



HEADWATERS CHURCH

HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY

*NEWSLETTER*  
MAY 8, 2026

# YOUTH EVENTS



## YOUTH ECUADOR & GUATEMALA MISSIONS TRIP MEETING



MAY 16



3-5PM

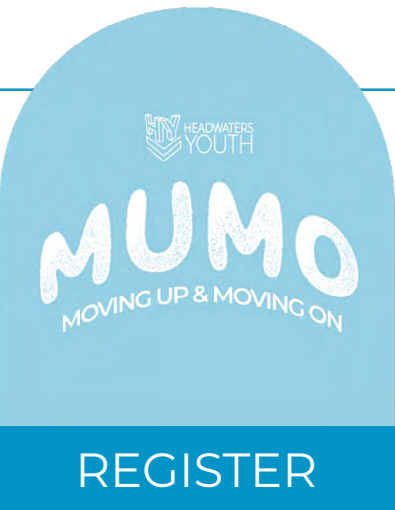


SR HIGH YOUTH RM

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 May 16th 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](mailto:jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org)

# WOMEN'S EVENTS

## LADIES - STAY CONNECTED THIS SEASON



MAY 10

Ladies,

Our word of the year is "Always."

Stop by the Welcome Center this Sunday to pick up a devotional page, pen, and/or bookmark featuring this year's word. Updated Women's Ministry calendars are also available—be sure to grab one so you can stay informed about upcoming events. We are better together, and we would love for you to be part of everything happening!

## PICK A PARK



MAY 18

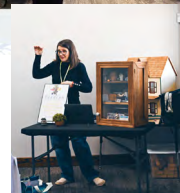


9:30-11:30AM

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!

## REFRESH RECAP

Last Saturday around 100 women, all different ages, joined us for REFRESH! It is one of our favorite events because we get to learn from Headwaters women on a variety of topics like practical hospitality, functional strength, and creating a quiet time! The women walked away with a lot of good information and spent the day in intergenerational fellowship!



# 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 always 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.** Several 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 a discounted price!

# 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



## GRADUATE SUNDAY

 DEADLINE: MAY 11

If you are a 2026 high school or college graduate, we would love to celebrate you! Please send your photo, school, and future plans to [kboyce@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:kboyce@headwaterschurch.org) by Monday, May 11. We will recognize you in service on May 17.



## 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!](#)



## 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!

# GENERAL EVENTS



## 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.**

# 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.



# ADDITIONAL INFO

## NEW MEMBERS



Kate Jefson



Bethany Pike



Jacob & Jamie  
Tippman

## MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



Kirk & Stephani  
Stewart

## May 10 SUNDAY SETLIST

**BATTLE BELONGS**  
Phil Wickham

**THERE IS ONE GOSPEL**  
CityAlight

**GOODNESS OF GOD**  
The Worship Initiative

**BE THOU MY VISION**  
Norton Hall Band

**BEHOLD THE LAMB**  
Passion

## HEADWATERS CHURCH APPAREL

CLICK TO CHECK IT OUT!



## SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY PLAYGROUND UPGRADE



## THE HEADWATERS CHURCH PODCAST

**NEW EPISODE:**  
**123 On Mental Health**

## GIVING

### General Giving Totals

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Last Week         | \$59,792    |
| Weekly Budget     | \$56,500    |
| YTD Giving        | \$980,573   |
| YTD Budget        | \$1,017,000 |
| <b>Attendance</b> | 1296        |

### Amplify Giving

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| Last Week            | <b>\$3,882</b> |
| Weekly Goal          | \$9,615        |
| YTD Giving           | \$59,743       |
| YTD Goal             | \$173,070      |
| Total Amplify Giving | \$3,634,178    |

### Playground Giving

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|------------|-----------|
| This week: | \$420.34  |
| YTD:       | \$131,518 |