

# Headwaters Newsletter

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



Ladies enjoy catered luncheon after a great morning of workshops at Refresh. More photos and a recap can be found on page 3.

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"The Elders and Staff are regularly reassessing our plans for ministry. We are grateful to God for the unity that he's preserved within our congregation, and we pray for His direction and for continued unity as we strive to care for one another. Please pray for wisdom and courage for our government leaders as they make extraordinarily difficult COVID-19-related decisions."

Tim Williams  
Executive Pastor

## Coronavirus Update

### In Light of the Governor's Mandate

Friday, Governor Holcomb issued an executive order requiring the use of face coverings in most public spaces. However, religious gatherings that practice social distancing are exempt from this requirement. See the executive order in full [HERE](#).

### What does this mean for Headwaters Church?

In order to offer in-person worship options that respect those with varying views on the use of face coverings, **beginning Sunday, August 2, we will plan to have three Sunday morning worship services:**

#### 8:00 am | Wallen Road Masks Required Service

- No childcare provided
- Everyone age 8 and older will be required to wear face covering while inside church facilities

#### 9:15 am | Wells Street Masks Optional Service

- Childcare available for birth - age 5

#### 10:45 am | Wallen Road Masks Optional Service

- Childcare available for birth - age 5

*All sanctuary seating will be socially distanced. (Preschool classes will not be)*

### What precautions are remaining in effect?

- frequent cleaning of high-touch surfaces
- no paper bulletins or sermon notes
- prepackaged communion elements
- encouraging those who are sick or at high-risk to join us via Livestream or YouTube

### What does this mean for Fall Programming?

We are canceling most other August activities and postponing decisions on beginning fall programs until September. **Further details on all cancellations and changes can be found on page 4.** ■

# Renaissance Pointe Unity Panel Build



**2415 Gay St.**  
Fort Wayne

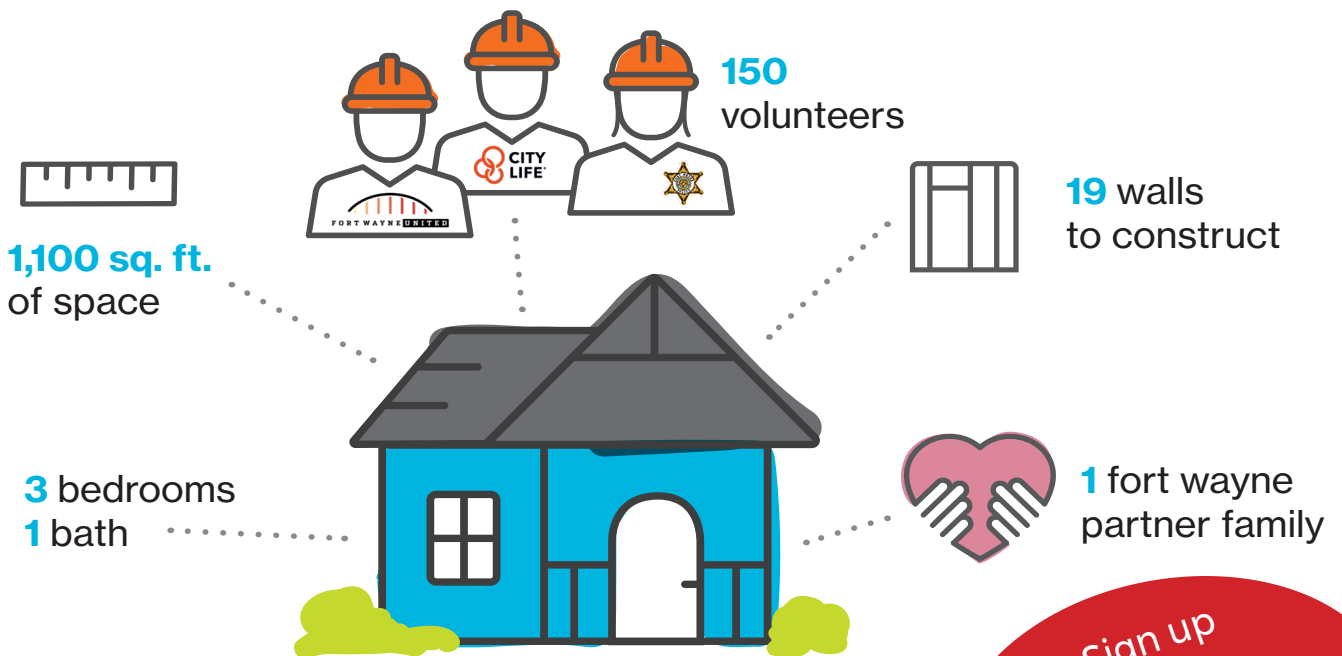


Sunday  
**July 26**



**Noon - 6pm**  
(6) 1 hour shifts

**FW UNITED + FW Youth for Christ City Life + FW Police Department**



## 1 Habitat Home

sign up  
**HERE** or at  
[headwaterschurch.org](http://headwaterschurch.org)

### what to wear

- » Durable, closed-toe shoes are required.
- » Appropriate, comfortable work clothes such as jeans and t-shirts are best; wear clothes that could get stained.
- » Avoid wearing loose or dangling jewelry.
- » Dress for the weather and varying temps. – layers, rain boots, jackets, etc.

