



HEADWATERS CHURCH

# *Newsletter*

OCTOBER 23, 2026



# TRUNK OR TREAT



LAST WEEK TO GET INVOLVED!

OCT 31  
2-4 PM  
PRE-K & ELEMENTARY

Headwaters' biggest Children's Ministry outreach—Trunk or Treat—is happening this October! Mark your calendars and join us as we welcome our community with candy, decorated trunks, and plenty of fun.

You can get involved now by dropping off candy at the Welcome Center during service times or at the Church Office Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. You can also volunteer on event day by clicking the **REGISTER** button!

## GET INVOLVED:

1. DONATE CANDY
2. VOLUNTEER

**REGISTER**

## PRAY:

Please join us in praying for Trunk or Treat! Pray that our community would be reached, that our team would be equipped to pray with and encourage those who attend, and that we would have good weather. Above all, pray that God's glory would be on display and that we would be intentional in recognizing and giving Him the glory for all He does!



# GENERAL EVENTS

## DEACON *Confirmations*

### DEACON CONFIRMATIONS

#### LAST SUNDAY TO TURN IN A BALLOT

Members, please review for confirmation our candidates by completing a ballot. These will be available this Sunday, October 25 in the ABF rooms, at the Welcome Desk, online (click [HERE](#)), or in the 3rd Floor Resource Room.

**Deacon candidates:** Dane Anderson, Justin Brown, Dennis Delanoy, Nick Gilpin, Mark Filpus, Tom Martin, Nathan Miller, and James Mitchell

### CHURCH CENTER PHOTOS

#### LAST SUNDAY FOR CHURCH CENTER PHOTOS

Update your Church Center profile and household photos at the Photo Station in the church foyer on Sundays or upload your own photos directly in the app. Please set up your Church Center account first—updated photos help our staff connect names and faces as we work toward creating a church directory!



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY MEAL

#### OCT 28 5-6 PM KITCHEN & CHAPEL

Join us for dinner from 5–6 p.m. on October 28! Enjoy a meal, fellowship with your family, and meet someone new before Wednesday night ministries begin. A suggested donation is appreciated but not required. For this meal, we will be having pasta bake, salad, and garlic bread. A gluten free pasta bake will be available. Registration is encouraged. If the meal doesn't fit your dietary needs, you're welcome to bring your own and join us! Registration open now!



REGISTER

# GENERAL EVENTS



## IMMANUEL'S CHILD

 STARS DUE NOV 1

SGA's Immanuel's Child shares Christ's love with children in Russia and neighboring countries, including refugees in Poland. Each \$25 gift provides Christian literature, a special gift, a "God Loves You" ornament, and a connection with local believers.

How to Participate:

- Pick up a star from the Christmas tree in the Foyer.
- Complete and return the Russian half with \$25 per star.
- Stars are due Nov. 1!



**SURVIVING  
THE  
HOLIDAYS**

**REGISTER**

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

 NOV 3  6:30-8 PM

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated?

Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You'll learn how to navigate difficult emotions, traditions and changes, social events, and find hope for the future.



**REGISTER**

## BAPTISMS

 NOV 8

Baptism is a public declaration of your faith in Jesus Christ and your dependence on Him for salvation. If you've trusted Jesus as your Lord and Savior, we encourage you to be baptized in obedience to Him.

Interested in being baptized? Please register—we'd love to talk with you!

# GENERAL EVENTS

## MARRIAGE RETREAT

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📅 NOV 13-15

📍 MARANATHA BIBLE AND MISSIONARY  
CONFERENCE

Give your marriage the gift of a weekend to slow down, reconnect, and focus on each other! The retreat will be held at Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference in Norton Shores, Michigan, a little over three hours away. The weekend includes four teaching sessions, plenty of free time to connect with one another, and large-group activities that give you the opportunity to interact with other couples. There is no group transportation, but feel free to carpool if you'd like—or use the three-hour drive as valuable time to connect with your spouse! **Find more info and register on Church Center by October 25!**

### CHILD DEDICATIONS

📅 NOV 22    ⌚ 9 AM-12 PM

At Headwaters Church, we believe children are a gift from God, and we're honored you want to dedicate your child to the Lord. Dedication is available at any age, with services held each summer and fall. We care deeply about your family's spiritual growth and are excited to support you in this important step. We require parents to attend a class before dedicating their children. **Reserve Sunday, November 8 at 10:45am to attend that class in Room 305. Application deadline is November 4 and the dedication service is Sunday, November 22.**

## CHRISTMAS MUSICFEST

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We're inviting our community to worship with us in song at Christmas MusicFest on December 12. The choir is open to anyone age 16 and older, with only two rehearsals to attend.

