



HEADWATERS
Church

NEWSLETTER
NOVEMBER 10, 2023



GENERAL EVENTS



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



THIS SUNDAY | 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!" **Don't miss our Baptism service at 10:40 in the Worship Center THIS Sunday!**



FIRST RESPONDERS NEEDED

We are looking for people who are willing to help or are already trained to help in the event of a medical emergency during a church event. If you are interested in serving your church family in this way, please fill out interest cards at the Welcome Center, the Resource Room on the 3rd Floor, or online. Thank you for your consideration in this important ministry!



LUNCHEON | NOV 16 | NOON

Jubilee Ladies is a ministry to widowed women where we connect with one another for fellowship and mutual encouragement through socials, lunches, and service projects.

At this month's Jubilee Ladies luncheon, we will be having our Thanksgiving Meal! We are excited to hear Coral Glenn's testimony. After sharing our favorite Thanksgiving traditions, we will be playing Pictionary with a Thanksgiving theme. Please register if you are able to attend on Church Center.

Christmas GENERAL EVENTS



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Christmas Choir

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+. For more info go to Church Center.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

REGISTER

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

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.

Deck the Halls

REGISTER

NOV 21 | 9AM-3PM

Come help us decorate our church building for Christmas! You are welcome to come and go as you are able! Kids are welcome and we will have pizza available for lunch. Deck the Halls will be on Tuesday, November 21 from 9am-3pm.

Christmas



HEADWATERS MUSIC

Save the Date!



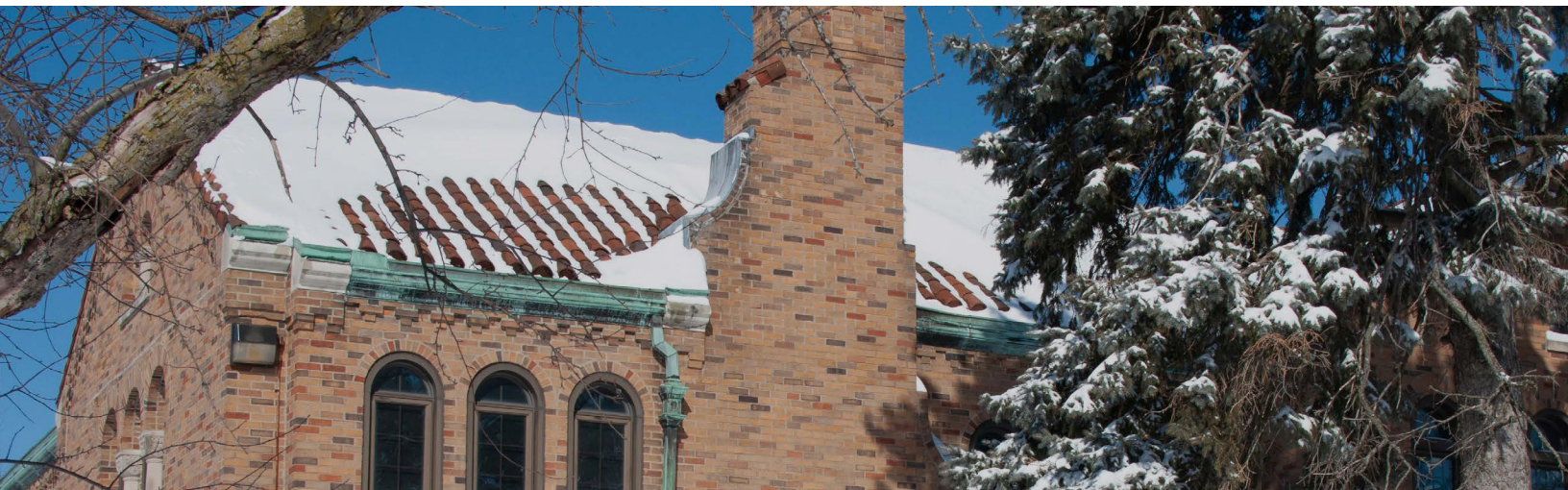
DEC 6 & 9 | 6:30PM | CHAPEL

On Dec 6th & 9th, we are having our Christmas MusicFest. Both of these services are identical and will be filled with traditional carols, a Christmas choir, and a few surprises as well. You won't want to miss these special evenings.



DEC 17 | 2-4PM | MEET IN THE CHAPEL

This will be an event for our entire church family. The more the merrier! Grab a friend. Bring your kids! We'll have a great time inviting our neighbors to our Christmas Eve service as we carol. Sign ups will open on Church Center soon!