### tools

All tools and safety equipment will be provided by Habitat, but you are welcome to bring your own tools.

### weather

As long as the site is safe we will work rain or shine. Opt into our text or email chain so we can notify you of a cancellation – login to Volunteer Hub and update profile under “SMS Opt-In” and “Email Opt-In”.





Headwaters Women

## Refresh Women's Event Take 2

Refresh was the first event cancelled in March because of the pandemic. We were finally able to hold Refresh Saturday, July 18.

Around 80 women attended five morning workshops each, while 15 women lent their expertise to offer a "taste of a topic."

Workshops covered a wide range of topics including: instapot cooking, soap making, hand-lettering, first aid basics, character parenting, organizing your

home, pattern sewing, skin care, wardrobe tips and more!

The annual Refresh event is an opportunity to build one another up and for women to come alongside other women and encourage them to be good keepers at home.

The ladies also enjoyed boxed lunches from Apple Spice Junction and a brief devotional on this year's Women's Ministry theme: Entrust. ■





# Fall Programming Changes



## What's Happening?

### Sunday Morning Services

**8 am Wallen Road | Masks Required (8+)**

**9:15 am Wells Street | Masks Optional**

**10:45 am Wallen Road | Masks Optional**

- Socially Distanced seating in Sanctuary
- Children's classes birth - 5 yrs continuing

### 20-Somethings

**Sunday nights, 7-8:30 | Open gym 8:30-9:30 | Wells**

- Socially Distanced seating in gym
- Masks are optional

### Work Day at Wells

**Saturday, August 1 | 8 am-Noon**

- Mostly outdoor projects
- Masks optional when working in close proximity with others

### Women's Growth Groups

- Groups of 5 | once monthly | private homes
- Sign-ups coming in August

### Music Team Rehearsals

**Wells: Tuesdays 6:30 pm**

**Wallen: Wednesdays 6:30 pm**

We understand it is disappointing that so many activities are being canceled and postponed. In the interim, we are planning alternative means of promoting discipleship and staying connected via virtual and in-person options that observe social distancing and applicable elements of the Governor's latest order.



## What's NOT?

### Sunday Mornings:

*(Postponed. to be re-evaluated in September)*

**ABF's** (Adult Bible Fellowships)

**Children's classes** K-5

**Youth classes** 6-12

### Wednesday Evenings:

*(Postponed. to be re-evaluated in September)*

**STEPS** Adult Discipleship Classes

**Awana**

**Youth Group**

**Kids Choir**

### Kids Events: *(Canceled)*

**Family Movie Night** | July 31

**Sports Day** | Aug 2

**Family Cook-Out** | Aug 7

### Youth Events: *(Canceled)*

**Pool Party** | Aug 1

**Photo Scavenger Hunt** | Aug 5

### Women's Events:

*(Postponed. to be re-evaluated in September)*

**Fall Bible Studies**

### Men's Events:

*(Postponed. to be re-evaluated in September)*

**Fall Bible Studies**

**Men's MESS Event** Aug 1



## Join our **Tech Team**

Audio | Visual | Lights

More information **on our website.**

# I'm New Here

**Sunday, July 26** after service

Join **staff & elders** at the front of the sanctuary to get to know the **heartbeat** of Headwaters, our purpose, vision and core values, as well as get answers to your **questions** and take a **tour** of the campus you attend.

Lasts 20 min. | Kids welcome.



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Sat, Aug 1 | 8am-Noon

Mostly outdoor projects. | Masks optional for inside work.



## Growth Groups

**New Book | New Groups**  
Registration Begins in August



## Birth Announcements

**Growing Headwaters the old fashioned way!**



**Congratulations to John & Katrina Sparling** on the birth of their son, Josiah Boaz. He was born Saturday, July 18th at 10:26am, weighing 6 lbs 15 oz and measuring 20.5 inches long. Josiah joins siblings: Johnny (5), Charity (4), Natalie (3), Ginny (2), and Elijah (1).



**Congratulations to Keith & Heather McElderry** on the birth of their son, David Harvey. He was born Friday, July 24th at 12:47 pm, weighing 7 lbs, 10 oz and measuring 21 inches long.

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

### Giving Totals

Last Week General Giving	\$53,529	YTD General Giving	\$1,020,655
Weekly General Budget	\$36,875	YTD General Budget	\$1,069,375
<b>Amplify Giving*</b>		"Chapel Phase" Goal	\$250,000
Last Week Giving	\$4,463	Total "Chapel" Giving	\$195,295
2020 YTD Giving	\$106,751	Remaining Needed	\$54,705
		Total Amplify Fund Giving	\$828,906

*\*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

