, Mr. & Mrs. Sheridan! ■

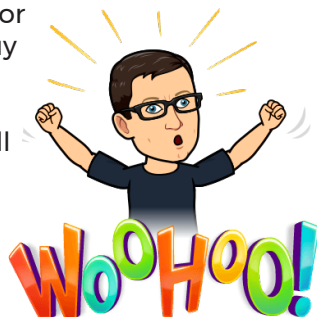
Introducing...

Quarantine Adventures with

FLAT JIMMY

Do you recognize this smiling face? That's right, it's your favorite punny man, Jim Glover! Would you rather be thinking up pun-laden adventures for Flat Jimmy, or standing in line to buy toilet paper?

At the end of this newsletter you will find your very own Flat Jimmy. Cut him out and send us your photos of his adventures. What people will he meet? What puns will he tell? #woohoo #Flat Jimmy ■



Let us know how we can pray for you. Fill out the Prayer Request Form on our [website](#).

Giving Totals

Last Week General Giving	\$27,320	YTD General Giving	\$586,472*
Weekly General Budget	\$36,875	YTD General Budget	\$590,000
Amplify Giving*		"Chapel Phase" Goal	\$250,000
Last Week Giving	\$3,332	Total "Chapel" Giving	\$162,433
2020 YTD Giving	\$73,889	Remaining Needed	\$87,567
		Total Amplify Fund Giving	\$796,044

*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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*This YTD total reflects a downward adjustment of \$17,679. This amount of proceeds from donated stock that was sold in late 2019 was reflected in 2019 giving, although the cash was held in the brokerage account until 2020. The check received in 2020 for the liquidated funds held at the brokerage account was inadvertently included in the March 1, 2020 offering count when the check was received by mail and bundled with the general offering checks. We're reviewing our process for handling these type of gifts to ensure this does not reoccur.



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Cut me out and take
pictures with me as you
shelter at home.