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DEC 30-JAN 1

REGISTER ON CHURCH CENTER

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

REGISTER

The theme this year is ENTANGLED-finding freedom in Christ from the sin that so easily entangles us.

Winter Retreat is a great place to make friends and get connected! Our leaders have a great weekend planned—full of crazy games, awesome activities, relevant lessons, delicious food, and a rockin New Year’s party. This is a great event to invite a friend!

We will be at Lake Ann Camp in northern Michigan. They have a HUGE facility where students can play basketball, lazer tag, wally-ball, gaga ball, 9-square; try the high-ropes course or climbing wall; or enjoy foosball, pool or ping pong in the arcade.

Check out their amazing facilities [HERE](#). Oh, and there will be snow tubing! Register on Church Center now!



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



CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

The season for Christmas music, cookies, and crafting is coming! Pick a project, bring your own, or work on a tie-blanket for New Mercies Ministry. Women high school age and older are invited to join us for our Christmas Crafting! Take a look at the projects available on Church Center! You may choose to go help with New Mercies tie-blankets when you finish your personal project if you like! Space is limited so don't delay registering for your favorite!

REGISTER



SEW & SERVE

Ladies, Sew and Serve is going full throttle towards the end of the year! We have projects to complete and some to be started. The meetings are every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 12-3:30pm in Building 1. We will take the week of Thanksgiving off and then meet for the two weeks following, with our last meeting of the year on December 7th. Our schedule will resume January 9th, 2024.

Come check us out! All are welcome with or without sewing skills. Everything you need is provided to make different items that go to bless others in our community and around the world. For more information email Ellen Dixon at medixon7641@frontier.com



HEADWATERS WOMEN

Noah's HOPE



10 people from our church and our community came together Sunday night for Noah's Hope. Noah's Hope is an outreach ministry to families experiencing the loss of a baby. We assembled and prayed over 370 bears that will be given to families leaving the hospital with empty arms. Volunteers delivered the bears to area hospitals early this week. These bears will be given out by nurses in both Labor & Delivery Units as well as NICUs. Thank you for supporting this ministry of hope and healing to the broken hearted in our city and surrounding area.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

PACK A SHOEBOX & VISIT OUR TABLE!

Stop by the Operation Christmas Child table to pick up a shoebox and a flyer with suggestions on what to pack (or not pack)! Packed shoeboxes should be turned in at the OCC table **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH**. Our table is outside of the Worship Center.



OUR GOAL IS **200** PACKED SHOEBOXES. CURRENTLY **142** PACKED SHOEBOXES HAVE BEEN TURNED IN.



PACK A BOX ONLINE!

You can PACK A SHOEBOX ONLINE by going to <https://sampur.se/45RJN5z>. Online shoeboxes cost \$25 each and can be done through November 30th.

OUR GOAL IS 50 ONLINE SHOEBOXES. WE CURRENTLY HAVE PACKED 18 ONLINE SHOEBOXES.



CLICK HERE TO PACK A BOX ONLINE

The last Sunday to turn in shoeboxes in person is November 19th.



HEADWATERS MINISTRY PARTNERS



NEW MERCIES
MINISTRIES

Support Line
Volunteers
Needed!

APPLY TODAY

Do you have a passion for helping families in crisis? Would you like to be able to serve with our ministry in a support role and do it from your home (or wherever you are!)? Consider becoming a Support Line Volunteer! The first step in any hosting is for the parent to call the support line and submit a Hosting Request Form. As a Support Line Volunteer, you would answer these calls, typically one day a week. This is a beautiful opportunity to meet parents where they are at, compassionately talk through their situation with them and offer encouragement and hope.

Interested in joining the team? Email Ashley at agrimes@new-mercies.org.

Immanuel's Child

THANK YOU
CHURCH FAMILY!

We collected 206
stars totaling \$5,150.



ADDITIONAL INFO



MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



Isaac & Lauren
Mansfield

NEW MEMBERS



Luke Kieser



Tyler & Breanna
Shroyer



NEW episode out: "Ep. 31 On Soul Care (Biblical Counseling)"
SERMON: Hebrews 3:1-6



GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$60,165
Weekly Budget	\$41,391
YTD Giving	\$2,012,640
YTD Budget	\$1,862,595

Attendance 1167

Share² Capital Fund* Giving

Last Week	\$1,995
Weekly Goal	\$18,868
YTD Giving	\$392,653
YTD Goal	\$849,060
Total Share ² Giving	\$862,166

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*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](#).