

Headwaters Newsletter

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

Coronavirus Update

COVID-19 Precautions Reminder

The recent pattern of new confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Allen County reminds us that we need to keep taking reasonable measures to control the risk of spreading the COVID-19 virus at Headwaters. Please continue the following precautionary practices:

Stay home if you're at risk or if you believe that you present a risk.

Take temperatures of children 5 and under, and keeping any child with a temperature of 100.4° or higher at home.

Social distancing in sanctuary seating and observing personal space.

Shaking hands and other physical contact is discouraged.

Hand sanitizer is available throughout the facility.

Face masks are welcomed, but not mandatory.

Cleaning. We continue to frequently clean and treat high-touch surfaces with disinfectant.

Offerings can be placed in the boxes near the rear doors of the sanctuary, or you can give [online](#), or via the Church Center App.

Introducing
Music Director Candidate:

Nate Jenkins

Leading music
@ both locations
Sun, July 19



Headwaters Music

Music Director Candidate

After screening nearly 50 candidates, the Headwaters Music Ministry Director Search Committee and Elders have invited **Nate Jenkins** to lead worship music on Sunday, July 19 at both Headwaters' locations.

This is an important opportunity for Nate to get a feel for our congregation and for his potential role as Music Director, and an equally important opportunity for us to experience the outworking

of Nate's heart for leading congregational music.

Mark your calendars and be sure to be at one of these July 19 services to meet Nate.

And please pray for Nate, his family, and for the Elders as they seek God's will on who He would have serve as our Music Ministry Director. ■

Paper bulletins will not be printed/distributed. Rather, we'll continue to communicate to you via our web site/newsletter and hear from you via paper and online communication cards.

Communion. Prepackaged communion elements will be available for pickup as you enter the sanctuary on the first Sunday of each month.

All classes will be limited to pre-school children until mid-August. (More details on that coming soon!) ■



Mosaic Unity: More than Allies

Thursday night John Suci joined in a Zoom call with local spiritual leaders and Fort Wayne United director, Eric Headly, which was broadcast on Facebook Live.

The 90 minute discussion focused on the role of local white spiritual leaders addressing the current world challenges with their particular communities to be a part of the solution.

If you missed it live you can watch it [HERE](#). ■

What is your perspective on race relations in ministry?

WRITTEN BY JOHN SUCIU

From the tribal division in Myanmar, the cast system in India to the racial unrest in America it seems no matter where you go you encounter racial divides.

What is it about ethnic distinction that separates human beings from each other? Are we so tied to our love of sameness and supposed superiority that we cannot find both value and equality in those that are different? I am afraid the short answer is "yes".

Our hearts are bent toward personal advantage, comfort and a lack of trust of those who encroach upon our well-worn turf. Of course Jesus came and destroyed all those walls (Eph. 2:11-22).

Yet we as His followers seem to find ways to honor our time held distinctions rather than trust and love our neighbors. It took the persecution of the early believers (Acts 8:1-3) to move them out of their comfort zones and to embrace His call on their lives to take the Gospel to all the world.

Perhaps He is moving in a similar way in the world today. Could it be that He is demanding that each of us look into our own hearts and purge whatever racial or tribal instincts exist and replace them with His view about the peoples of the earth?

Would it not be just like God to supplant the chaos of this world with the calm of His Gospel? Let us live to that end. ■



Headwaters Kids Day Camp WATER DAY

**Tue, July 14
10am-Noon**

Register Your Kids for Water Day Fun!

Come for 2 hours of water fun! Our lesson, game time, and craft will be all about WATER! We'll study 1 Kings 18 and Elijah's powerful encounter with God, the kids will create paint/water gun masterpieces, and during game time EVERYONE WILL GET WET!

Each child should wear a swimsuit or clothes they can get wet in (we will NOT be changing clothes).

Tuesday will be hot, so please bring a water bottle and additional sunscreen. We will be completely outside but we'll try to keep in the shade as much as possible. If it rains, the event will be canceled.

