

Headwaters Newsletter

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



Left: The chapel at Wells Street, c. 1939. Courtesy of the Fort Wayne History Center.

Over the last several weeks renovations on the chapel have been progressing.

Plaster repair, HVAC, electrical work, and painting are all coming along nicely.

Watch for opportunities to volunteer soon on various projects at the Wells Street Campus.

On-Site Services Resume 5/24



Four Weeks:

May 24 | May 31 | June 7 | June 14

Four Options:

- **Livestream** from Home
- **8:30am** | Wallen Road | 300 max
- **10am** | Wells Street | 250 max
- **11:30am** | Wallen Road | 300 max

Sign Up for Services:

Please let us know what service you will be attending when we resume meeting on-site by using the **Church Center App** or clicking on these links:

[May 24](#) | [May 31](#) | [June 7](#) | [June 14](#)

Please notes two additional precautions not listed in last week's newsletter: We will have **congregational singing**, and **drinking fountains** will be closed. Please feel free to bring a water bottle from home.

Further details regarding precautions we are implementing can be found on the ON-SITE GUIDELINES tab on the [CHURCH AT HOME](#) page. ■

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Ushers & Greeters Needed

If you would like to volunteer to serve as an usher or greeter when we resume on-site services, fill out [this form](#) and you will be put on the schedule. You can also find a link under [OPPORTUNITIES](#) on our website.

Adult Bible Fellowship SUMMER HUDDLES

If you have not seen or heard about Summer Huddles yet please take the time to look over the description: [What are Summer Huddles?](#) Or watch the video with the same information: [Summer Huddles Video](#)

You need to sign up by **MAY 17.**

Church Softball

The season is currently slated to start on **Mon, June 15.**

Games are played at Kreager Park

We will once again have 2 men's teams—one team in the **C division** and one team in the **A division.**

The season will be 10 weeks long. Cost per player is \$15.

[Sign up & pay HERE](#)



We have 80 more boxes available for you to pick up and fill!

Community Outreach

THANK YOU!

“Fill a Box” Food Drive

120 boxes have been filled by Headwaters families so far!

We have 80 more boxes available for you to pick up and fill.

A shopping list of items is available on our [website](#).

Pick-up and Drop-off hours are M-F, 9am-4pm at Wallen Road, Door #1.

Safe Families for Children

Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to provide Safe Families with all these diapers and wipes to help children in need in our community. ■





Join Our next GriefShare Group

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

GriefShare will meet Monday nights from 6-7:30pm, at Wells Street in Building 2. June 1 - August 24

Each of the 13 weeks stands alone. You don't have to attend them all to reap the benefits. There is a workbook with a suggested fee of \$20, which you can pay online or in class. Scholarships are also available, just let your group leader know. Sign up [HERE](#), on our website or with the Church Center App.

How GriefShare works

It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel.

This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before.

"Going to GriefShare feels like having warm arms wrapped around you when you're shivering."

GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. **Each GriefShare session has three distinct elements:**

Video seminar with experts

Each week your GriefShare group will watch a video seminar featuring top experts on grief and recovery subjects. These videos are produced in an

interesting television magazine format featuring expert interviews, real-life case studies, dramatic reenactments, and on-location video.

Support group discussion with focus

After viewing the video, you and the other group members will spend time as a support group, discussing what was presented in that week's video seminar and what is going on in your lives.

Personal study and reflection

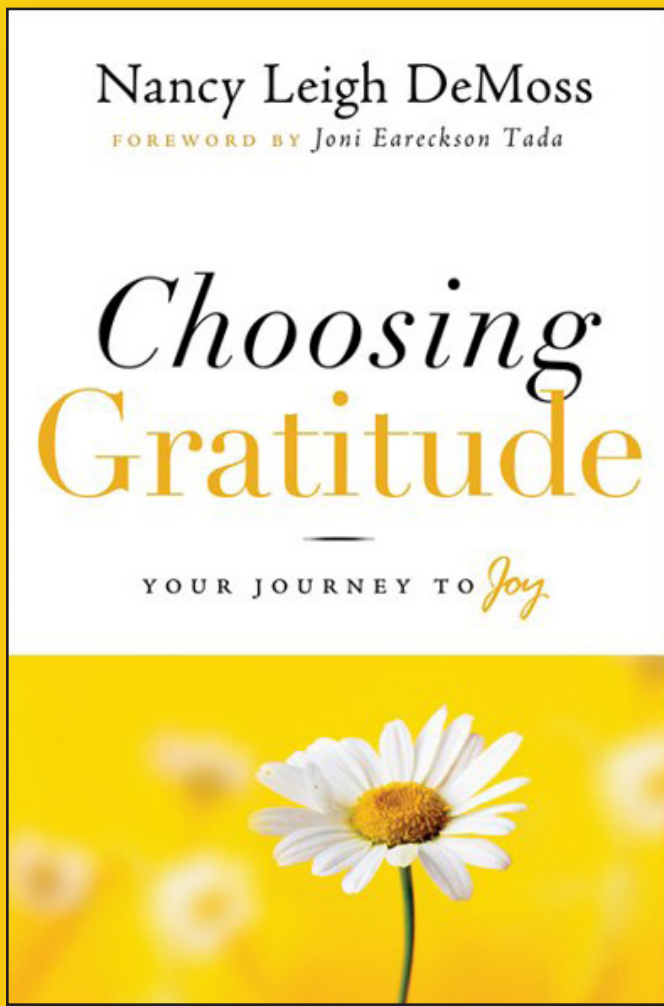
During the week you will have the opportunity to use your workbook for further personal study of the grieving process and to help sort out your emotions through journaling. Your group will spend time discussing questions and comments from the workbook study.

