



Headwaters Newsletter

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



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"O, Holy Night" brought shivers and tears, which is an annual tradition for me. While singing "Silent Night" by candlelight, I reflected on how much God has blessed us to have a space like the chapel to sing praises with my brothers and sisters in Christ."

Steve Dusseau
Elder

Headwaters Music

Hark the Herald Angels Sing!

We hope you were able to join us in person or online Wednesday night! It was a sweet time of worship and singing!

Merritt Dusseau, Ellen Ford, Hillary Campbell and Nancy Burkey sang a beautiful rendition of "O, Holy Night"

Ben Steiner played several pieces on the violin both before and during the service.

The choir rose from their seats and joined the worship team during the song, "Endless Praise,"

Tea lights were passed out to those in attendance and everyone formed a circle around the Chapel for "Silent Night."

WATCH IT NOW ONLINE

If you missed it, you can watch it on our YouTube channel [HERE](#). ■



"Fear Not"

Christmas Eve Service

5:00 & 6:30pm
Worship Center

*...for behold,
I bring you good
news of great joy
that will be for
all the people.*

Childcare needed during CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

We will be offering nursery for birth-2.

Come one service and serve the other!

Contact Erin Wood

ewood@headwaterschurch.org or

call the Church Office 260-489-4942



Headwaters Weekly Prayer Email

If you would like to receive this email each Wednesday or have a prayer request to share... Please call the Church Office or email jfredrick@headwaterschurch.org

MEAL ministry

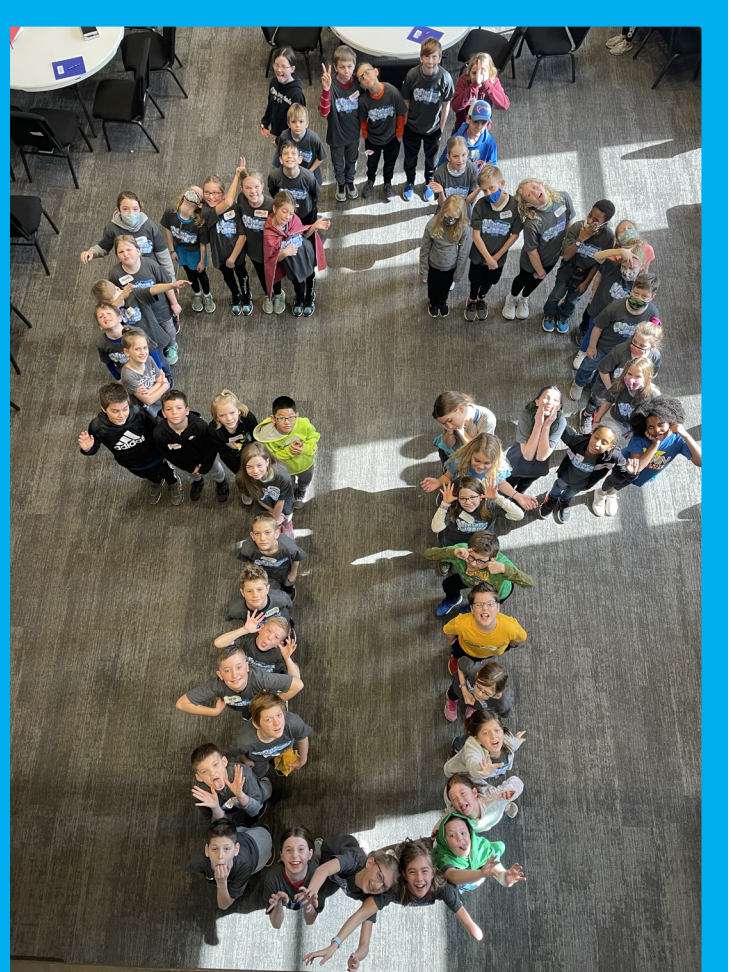
If you would like to serve Headwaters Families in difficult times by providing a meal... Please call the Church Office or email jfredrick@headwaterschurch.org

← BACK TO THE MANGER

A CAROLING ADVENTURE THROUGH TIME

KIDS 'N PRAISE!
HEADWATERS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Wed, Dec 15 | 6:30pm | Chapel



3RD-5TH GRADE Winter Palooza

ON-SITE RETREAT

Sat, Feb 26 Fun Games. Good Food.
Save the Date Gospel-Centered Lessons.

