



HEADWATERS CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

MAY 15, 2026



YOUTH EVENTS



YOUTH ECUADOR & GUATEMALA MISSIONS TRIP MEETING



MAY 16



3-5PM

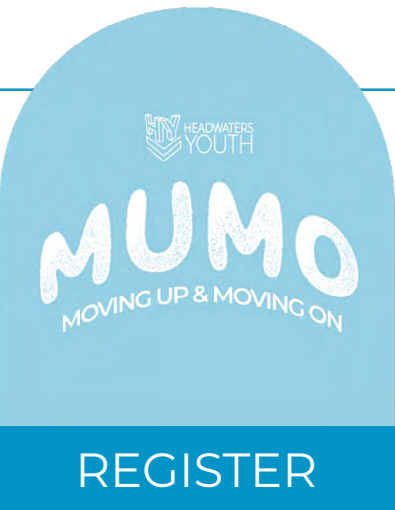


SR HIGH YOUTH RM

We are excited to offer cross-cultural mission trips that help students grow in serving others and understanding God's love.

Due to limited space in Ecuador, we're adding a Guatemala trip—Ecuador is for students and leaders, while Guatemala is family-friendly and open to parents and younger siblings. Both share the same mission.

A required parent meeting will be held **THIS Saturday** from 3-5 PM in the Sr. High Youth Room. Attendance is needed to register for Ecuador, but spots are not guaranteed.



YOUTH MOVING UP & MOVING ON



MAY 27



6:30-8PM



CHAPEL

Join us for a special evening as we welcome our new sixth graders into the youth group ("moving up") and celebrate our graduating seniors as they step into a new chapter of life ("moving on"). This event is for everyone—students and parents alike! We'll enjoy a time of worship, give a free gift to those moving up and moving on, and wrap up the night with ice cream!



GO WEEK



MAY 31 - JUNE 5

Don't miss GO Week this summer! Students (8th-12th) will be trained in evangelism, hear from local leaders, serve the community, and grow in their faith.

Cost is \$75 (includes meals + t-shirt). Students will stay at the church in a phone-free, missions-focused environment. Questions? jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org

WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK STUDY

REGISTER

Our summer book is ***Paradox People: Learning to Live the Beatitudes*** by Jonathan Landry Cruse. As Christians navigate life in the world, this book reminds us that true transformation comes through pursuing the character Jesus taught in the Beatitudes. Filled with Scripture, meaningful quotes, and reflection questions, it's an encouraging and easy read that can be finished in under three hours.

The book also pairs nicely with our 2026 Word of the Year, *always*. As you read, look for the always that are mentioned or implied in relation to your circumstances, in your relationships with others, and God's *always* to you!

It is wonderful when many of us are being impacted by the same resource. I hope you join us in reading this summer...*we are better together!*

DEADLINE to REGISTER: Sunday, MAY 31st

STUDY OPTIONS: There are a couple ways to participate.

1. Join an in-person group. Ten small group options are available with a variety of days, times, and locations. If you can't make all the meetings, no worries! Come when you can. Groups will meet a total of 3 times during the months of June – August. NO childcare is provided, however, children are welcome to come with you to the group at Riverside Gardens Park, meeting on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am.

2. Purchase the book and read on your own. Group meetings may not work for everyone. There is still a benefit to reading what the other Headwaters women are reading this summer! You might even be able to snag a friend for lunch or coffee once this summer to discuss what you have been reading! Make sure you sign-up and purchase your book through the church to enjoy the discounted price of \$10!

MEN'S SUMMER BOOK STUDY

BEGINS JUNE 3

REGISTER

The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith by Tim Keller

In this book, Tim Keller walks through the parable of the prodigal son in Luke 15. As he explores the depths of the story, we see how it demonstrates both the incredible heart of God as well as the sin that lurks in our own hearts.

We would love to have you join us as we spend time discussing together the love of God and our need for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We will meet four times throughout the summer and cover a couple chapters each time in a table group setting.

Meeting Schedule: (6:30pm in the Chapel):

- Wednesday, June 3rd – Introduction & Chapter 1
- Wednesday, June 17th – Chapters 2-3
- Wednesday, July 1st – Chapter 4-5
- Wednesday, July 15th – Chapters 6-7

Some Registration Details:

- \$5 donation cost
- Sign up and choose table group
- Pick up books at the Welcome Center

Table Leaders: James Mitchell, Jim Hogenson, Paul Bruns, Byron Zolman, Craig Smith, Kevin Vanderground, Justin Guess, Sam Ewing

GENERAL EVENTS



NEW MERCIES
MINISTRIES

REGISTER

NEW MERCIES VOLUNTEER TRAINING



MAY 16



8:30AM -12:30PM



BLDG 2

New Mercies equips local churches and volunteers to provide temporary child hosting, parental coaching, and supportive relationships – all rooted in the hope of the Gospel. Together, they help families move from isolation to community, from instability to thriving. This volunteer training is a great opportunity to get equipped, meet others, and learn how you can serve. Register [HERE!](#)

PICK A PARK



MAY 18



9:30-11:30AM



PARKVIEW FAMILY PARK

Bring the kids, come on your own, or bring a friend! Join us for a morning of connecting in the great outdoors! Feel free to pack a lunch to enjoy while you are there. All ages are welcome! We will be meeting up at the playground to accommodate the mommas of littles. No need to register!

