



HEADWATERS
Church

NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 27, 2023

Saturday!



COME JOIN US ON SATURDAY FROM 2-5PM WITH YOUR KIDS AND FRIENDS!

EVENT OVERVIEW:

This is an event that has the potential to reach so many in our community. Trunk or Treat checks many boxes that our community has asked us to provide and is a great way for our community to get to know us a little more. Please be in prayer for all those joining us that day, that hearts would be softened to the Gospel and that relationships would be forged with our guests. You can also pray for nice weather during the event.

COMMUNITY INTERACTION:

If you attend the event as a family, make sure to converse with those in line around you. This is the best way to be the hands and feet of Jesus to our neighbors. Invite them to church! Love on them! Even as an attendee, your family can make all the difference in someone's view of Headwaters and, by extension, the Gospel.

THANK YOU SO MUCH, CHURCH FAMILY!

THANK YOU for all your help with Trunk or Treat prep. Thank you for the time spent on creating fun trunks and costumes, running candy different places, and bringing in so many ministry tools to share with our neighbors. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday!



GENERAL EVENTS



TO REGISTER & FIND MORE INFORMATION FOR EACH EVENT CLICK ON THE REGISTER BUTTON OR GO TO THE CHURCH CENTER APP.

ELDER CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION NEXT TWO SUNDAYS 10/29 & 11/5

Please confirm Luke Suciu as our new elder by completing a confirmation ballot available at the Welcome Center, in the Resource Room on the third floor of building 6, and in the ABF rooms beginning on 10/29 and until 11/5. Once you've completed the ballot, return it to the designated box at the Welcome Center or in the Resource Room on the third floor of building 6. Confirmation forms are also available online on Church Center. Thank you for your participation!

I BELONG HERE MEMBERSHIP CLASS



REGISTER

NOV 5 | 9AM-NOON

Discover and embrace your place on the ministry team—so that together, we can impact lives for Christ. Come to this class if you are interested in membership or just to learn more about who we are and what we believe. We'll go over why membership in the local church is important, what we believe and what we do at Headwaters. We're looking forward to getting to know you better!

BAPTISM



REGISTER

NOV 12 | 10:30AM

Baptism is a public testimony of personal faith in Jesus Christ. In getting baptized, a person is declaring, "I am fully depending on Christ alone for my salvation. I am a believer! I am a Christian!"

If you have trusted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, we encourage you to be baptized in obedience to Him. Please let us know if you would like to be baptized. We would love to talk to you!

Christmas GENERAL EVENTS



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REGISTER

NOV 12-DEC 17

Join us in making some beautiful music together this Christmas season. We are inviting our community to worship with us in song at Christmas MusicFest on December 6 & 9. We will also be participating in the morning services Sunday, December 17. There are only three rehearsals to attend. This choir is open to anyone age 16+.

3 Rehearsals

Sun, Nov 12 | 3-4:30pm | Chapel

Sun, Dec 3 | 3-4:30pm | Chapel

Tue, Dec 12 | 6:30-8:30 pm | Worship Center

3 Performances

Wed, Dec 6 | 6:30 pm | Chapel

Sat, Dec 9 | 6:30 pm | Chapel

Sun, Dec 17 | 9 & 10:45 am services | Worship Center



REGISTER

GRIEF SHARE | NOV 13 | 6:30-8:30PM BUILDING 2 | MEETING ROOM A

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 deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays, what to do about traditions and other coming changes, helpful tips for surviving social events, and how to discover hope for your future.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHURCH OFFICERS!

Thank you for nominating and confirming our new deacons, treasurer, and clerk! Our church officers play a vital role in the weekly life of Headwaters' Ministries so we are very appreciative to each of them.

DEACONS



Brad Arrowsmith



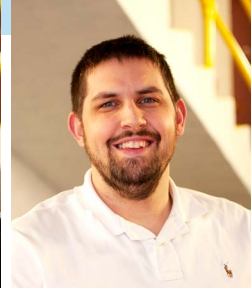
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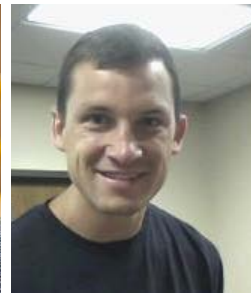
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Nick Gilpin



Andrew Hawk



Jack Kuhn



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James Mitchell



Dana Plattner
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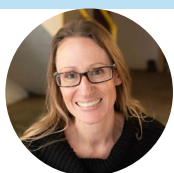


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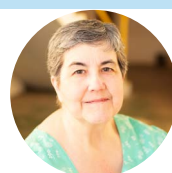
Geoff Velpel

CHURCH TREASURER



CASSIE DUNN

CHURCH CLERK



SHIRLEY GLOVER



AWANA VOLUNTEERS

We have almost 300 kids registered and have had about 270 checked in on Wednesdays. We could use a few more weekly volunteers, and we could REALLY use several more subs for leaders. If you are looking for a way to serve, this is a great way to get started. The flow of the classroom is predictable and structured. You'll get to know a small group of students that you will walk through the school year with. You can look forward to discipling a group of kids weekly, really getting to know them and encouraging them in their faith from a very young age. If you are interested in getting involved in discipling kids, **contact Erin Wood at ewood@headwaterschurch.org OR Awana Commander Jillian Christensen at jillianchristensen27@gmail.com.**



SUNDAY NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

We're in critical need of some loving hands on Sunday mornings in nurseries, both hours. If you are available just once or twice a month, there are several spots that need to be filled immediately. Please contact Erin Wood (ewood@headwaterschurch.org) to begin the process of volunteering.



