



HEADWATERS  
*Church*

**NEWSLETTER**  
**OCTOBER 8, 2023**



# GENERAL EVENTS



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

## ASK THE ELDERS A QUESTION!

### OCT 11 | 6:30-8:00PM | CHAPEL

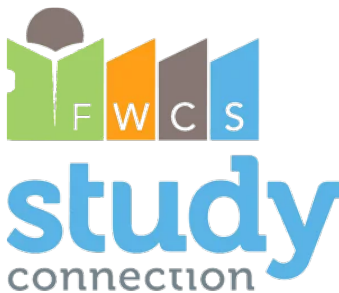
Anyone is welcome to ask questions related to the Bible, theology, issues of Christian living, the ministry at Headwaters, or just about anything else. They will work through as many questions as can be managed in the time frame. Questions should be submitted ahead of time. If you would like to ask a question you can [HERE!](#)

## QUESTIONS FOR ELDER CANDIDATE LUKE SUCIU

### OCT 22 | 9 & 10:45AM | CHAPEL

Luke Suci is our new elder candidate! In order to invite the church into this decision of voting on elders with clarity and ease we'd love to know your questions. The Q&A will take place during both the 9am & 10:45am services on October 22. Please submit your questions [HERE!](#)

### FWCS STUDY CONNECTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



[LEARN MORE](#)

FWCS' Study Connection is a volunteer tutoring program for Fort Wayne Community Schools. Individuals from around the community are matched one-to-one with students who have been identified by their teachers as needing extra academic assistance. Tutors and students meet for one hour once a week during the school year to work on academic enrichment and homework provided by the student's teacher or through the Fort Wayne Community Programs Office. If you're interested, reach out to Jon Dammeyer at [jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org).



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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!



REGISTER

## OCT 12 | NOON | BUILDING 2 | MEETING ROOM A

Jubilee Ladies is a ministry where we connect with one another for fellowship and mutual encouragement through socials, lunches, and service projects. This ministry is open to any woman age 55 and older who is widowed, divorced or single.

At this month's Jubilee Ladies luncheon, we will have pulled pork sandwiches. The event will also include time to hear Ann Welty's personal life journey. To conclude, there will be an opportunity for pumpkin painting and decoration, a fun way to welcome the autumn season. We are excited to see you there!



# HEADWATERS MEN

NEW STUDY BEGINS OCT 12

**MEN'S**  
BIBLE STUDY

REGISTER

## ***MEN JOIN US: THURSDAY NIGHTS | 7 PM IN THE CHAPEL***

### KEYS TO BECOMING A GODLY MAN

What is God's calling for men? What character qualities does God value? What is biblical manhood, and how is it cultivated? You'll find answers to these all-important questions in the lives of the men in the Bible—men like Abraham, David, Nehemiah, Paul, and Timothy. Every one of them struggles with the same issues men like you face today. From them, you'll learn some keys to becoming a godly man. Take the challenge to become all God wants you to be. Register on Church Center!



## **JR & SR HIGH BONFIRES**

JR. HIGH. - OCT 20 | SR. HIGH - OCT 21 | 6-10PM

We have two different bonfire nights for Junior High and Senior High. October 20 will be the Junior High bonfire and October 21 will be the Senior High bonfire. Get ready for an evening of fun, friends, and s'mores around the campfire! Stay tuned for more details!

**BONFIRES**

REGISTER

**11TH & 12TH**  
**GRADE**  
BOYS & GIRLS

## **11TH & 12TH GRADE NIGHT**

OCT 8 | 6-9PM

Come out this Sunday for a night of games and fun at Troy and Jennifer Schrock's house ( 710 Rollingwood Lane Fort Wayne, IN 46845). See you there!



# Parents!

At the Kids Check-in Desk, we have our Policies and Procedures books printed for you if you would like to have a copy to review. We also posted our discipline policy in each classroom. Parents, please remind your children about our policy and make sure they understand the importance of following guidelines. Thanks for your help in making our time together successful!