Who should come... who should not

GriefShare is for people grieving the death of a family member or friend. We understand that there are other losses in life that create feelings of grief. You might be experiencing a job loss, a divorce, estrangement from a child, or the loss of friends because of a move. This grief is real, but it is not the kind of grief discussed in GriefShare sessions. We encourage you to ask a pastor, counselor, or church leader for help in finding resources that will be of specific help in your situation.

When to join a GriefShare group

You are welcome to begin attending the GriefShare group at any session. **Each is "self-contained," so you do not have to attend in sequence.** You will find encouragement and help whenever you begin. You will be able to continue with GriefShare through the next 13-week cycle and view any of the videos you have not seen. ■



Summer Book Study—Let's Read Together!

Last summer we had over 120 ladies participate in our first ever summer book study. *The goal of our summer study is to focus the minds and hearts of Headwaters women around a common biblical theme while providing the opportunity for fellowship and accountability.*

With summer schedules and vacations varied, the choice of a book study is intentional. We will resume Bible studies in the fall when we can meet more consistently. In the meantime, let's not let summer get away from us without some focused study!

THE BOOK:

This summer we will be reading, "[Choosing Gratitude - Your Journey to Joy](#)," by Nancy Leigh DeMoss. With current world circumstances being what they are, there's no better time to embrace the topic of gratitude.

COST is \$10.

We will put in a group order after the enrollment deadline.

STUDY OPTIONS:

There are several ways to participate. The goal is to get this resource in to the hands of as many Headwaters women as possible. We have found it is very unifying when we all study the same topic together!

1. **Join a in-person group.** Several small group options are available with a variety of days and times. Some meet in **homes** and some meet at **church**. If you can't make all the meetings, no worries! Come when you can.
2. **Join an online group.** If you can't meet in person there is a virtual meetings are an option.
3. **Purchase the book and read on your own.** Group meetings may not work for everyone. There is still benefit to reading what other Headwaters women are reading.

COMMITMENT:

Groups will meet 4-5 times, June through August. Each group will set dates that work for them.

REGISTRATION:

[Register HERE](#) or on our website or with the Church Center App.

If you register by Friday, May 22, you will be entered in a drawing for a FREE BOOK!

Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, May 27. ■

Prayer Calendar

May 17-May 23

Prayer Ideas

Wisdom and Discernment through the whole reopening process.

Love and Compassion for those who come to our on-site services and those who participate from home.

Unity of the Body through the entire reopening process.

Health and Safety as the church is reopened.

Sunday Staff

Monday Elders

Tuesday Deacons

Wednesday Children's Ministry

Thursday Youth Ministry

Friday Adult Ministry
(ABFs & 20 Somethings)

Saturday Men's Ministry & Women's Ministry

Birth Announcement

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kim Rohrer, on the adoption of her son, Hudson Wren. He was born Thursday, May 14th, at 9:12am, weighed 8 lbs 10 oz, and measured 20 inches long.

SAVE THE DATE: Mon-Thur, July 13-16

VBS 2020



The following Summer Events are Cancelled:

- Young Marrieds Backpacking Trip
- Youth Summer Trip
- 4th & 5th Grade Retreat

In the past 6 weeks, we have learned there are things we had made more important than they should have been...and things that we probably took for granted. Being together as a church, getting together with family, being with friends—I know how much we miss these things. The chance to show God's love to neighbors has hit more in this time than ever before. I hope we continue to do this long after the pandemic is over; and that we truly appreciate being with others in person. God is teaching us lessons and I hope we are willing to listen.

Aaron Sprunger, Deacon



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There is no cost to the participating Amazon shopper or to Headwaters Church.

Shoppers need only follow this [link](#) one time to designate Headwaters (still known as Wallen Baptist Church, Inc on Amazon.com due to our EIN) as their Amazon Smile charity.

Once you enable Amazon Smile, Amazon will donate 0.5% of ALL of your Amazon purchases to Headwaters Church.

You can also find a link to sign up for Amazon Smile at the bottom of our homepage. ■

Community Outreach

Food Assistance

If you know of anyone in need of a meal, you can direct them to our Wells Street parking lot, where Wellspring on Wheels will be distributing food, **Tuesday, May 19th, from 11am-1pm.**

The tentative menu will include: Chicken Wings | Juice | Potatoes | Soup | Green Beans | Bakery Item ■



Pop-Up WOW Site!

The Wellspring van will be distributing food at...

Where: Headwaters Church @ 2000 N Wells St, Fort Wayne, IN - Look for our van on the circle-drive facing Wells St!

When: Tuesday, May 19th

Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

**No identification needed
&
Please follow the orange cones
for drive-thru access.**

Let us know how we can pray for you. Fill out the Prayer Request Form on our website.

Giving Totals

Last Week General Giving \$34,992
Weekly General Budget \$36,875

Amplify Giving*

Last Week Giving \$933
2020 YTD Giving \$78,810

YTD General Giving \$686,445
YTD General Budget \$700,625

"Chapel Phase" Goal \$250,000
Total "Chapel" Giving \$167,354
Remaining Needed \$82,646
Total Amplify Fund Giving \$801,100

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Office Hours:
M-F | 9am-4pm



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