Register

It is not too late to join us! You can still register [HERE](#), on the Church Center App, or you can register when you arrive, so bring your friends! Look for us under the tent on the soccer field for check-in and pick-up.

Volunteer

It's also not too late to volunteer. Preschool and nursery childcare will be available for volunteer children only. Nursery will be in the nursery classrooms. ■

Don't Miss these great Summer Events for Kids!



Tue, Aug 4 @ Wells Street
10am-Noon | K-5th Grade





LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Sat. July 18 | 9am-1pm

Ladies, come refresh your mind, body and spirit!

What is REFRESH? Think of Pinterest with real people!

The day consists of workshops, luncheon, devotional, and other surprises! Feel free to bring a friend!

We have 15 workshops for you to choose from! Choose ONE workshop for each of our FIVE sessions (workshops are limited to a maximum of 25 during each session).

Please write down your selections before completing your registration. Unfortunately, your confirmation email is unable to include your choices—the next time you see your selections will be at the event.



Workshop Options:

Fitting together the puzzle of your wardrobe with the right pieces | Erin Wood

How to Plan a Trip to a National Park | Rosalind Miller

Tips for Making a Tastier Salad | Paula Stauffer

Sewing Basic Patterns | Christina Brown

Red Cow Patience—character training for small children | Jen Potter

Essential Oils 101 | Lesley Hecht

Soap Making | Adelphia Hawk

Insta-Pot Cooking | Kristy Wolfe

Understanding Skincare Ingredients | Jillian Christensen

How to Make Charcuterie Trays | Nancy Burkey & Bonnie Diller

How to Decorate Cookies | Liz Kearby

Organizing Tips* | Amy Suci & Lauren Mansfield

Plant Propagation: stem cuttings, seeds, and hydroponics* | Christa Arrowsmith

Practical First Aid at Home | Marta Brooks

Hand Lettering for Cards & Journals | Gwen Leininger

Lunch Options:

All sandwiches and wraps come with chips, veggies & dip, pasta salad & cheesecake. All salads come with cucumbers, tomatoes, olives, carrots, dressing and cheesecake)

CAFE CLUB SANDWICH

CASHEW CHICKEN SANDWICH

VEGETARIAN SANDWICH

TURKEY RANCH WRAP
CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP

MANDARIN CHICKEN SALAD
(gluten free)

STRAWBERRY GRILLED
CHICKEN SALAD (gluten free)

SOUTHWESTERN CHICKEN
SALAD

Register online at
headwaterschurch.org or
with the church center app
or by clicking [HERE](#).

*** Some classes are full.



Growth Groups

New Book | New Groups
Coming this Fall



Fall Bible Studies

Tuesdays | 9:30-11:00am | @ Wallen Rd

SAVE THE DATE
Classes begin August 25

Headwaters Youth

Pool Party

Sun, Aug 2

Jr. High | 12:30-3:30pm
Sr. High | 4-7pm

@ the Larson's home

Sign up on Website or with
Church Center App



Headwaters Youth

Photo Scavenger Hunt

Wed, Aug 12 | 6-8pm



M.E.S.S.



Men's Equip & Serve Saturday

"It's gonna be a real mess!"

Sat, Aug 1 | 8am

Join us for Breakfast & Encouragement,
then we'll break into Teams and work
on projects at Wells Street

Sign up [HERE](#), on our [website](#) or with
the Church Center App

Elder Prayer Retreat

How can we pray for you?

Submit requests
Online, by **Mail**,
or in **Box** in Foyer
Sunday morning

by July 16



Let us know how we can pray for you. Fill out an online Communication Card on our website.

Giving Totals

Last Week General Giving \$32,930
Weekly General Budget \$36,875

Amplify Giving*

Last Week Giving \$3,120
2020 YTD Giving \$102,892

YTD General Giving \$963,407
YTD General Budget \$995,625

"Chapel Phase" Goal \$250,000
Total "Chapel" Giving \$191,436
Remaining Needed \$58,564
Total Amplify Fund Giving \$825,047

*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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M-F | 9am-4pm