Join the Kids Choir for our **SPRING MUSICAL!**

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HEADWATERS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Age K-5th grade
Wednesdays | 5:15-6:15pm | Chapel
STARTING JAN 12

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kids

JOIN US SUNDAYS:
9:00 am | birth - 2nd grade
10:45 am | birth - 5th grade



REHEARSAL

Tue, Dec 14 | 6:30p

Headwaters Music

Christmas Choir

Sun, Dec 19 | 9 & 10:45a services

High school age and up | SIGN UP ONLINE



Sun, Dec 19 | 2:00p

Bloomingtondale Neighborhood



Sign-up
by
MIDNIGHT
12/12

Headwaters Youth

Winter Retreat | "SECURED"

The event your teen has been looking forward to is here!!! Our Youth Winter Retreats are an awesome time of bonding and spiritual growth for our Youth Group.

Our Theme:

The topic for this year is **Secured: Eternally Secured in an Insecure World**. We will be looking at what the Bible says about assurance of salvation and eternal security.

Get Connected:

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!**

Location & Activities:

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!**

Cost:

Includes - lodging, transportation, food at camp, t-shirt
\$125 / student
\$100 / additional sibling

Scholarship opportunities are available. See Jon for details.
jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org

What to Bring:

(in one medium sized bag)

- Bible
- clothing
- towel & toiletries
- winter gear
- \$ for 2 meals during travel
- pack sleeping bag, pillow & boots in garbage bag with your name on it.

Travel Details:

- LEAVE: Bus will leave the church at Noon Dec 31 from the gym.
- Eat lunch before you come
- RETURN: check out 1:00 Jan 2
- arrive at Headwaters 6:00pm



HEADWATERS YOUTH
SECURED
John 10:27-30

Be sure to fill out the [Waiver Form](#) at the end of this registration. ■

REGISTER



Youth Christmas Parties





NEW MERCIES
MINISTRIES

Volunteer Highlight

Transportation & Resource Delivery Volunteer

All Transportation Volunteers are screened, trained, and approved to transport children who are in a hosting. The resource delivery volunteers deliver resources from our resource closet to a Host Family. Resources can include meals, diapers, wipes, baby gear, etc.

"Being retired, we were looking for ways to serve in the church when the opportunity to become involved with the delivery of meals and various other necessities needed by the host family was presented to us. We were excited about the ministry and the impact it had on families in our community. We have been serving now 4 years and have gotten to know many wonderful families willing to open their homes to care for

others in need. It never ceases to amaze us the selflessness we see and the care and hope given to others. We have truly been blessed in the friendships we have made and seeing the love of Christ shared with many."

*-Jim and Sharon
Fleenor*



Jubilee Ladies

Location Change!

Thu, Dec 16 | Noon
Building 2 | Meeting Room A

We will be having baked pasta, salad, garlic bread and lots of desserts. Ellen Ford will be leading us in Christmas Carols. After Christmas games, we will be assembling cheer baskets for every member of the Jubilee Ladies. **Please park in the Wells Street Parking Lot.**

Contact Ros Miller at 438-2026 to RSVP

NEXT EVENT:

**Carry-In Lunch plus
Outreach Project & Games**

THUR, JAN 13 | Noon
Building 2 | Meeting Room A

WEATHER-RELATED SERVICE CHANGES?

✓ Check our **Website**
headwaterschurch.org

✓ Check our **Facebook**

✓ Check **TV & Radio**
(WANE & WBCL)





Marriage Retreat

Brown County  Feb 11-13, 2022

Give your marriage the gift of a weekend where you slow your pace and focus on each other! The weekend is designed to help you reconnect through focused teaching and plenty of free time.

[REGISTER](#)

Speakers: Russell Moir and John Suci

Theme: "Compete or Complete"

Location: Seasons Lodge in Brown County, Indiana (approx. 3hrs. away). There is no group transportation. Feel free to carpool if you like, but that 3 hour car ride is valuable time with your spouse!

Dates: Friday, February 11, 7p – Sunday, February 13, noon

Weekend format: Includes four teaching sessions, follow up projects to work through with your spouse, and plenty of free time. There will also be opportunity to connect with other couples through large group activities. It is Super Bowl weekend so expect football themes and competitions!