# Save the Date!



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 2-5PM**

**REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER!**

**This is our biggest outreach event of the year in Children’s Ministry.** Last year, we had over 2,300 people walk through the line of cars, so we need you to start thinking about how to get involved on that day! **First, we need lots (and lots... and lots) of candy.** Our goal this year is 60,000 pieces! You can start bringing candy in at any time. Candy needs to be in unopened packages. **Second, we need around 30 decorated trunks to help distribute candy to families.** If you have a creative side or enjoy interacting with many people, we need you! **Finally, we’ll want many hands available on that day to ensure the event runs smoothly in various roles. Sign-ups for trunks and event volunteers are open now!** Thank you for your participation and generosity. **We couldn’t do this event without so many willing hands!**



# HEADWATERS WOMEN



REGISTER

SAVE THE DATE!

## TGC'S 2024 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE JUNE 20-22, 2024

Women get out your calendars, mark the dates and go register for the TGC 2024 Women's Conference! When you register, use the code 20OFF before the end of October 11, 2023 to attend the conference for just \$159. It won't get any lower than this, so act quickly!

[Find out more about the theme for TGCW24: Behold & Believe: Encountering Jesus as the Great I Am.](#)

Headwaters women will coordinate transportation (if needed), reserve a block of rooms at a conference hotel (you are responsible for hotel cost), and seek different ways to make the conference more manageable. Make sure you let Christine know you are planning to go so you don't miss out on any extras by emailing [coverholt@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:coverholt@headwaterschurch.org).



REGISTER

## WOMEN'S TIE BLANKET NIGHT FOR NEW MERCIES

OCTOBER 17 | 6:30-8:00 | MEETING ROOM A  
BUILDING 2

Come and help us make tie blankets for New Mercies Ministry. These blankets are provided as a tool of comfort to the children who are being hosted. No sewing required! Women 13 and older.



HEADWATERS MINISTRY PARTNERS

## BLOOMINGDALE ELEMENTARY TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT!

OCTOBER 26 FROM 5-6:30PM

Get to know families in our community by volunteering at Bloomingdale Elementary's Trunk or Treat Event!



WE ARE YOUR SCHOOLS

REGISTER

### YOU CAN HELP IN 2 WAYS:

- **Help transport games from Headwaters to the school**
- **Help run games**

Questions? Email Erin Wood [ewood@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:ewood@headwaterschurch.org)!



## OPEN POSITIONS

Classical Roots Christian School is looking to fill a couple of positions. We need a few substitute teachers who would be willing to cover classes on Monday and/or Wednesdays as needs arise. Lesson plans would be provided.

We also are looking for an individual who would develop and lead Project Based Learning units for our incredible 5th grade students. This position could be as little as a few hours a week.

If you are interested in learning more about either paid position, please call the school at 260.437.6156 or email Linda Pearson at [lpearson@classicalrootschristianschool.org](mailto:lpearson@classicalrootschristianschool.org).



# 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 each Sunday starting this week. [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.

## DONATE

- 1) **online** via Follow Your Box labels
- 2) **by mail** using the postage-paid envelope located in the How to Pack a Shoebox brochure or
- 3) you can write a **check to Headwaters Church** for \$10 indicating OCC on the check (church will forward to OCC).

**\*\*\*OCC requests that you NOT put cash or checks in your shoebox.**

## JOIN THE HEADWATERS OCC TEAM

If you would like to help year round, we are looking for good bargain hunters and individuals willing to provide financing for shoebox items. Also, for people to help keep track of inventory.





# 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 BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY!**

# ADDITIONAL INFO



## MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



Craig & Allison Sabin



Tom & Dee Martin



Michael & Abigail  
Deter



Steve & Danielle  
Baker

## NEW MEMBER



Eden Schrock



**CANNED CORN  
CRACKERS**

*Drop Off at Welcome  
Center or Church Office.*

THE HEADWATERS CHURCH  
**PODCAST**

**NEW episode out: " Ep. 26 Reading Non-Christian Sources "**

**SERMON: Hebrews 2:1-4**





## GIVING

### General Giving Totals

Last Week	<b>\$58,750</b>
Weekly Budget	\$41,391
YTD Giving	\$1,819,192
YTD Budget	\$1,655,640

**Attendance 1115**

### Share<sup>2</sup> Capital Fund\* Giving

Last Week	<b>\$42,913</b>
Weekly Goal	\$18,868
YTD Giving	\$377,498
YTD Goal	\$754,720
<b>Total Share<sup>2</sup> Giving</b>	<b>\$847,012</b>

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 M-F | 9am-4pm



\*The Share<sup>2</sup> 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](#).