JUBILEE LADIES



MAY 28



12PM



CHAPEL

Jubilee Ladies is a monthly gathering for widows, single, and divorced women ages 55+ to share a meal, hear a story or devotional, and enjoy a fun activity together. Our next Jubilee Ladies event is May 28, join us for pulled pork sandwiches, a celebration of Phyllis Peaster's 90th birthday, a devotional from Jaime Overholt, and some friendly "Minute to Win It" competition!

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT



JUNE 3



7-11PM



CHURCH LAWN

Join us on June 3rd for a fun summer evening as we watch "David"! We'll have free popcorn and hot dogs, plus plenty of activities for all ages including volleyball, spikeball, and kickball.

Bring your family, invite your neighbors, and come enjoy a great night together!

Women's
PICK A PARK



Jubilee Ladies

REGISTER



GENERAL EVENTS

ELDER PRAYER RETREAT

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

REGISTER

ELDER PRAYER RETREAT



DEADLINE: JUNE 4

The Elders of Headwaters Church will be attending their annual Prayer Retreat on Friday, June 5 and Saturday, June 6. During this retreat, they will spend dedicated time praying over the specific requests submitted by you! Each prayer request will be individually prayed over by every Elder.

You can submit your prayer requests in one of the following three ways:

- **Online** – Fill out the form [HERE](#).
- **In Person** – Use a 3x5 card and place it in the submission box at the Welcome Center or in the resource room on the 3rd floor during Sunday services.
- **By Mail** – Send your request to:
Headwaters Church
2000 N. Wells St.
Fort Wayne, IN 46808
ATTN: Elder Prayer Retreat

The final day to submit prayer requests is **June 4**.

CHILD Dedication



DEADLINE: JUNE 4

Headwaters Church believes children are a gift from God and offers Child Dedication as a way for parents to commit to raising their child in the Lord. Dedications are offered at any age and held twice a year as we partner with families in their spiritual growth.

Parents are required to attend a class on Sun, June 7 at 10:45 AM in Room 306 and must register by June 4. The Dedication Service will be Sun, June 21.

REGISTER

GENERAL EVENTS



MEMBERSHIP CLASS

 JUNE 14  9AM-12PM  BUILDING 2 MEETING ROOM A

Headwaters Church is a church family united by, in, and for the gospel, seeking to glorify God by making and growing disciples of Jesus Christ. Membership clearly identifies those who belong to this church family and affirms a shared commitment to one another. (1 Corinthians 5:2, 12:27; Romans 12:4-5, 16:23; Hebrews 10:24-25, 13:17; 1 Peter 4:8-11, 5:2) Because membership is important, our process is intentional.

The membership class taught by Andrew Cullen and John Suciu will cover who we are, what we believe, and what it means to be a member. Your questions are welcome. Staff members will also stop by to share!



ARTSCAMP

 JUNE 15 - 19  9AM-2PM

ARTScamp is a five-day adventure at which students in grades 6th – 12th will explore the possibilities of creative expression and worship through the arts. We will probe our potential in music, theatre, movement, poetry, the visual arts, and more. The week will culminate in a performance showcase, open to the public.

Deadline to register: May 31!



FLOWERBED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you to everyone who has helped care for the flowerbeds on our church campus! As you know, all of this work is done by volunteers, and we will need additional help as the number of flowerbeds continues to grow.

If you would be willing to help with any of the following: **Watering flowers using the golf cart and water tank, weeding and deadheading flowers, or assisting with fall cleanup.** Please email Rosalind at millerdnr@gmail.com and let her know what you would enjoy helping with. Be sure to include your phone number so you can receive text updates as needs arise. Thank you for serving in this way!

SAVE THE DATE

MARRIAGE RETREAT

🕒 NOV 13-15

📍 Maranatha Bible & Missionary
Conference Norton Shores, MI

REGISTER

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.

Location: Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference in Norton Shores, Michigan (a little over 3 hours 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, November 13th, 7pm – Sunday, November 15th, noon.

Weekend format: Includes four teaching sessions, plenty of free time for connecting with one another and large group activities that allow you to interact with other couples.

Cost: \$360 per couple (can pay in installments). 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, walk the Michigan shoreline, enjoy the campground, or explore the local community.

Your spot is reserved with a 50% deposit. Register via Church Center. If a scholarship would enable your participation, please email coverholt@headwaterschurch.org. If you have further questions, feel free to email Christine or Breanna at bshroyer@headwaterschurch.org.

