



HEADWATERS
Church

NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 1, 2023

Holiday SERVICES

It's that time of the year! There's a lot happening around our church in the coming weeks.

Make sure to stay up-to-date with our newsletter so you don't miss out on anything in December! First off, here's the lineup for our Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve services.

Pick up Christmas Eve invite cards at the Welcome Center Desk!

SERVICE SCHEDULE +KIDS INFO

CHRISTMAS EVE

Three Services: 10am, 5pm,+ 6:30pm

We will provide childcare for ages 5 and under.

Children ages 2-5 will have their own "candlelight" service in the Kids Hallway as we celebrate Christ's coming to earth.

If you would like to volunteer for one of these services, please contact Erin Wood at ewood@headwaterschurch.org.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

**UPDATE: REGULAR SCHEDULE
9am + 10:45am services**

We will provide classes for children 5th grade and under.

Nurseries will have care as usual.

Preschool class through age 5 available both hours.

More information to come!

Christmas GENERAL EVENTS



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 14 | 12PM | BUILDING 2 MEETING ROOM A

Jubilee Ladies will celebrate Christmas together on Thursday, December 14 at noon in Building 2, Room A. We will have pasta, salad, breadsticks, and dessert for lunch. Also, we will celebrate Coral Glenn's 90th and Polly Michael's 95th birthdays. Ellen Ford will lead Christmas Carols followed by a White Elephant Gift Exchange. Please bring something wrapped that you already have and no longer want. Register if you can come! We are so excited to celebrate together!



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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Opportunities

Headwaters Church moved from the suburbs and into the city in 2019 with the stated goal of loving our community better. Since that time, we have been intentional about looking for ways to be more involved in our city, schools, neighborhoods, and the lives of our neighbors. We want to see the gospel proclaimed and Christ exalted in our city and throughout our world! The heartbeat of Headwaters is loving God and loving people. **Whether you are new or a long-time member of our church family, there are ample opportunities for you to engage our community for Christ. For more information, please contact the church office at (260) 489-4942 and info@headwaterschurch.org.**



BIBLICAL COUNSELING REGIONAL TRAINING

Trained and ACBC certified counseling instructors hold training and development classes at Headwaters Church, The Lighthouse Church, and First Christian Church.

BLOOMINGDALE ELEMENTARY ENGAGEMENT

Headwaters connects volunteers with our neighborhood school through teacher appreciation, prayer, items for students, and partnership for school events.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Opportunities



FWCS MENTOR PROGRAM

Fort Wayne Community Schools pairs volunteers with a student and organizes a weekly or biweekly meeting (not tutoring) between the student and mentor in a private location within the school. We currently have nine mentors from Headwaters in these local schools: Lakeside Middle School, Bloomingdale Elementary School, and Franke Park Elementary School. More mentors are needed for this amazing opportunity.

GO WEEK

During this weeklong retreat held every other summer our high school students are clearly taught the gospel and then challenged to practice sharing the gospel with each other and people within our community. The students also participate in various service projects within our local schools and community.

GRIEFSHARE

This Christ-centered program offers 13-week meetings and stand-alone holiday meetings throughout the year. GriefShare helps people apply biblical principles as they deal with the emotions and life stresses that follow the death of a loved one.

JCAP PROGRAM

The Allen County Jail Chemical Addiction Program incorporates substance abuse classes, group counseling, life skills classes, and community relationship building for incarcerated individuals to carry over in their lives beyond incarceration. Headwaters trained biblical counseling volunteers offer biblical counseling to inmates in the JCAP program.

NEW MERCIES MOM BAGS

Headwaters Womens Ministry assembles bags to comfort and equip moms participating in the New Mercies Ministry. These bags contain a card, food, hygiene items, Bible, and a pamphlet outlining the gospel.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Opportunities

NEW MERCIES TIE BLANKETS FOR KIDS

Headwaters Womens Ministry preps and assembles blankets to comfort kids hosted locally through New Mercies Ministry.

NOAH'S HOPE

Volunteers gather 2 times a year to pray and assemble approximately 800 bears to be distributed to 10 area hospitals. Like the bears, these nights offer healing and connection to anyone touched by miscarriage or infant loss.

SAINTS CHOIR

This choir for senior saints, 50 and over, visits area nursing homes and provides music to residents.