Cost: \$275 per couple. Includes: 2 nights lodging, snacks Friday evening, dinner Saturday evening, and breakfast Sunday morning. Local restaurant options will be provided for breakfast and lunch Saturday. Feel free to sleep in, hit the outlets (30 minutes away), visit the Brown County State Park or enjoy exploring downtown.

Your spot is reserved with a 50% deposit. Register via planning center or contact Christine at coverholt@headwaterschurch.org.



Join the *Breakfast Brigade*
for **sidebyside**

Provide **breakfast items** for young moms

Dec 16

SIGN UP HERE

or call OFFICE 489-4942



We are in need of more
CHILDCARE help for our
little "Sidekicks"!
Contact Erin Wood

sidebyside
encouragement & support for moms of littles

3rd Thursdays | Sep-May | 9-11a

MOMS OF LITTLES: Join us in December!

What is Side by Side?

Side by Side is a monthly gathering (**3rd Thursday of each month, Sept - May, 9:00-11:00am**) designed to provide encouragement and support for moms in the season of parenting infants, toddlers & preschoolers.

A PLACE FOR YOUR LITTLES!

Nursery care is available for babies and toddlers. Your **Preschool SIDEKICKS** will enjoy a class designed especially for them with lessons and activities.

REGISTER

Register on website or Church Center app





STEPS

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Beginning JAN 12

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

Answering Common Objections to Christianity

John Herber | Free (Book Donations Accepted)

This class will primarily utilize Michael Kruger's book, *Surviving Religion 101: Letters to a Christian College Student on Keeping the Faith in College*. The book is intended to, "adequately prepare [Christians] to think deeply about faith." Come prepared to discuss and enrich your walk with Christ.

Theology of Discipleship and Counseling

Scott Meinema | Free

This counseling and discipleship class is designed for those who desire to increase their understanding of biblical counseling and theology by reading/discussing together from selected books. Enjoy the benefit of reading assignments and companion notes for books from leading authors in the biblical counseling movement.

Overcoming Fear, Worry, and Anxiety (WOMEN ONLY)

Christine Overholt | Free
(Book Donations Accepted)

A women's book study that utilizes Elyse Fitzpatrick's book *Overcoming Fear, Worry, and Anxiety*. If you're tired of struggling with fear, worry, and anxiety you are not alone. They are surprisingly common

emotions that people, even Christians, struggle with daily. Come and consider the biblical answers to these common human problems.

Prayer Meeting

Luke Suci

Come gather with other believers to intercede on behalf of our church's ministry. A directed prayer meeting (NOT a time of requests or praying for ailments) with a topic each week to guide corporate prayer for the ministry and the glory of God.

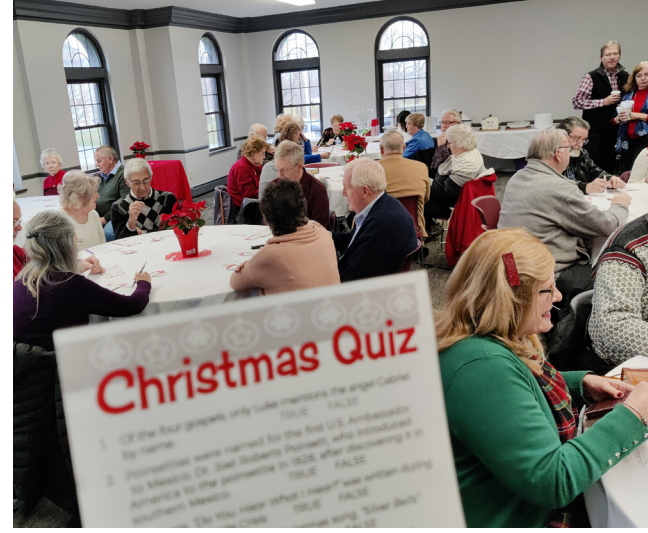
This Old Church

Jack Kuhn

Our building has an ongoing list of needs and Headwaters' church family has shown a desire to serve in that capacity. If you're interested you can come every Wednesday night ready to help with projects around the Church building. Feel free to use this as a chance to invite neighbors and build relationships.

Community Chess Hour

An outreach class for chess players of any skill level. For the congregation this is an opportunity for community outreach. Come with a heart prepared to meet people and share the love of Christ. You can come and learn the rules for the first time or come to play competitively; either way, come with the Kingdom of God as your ultimate goal.