#### Practices:

Sunday, November 8 | Music Team: 12-3pm & Choir: 3-5pm

Sunday, December 6 | Music Team: 12-3pm & Choir: 3-5pm

#### Performance:

Saturday, December 12 at 6:30 pm

# GENERAL EVENTS

## KIDS 'N PRAISE PERFORMANCE

 NOV 22     6 PM     SANCTUARY

Get ready for a wooly wonderful Christmas! Through music, drama, and choreography, our K-5th graders have been learning amazing truths about God as they prepare for their Christmas musical, "Sheep Stuff!" Join us November 22 for a fun and meaningful performance celebrating Jesus, our Good Shepherd, and the loving care He gives His sheep. We can't wait to share it with you!

## WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

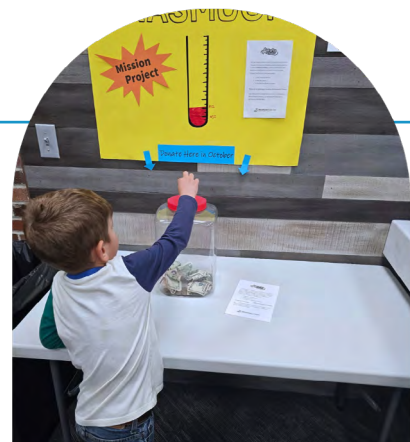
 DEC 5     1-4PM     CHAPEL

**INSTRUCTORS NEEDED:** Ladies, do you love crafting? Send Christine an idea of what you would like to lead and start the conversation! Projects need to take at least 45 minutes but no more than 2 1/2 hours. You will present to a group of around 7-20 women - you determine the number you are comfortable teaching.

Let Christine know by Friday, November 6th. She will need your craft name, supplies needed, and a picture of the finished craft for registration. Email [coverholt@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:coverholt@headwaterschurch.org).

## AWANA SUPPORTS LOCAL MINISTRY

Through the month of October our Awana kids and leaders have been learning about and giving towards a local missions project. Inasmuch is a local ministry that we support as a church, and we wanted our kids to learn a little more about what they do to support the city of Fort Wayne. Not only do they provide food, clothing, bus passes, etc, but they pray and share the Gospel with each person they serve. Executive Director MaryAnn Mings joined us several weeks ago to share with each class about the ministry of Inasmuch. So far, our kids have donated around \$200! Thanks for helping us support local missions like Inasmuch, to share the Gospel within our city.



# ADDITIONAL INFO

## MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



Daniel & Maryrose  
Gorney

## NEW MEMBERS



Ed & Emily  
Hodges



Katie Kieser



Paul & Amy  
McGuire

## OCT 25 SUNDAY SETLIST

THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

Phil Wickham

THERE IS ONE GOSPEL - LIVE

CityAlight

JESUS MESSIAH

Chris Tomlin

HIS GLORY AND MY GOOD

CityAlight

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

PASTA SAUCE

CANNED BEEF

CANNED PEAS

CANNED CORN

PEANUT BUTTER

BOXED MEALS

BOXED CRACKERS

JELLY

RICE

HAIR CONDITIONER

TOILET PAPER

PAPER TOWEL

*Drop off at the Welcome  
Center or Church Office.*



NEW EPISODE OUT NOW:

**EP. 139  
ON ABUSE  
PT. 1**

## GIVING

### General Giving Totals

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Last Week         | \$38,673    |
| Weekly Budget     | \$56,500    |
| YTD Giving        | \$2,320,076 |
| YTD Budget        | \$2,373,000 |
| <b>Attendance</b> | 1301        |

### Amplify Giving\*

|             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| Last Week   | <b>\$2,921</b> |
| Weekly Goal | \$9,615        |
| YTD Giving  | \$205,217      |
| YTD Goal    | \$403,830      |

*\* The Amplify fund is a fund for  
facility improvements to fully  
maximize the use of the campus  
as well as debt reduction.*

### Playground Giving

YTD: \$144,278