CHILD DEDICATION | NOV 19

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: NOV 8

Our next Child Dedication service will be Sunday, November 19 in both services. At Headwaters, we recognize child dedications as a commission and encouragement for parents as they raise their children in the Lord. If you would like to dedicate your child during this service, please register on Church Center. More information will be sent to you at that point.



JR & SR HIGH BONFIRES RECAP

Thank you to everyone for coming out and bringing friends to this year's youth bonfires! It was a blast! We loved spending time together!



JR & SR HIGH GIRLS FRIENDSGIVING

SUN, NOV 12 | 12:30-2:30PM

Come enjoy a cozy lunch, time with friends and spiritual encouragement!
Please sign up on Church Center so we can plan accordingly.



REGISTER



HEADWATERS WOMEN

Noah's
HOPE



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NOAH'S HOPE

NOV 5 | 6:30-8:30PM | BUILDING 6 | ROOM 303

Come help us as we prepare bears for families in our community experiencing infant loss. No need to worry about being crafty. If you have received comfort from God in your troubles, then we'd love for you to join us!



CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

The season for Christmas music, cookies, coffee, cocoa and crafting is coming soon! We are looking for instructors to teach crafts at our Christmas Crafting event on Saturday December 2. If you have interest reach out to our Director of Women's Ministry, Christine at coverholt@headwaterschurch.org.

TGC'S 2024 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

JUNE 20-22, 2024

The TGCW24 deadline for the discounted rate of \$159 ended, but good news...we now have a discount code that will give you \$20 off the current rate at the time of your registration! If you register by December 1st, you can still take advantage of the lowest conference price. The price will continue to increase, so register before December 1st and use our code to attend for \$159. When you get to the registration page, input the code HEADWATERS at the bottom of the first page on the form. They cannot go back in and adjust, so if you are having difficulty finding this, let Christine, our Director of Women's Ministry, know BEFORE you complete your registration. After you register, shoot an email to coverholt@headwaterschurch.org. In an effort to make the conference easier to attend, we can coordinate transportation, lodging, and offset some expense to you but we can't do so if we don't know you are going. Questions? Feel free to email Christine or call 260-489-4942, ext. 217.

REGISTER

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH



IMMANUEL'S CHILD

This year we are again partnering with SGA's Immanuel's Child outreach in Russia and the surrounding countries.

Because of the war, more children and families are expected to come to these outreaches than ever before.

The churches expect at least 60,000 children — up 10,000 from last year — including in Poland where there are 5 million refugees from Ukraine.

HOW CAN YOU HELP

Pick up a star hanging on the Christmas tree in the Welcome Gym, fill out the information, and return the Russian side of the star with a \$25 gift.

You keep the English side and pray for whoever receives the other half of the star.

Every \$25 Immanuel's Child gift you give provides one child with:

- Christian children's literature
- A special gift from local church workers
- A Star of Bethlehem ornament which says "God Loves You" in the child's own language
- A connection with local Christians that will potentially transform their lives!

COLLECTION WILL END ON OCTOBER 30!



CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

An Operation Christmas Child (OCC) shoebox is a tangible expression of God's love for a child (packed full of durable, quality items that are fun: toys, hygiene items, school supplies)!

OCC trains local Christians to share the Good News of Jesus in a child-friendly way at outreach events where children receive a surprise shoebox gift along with "The Greatest Gift" booklet.

VISIT OUR TABLE

Packing a shoebox can be done physically or online. Stop by the Operation Christmas Child table to **pick up a shoebox and a flyer** with suggestions on what to pack (or not pack).

PACK A BOX

Physical shoeboxes can be turned in at the OCC table. [Online shoe boxes can be done online anytime and cost \\$25.](#)

Please consider donating \$10 per physical shoebox to cover shipping, processing, training materials etc.

Our goal is 200 packed shoeboxes AND 50 online packed shoeboxes. Right now we have 105 packed shoeboxes! Online shoeboxes are a bargain at \$25 because shipping/materials are included in that price.

Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child is November 13th through 20th. The last Sunday to turn in shoeboxes is November 19th.





HEADWATERS MINISTRY PARTNERS

BLOOMINGDALE ELEMENTARY TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT!

RECAP PHOTOS



ADDITIONAL INFO



MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



Michael Sharp



Luke Kieser



Tyler & Breanna Shroyer

NEW MEMBERS



Larry & Pam Macklin



Elizabeth Prichard



PASTA SAUCE

Drop Off at Welcome Center or Church Office.



NEW episode out: "Ep. 29 On Music Ministry with Ellen Ford"
SERMON: Hebrews 2:10-18



GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$32,864
Weekly Budget	\$41,391
YTD Giving	\$1,925,520
YTD Budget	\$1,779,813

Attendance 1005

Share² Capital Fund* Giving

Last Week	\$1,946
Weekly Goal	\$18,868
YTD Giving	\$386,925
YTD Goal	\$811,324
Total Share ² Giving	\$856,439

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 M-F | 9am-4pm



*The Share² Capital Fund is a building fund for construction of a sanctuary, lobby, & kitchen. You can watch a flyover of an early version of the proposed spaces [HERE](#).