2026 GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL GRADS



AVA BLAIR
Blair School Graduate

Future Plans:
Attend cosmetology school



ROWDY BREWER
Brewer Academy Graduate

Future Plans:
Attend Purdue University to
pursue a degree in Veterinary
Medicine



KATTARINA BROWN
Veritas Academy Graduate

Future plans: Attend Cedarville
University to pursue a major in
Pre-Law with the intention of
attending Law School after
graduating



PRESTON CAMPBELL
Lakewood Park Christian
School Graduate

Future Plans:
Attend Grace College to study
Business Administration



ASHER FOSNAUGH
Carroll High School Graduate

Future Plans:
Attend University of Saint Francis
to pursue an associates in
Radiologic Technology and a
bachelors in Medical Imaging



ELISEA HAWK
Homeschool Graduate

Future Plans:
Continue Working



KATE LEE
Homeschool Graduate

Future Plans:
Attend Hope College to study
Business with a minor in Dance



ELYSE METZ
Concordia Lutheran High
School Graduate

Future Plans:
Attend Purdue University to major
in Economics



MATTHEW MINARD
Homeschool Graduate

Future Plans:
Plans to go to trade school or study
computer science



MELANIE NICHTER
Lakewood Park Christian
School Graduate

Future Plans:
Attend Taylor University to
study Biochemistry



BROOKS OPLIGER
Homeschool Graduate

Future Plans:
Attend The Master's University
to study Business and
Accounting and compete on
the men's golf team



OWEN POTTER
Carroll High School

Future Plans:
1 more year at Carroll,
then pursuing attending
Shepherds College

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



JARAH RHODENIZER
Homeschool Graduate
Future Plans:
Plans to work as a lifeguard



ALEX SHELTON
Homeschool Graduate
Future Plans:
Working



ELIZABETH SMITH
Lakewood Park Christian
Future Plans:
Attend University of St Frances
for nursing



WESTON SKEES
Homeschool Graduate
Future Plans:
Attend Grand Canyon
University to study Economics
and Finance



ANNA WURST
Blackhawk Christian
High School
Future Plans:
Attend Purdue University Fort
Wayne to become a history teacher



HALEY WURST
Blackhawk Christian
High School
Future Plans:
Publish her book

COLLEGE GRADUATES



MADELYN BRACKEN
Ball State University Graduate
Bachelor of Arts Degree in
Journalism with a minor in Media
Promotion and Management



LUKE KIESER
Indiana Tech Graduate
Plans to work at L3Harris



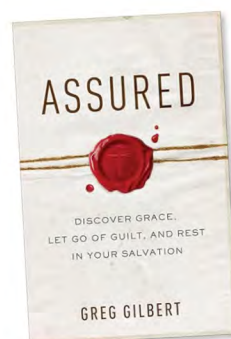
LYDIA FILPUS
Grace College and Theological
Seminary Graduate DECEMBER 2026
Bachelor's Degree in Digital
Communication & Master's
Degree in Nonprofit Management



AMY MINARD
Ivy Tech Community College
AAS Health Information
Technology



SAMANTHA VANDERROEST
Purdue Fort Wayne Graduate
Bachelor of Arts in English: Writing



Graduates,
Pick up your copy at
the Welcome Center
this Sunday!



Awana™

AWARDS NIGHT

We had a wonderful time celebrating the completion of another year of Awana!

Our kids worked incredibly hard throughout the year, and it was such a joy to recognize them with awards and encouragement for all they accomplished. The evening was filled with celebration as we reflected on how faithfully they studied and hid God's Word in their hearts this year.



ADDITIONAL INFO



HEADWATERS
Church

**MEMBERSHIP
CANDIDATES**



Kirk & Stephani
Stewart



Bailey & Brooke
Perkins

HOW GREAT (PSALM 145)
SOVEREIGN GRACE MUSIC

**HOW GREAT IS THE GREATNESS
OF GOD**
MATT BOSWELL

ABIDE
THE WORSHIP INITIATIVE
ALL SUFFICIENT MERIT
THE WORSHIP INITIATIVE

MAY 17
**SUNDAY
SETLIST**

**HEADWATERS
CHURCH
APPAREL**

CLICK TO CHECK IT OUT!



NEW MERCIES
MINISTRIES

**EMPOWER RESTORATION
LUNCH & LEARN**

 **JUNE 22**  **12-1PM**

 **HEADWATERS CHURCH
BUILDING 2**

THE HEADWATERS CHURCH
PODCAST

NEW EPISODE:
**Ep 124 On Sovereignty
& Grace**

GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$41,277
Weekly Budget	\$56,500
YTD Giving	\$1,021,850
YTD Budget	\$1,073,500
Attendance	1262

Amplify Giving

Last Week	\$3,293
Weekly Goal	\$9,615
YTD Giving	\$63,036
YTD Goal	\$182,685
Total Amplify Giving	\$3,637,471

Playground Giving

This week:
\$930
YTD: \$132,448