LEGACY LUNCHEON





Missions Minute

R.G. | Slavic Gospel Association | Russia

We are not disclosing his name or location for his protection.



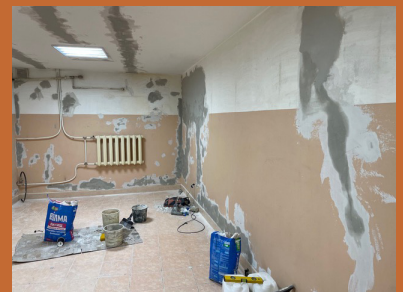
Our church organized its first summer children's playground with another ECB church. We had 45 children daily with 10 of those from non-Christian families. The schedule was filled with Bible classes, craft lessons on Biblical topics, sports, tasty meals, and active fellowship. We had general meetings of groups in the evening. On the final day of the playground, we invited all parents to share the Word with them, sing a camp song, and gave diplomas to the children. We thank the Lord for the funds for the ministry. We already began to pray for the playground in 2022. We are grateful for the team and especially for our church's teenagers. They are precious and they are the source of the future.

We had a general church camp in August in the woods. It was a good

time for exhortation, strengthening of relationships, and summing up of the results of the ministry's season. It is a wonderful tool to build the local church. The topic of the meeting was Hope.

We relocated our church into new facilities in September and now we rent a big hall downtown. We continue to do some repairs there and want to make the place comfortable. Now we practically daily have three church meetings, men's meetings and prayers, classes for new people in the church, youth meetings, meetings of church leaders, family club "Big change", and a place for clothing, which we offer to poor people. We still need furniture.

Please, continue to pray for us and our ministry that God will use us to reach people and for the strengthening of the local churches. ■



Wednesday Nights at Headwaters

Call the Church Office TODAY
and we can get you signed up!
260-489-4942



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STARTING JAN 12



Resumes Jan 12

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YOUTH

No Youth group on Wednesdays

December 15th
December 22nd
December 29th
January 5th

We will meet on Sundays throughout that entire time period!



Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm

No STEPS Classes this week

New Semester & New Classes begin Jan 12
see page 11 for details



Wednesday Night Bible Study
For college-age young adults

Wednesdays 8:30p
Duseau's Home | 8622 Manor Dr.

Sunday Night Basketball



Join us tonight
8:00-10:00pm

Bring a Friend.
Questions? contact **Bryan Fowler**
bfowler@headwaterschurch.org



Pickleball

Monday Nights
5:30-8pm

- Track Open
- Bring water bottle
- Children must be supervised at all times



Membership



Candidate:
Ariana Morales



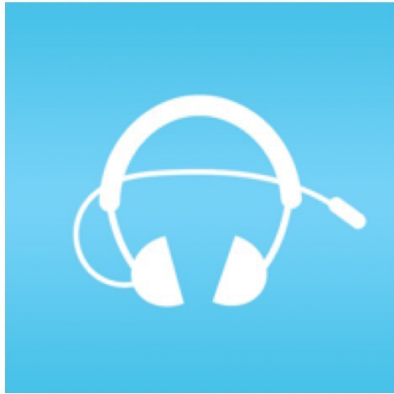
New Members:
Ken & Sue Luessenhop



MAY WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Communication Card Online

headwaterschurch.org
under RESOURCES



If you need **HEARING ASSISTANCE** today, we can help.

We also offer **LIVE SPANISH TRANSLATION** of our services.

Inquire at the Sound Booth in the back of the Worship Center.



NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES

NEEDS: 5-POINT HARNESS CAR SEATS (CAN BE USED, MUST NOT BE EXPIRED)

DROP OFF DONATIONS AT THE WELCOME CENTER OR CHURCH OFFICE, MARKED "NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES"



Open Sundays:
noon-12:30pm
Donations:
Drop off at Welcome Center or Church Office

- CANNED FRUIT
- CANNED BEEF
- BEEF STEW
- TOILET PAPER

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

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$46,801
Weekly Budget	\$36,875
YTD Giving	\$1,893,412
YTD Budget	\$1,806,875

Amplify Giving

Last Week	\$10,658
Weekly Budget	\$5,370
YTD Giving	\$168,761
YTD Budget	\$232,889
Total Amplify Giving	\$1,148,851

Attendance 846

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Office Hours:
M-F | 9am-4pm



**The Amplify Fund is a building fund for preparing our new facility for current & future ministries.*