SEW & SERVE

Women come together to sew a wide variety of items used to minister to those at our church, within our community and across the world. You don't have to know how to sew. There are a variety of steps that go into each project.



SIDE BY SIDE

Side by Side is a bi-monthly meeting designed to provide encouragement and support for moms in the season of parenting infants, toddlers & preschoolers. Our meetings include breakfast, a short devotional, craft, small group interaction, and input from a mentor for moms, as well as SideKicks classes for children.

SINGLE & PARENTING CLASS FOR WOMEN

This class is offered periodically to come alongside women facing the challenge of single parenting by offering support, encouragement and biblically based principles for life and parenting.

STUDY CONNECTION

This afterschool program organized by Fort Wayne Community Schools aids elementary students with schoolwork while developing a discipling relationship by spending time weekly with a student from Bloomingdale Elementary.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Opportunities



WHILE WE'RE WAITING

This faith-based bereaved parent support group meets monthly and welcomes those who have experienced the death of a child of any age. Transformational weekend retreats with other bereaved parents are also available.

YFC "REALTALK" AT NORTHSIDE

This is a lunchtime small group program with students at Northside Highschool. Launching soon!

YOUNG LIVES MOMS

This program connects teen moms to community in Christ.

Headwaters has participated by providing childcare and food for meetings, support for camps, and is looking for women interested in becoming a mentor to a teen mom.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

A HOPE CENTER

Headwaters partners with A Hope Center through financial support, volunteer engagement, and donations. This organization heals hearts and saves lives by providing free pregnancy services, resources, and education to nurture sexual, emotional, and spiritual health to northeast Indiana.

BLOOMINGDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Headwaters provides a place for the association to meet, stores outdoor neighborhood décor, provides an opportunity to connect at our community events, and supports association efforts (including hosting a community sunflower garden as part of their neighborhood beautification project & grant).

COMPASS FINANCIAL

This financial discipleship ministry will be launching soon on our campus. Watch for more information in 2024!



COMMUNITY *Partnerships*

FORT WAYNE UNITED

This community-minded organization engages, educates, and empowers black men and boys in an effort to make positive change one individual at a time. Headwaters has a staff member on the steering committee for this organization.

IN AS MUCH

Headwaters is a member of the “Family of Churches” for In As Much, as well as a referral partner through our deacon ministry. We also collect food and other donations through our Awana program.



MEALS FOR HEALING

In partnership with Fort Wayne United and other area churches, Headwaters volunteers sign up when needed to either prepare or deliver a meal and tableware for local families who have been impacted by a homicide.

NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES

New Mercies Ministries is a gospel-centered organization providing supportive connections, safe housing, and restorative services for women and families in Northeast Indiana, empowering them to gain stability and ultimately live independently. Headwaters is a supporting church and partner church. We host training events and new volunteer info meetings regularly. Volunteers are needed in many areas including Host Family, Family Coach, Support Volunteer, and Resource Volunteer.

TEN POINT COALITION

The Fort Wayne United Ten Point Coalition is influencing the lives of young people, families, local businesses, and neighborhoods by implementing proactive strategies to reduce violence and emphasize the importance of education, employment, and community partnerships. Headwaters partners with Ten Point through support, and offers communication on community prayer walks and other events.



ADDITIONAL INFO



MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



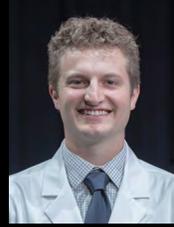
Corbin Delanoy



Aaron & Anna Moore



Doug & Cyndie Nicola



Ryan Reimschisel

NEW MEMBERS



Carry Zeigler



BOXED POTATOES
SPAGHETTI SAUCE
CANNED MIXED VEGGIES
CHILI

Drop Off at Welcome Center or Church Office.



NEW episode out:
Ep.34 On Whether or not Muslims and Christians Worship the Same God



GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$41,559
Weekly Budget	\$41,391
YTD Giving	\$2,117,803
YTD Budget	\$1,986,768

Attendance 1028

Share² Capital Fund* Giving

Last Week	\$12,464
Weekly Goal	\$18,868
YTD Giving	\$425,616
YTD Goal	\$905,664
Total Share ² Giving	\$895,129

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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](#).