



HEADWATERS CHURCH

Newsletter

JUNE 26, 2026



VBS MARKETPLACE

JULY 13-17 AT 9 AM - 12 PM

3 YRS TO 5TH GRADE



REGISTER ON CHURCH CENTER

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer opportunities include Family Group Leaders, Preschool, Nursery, Games, Registration, Snacks, Crafts, Music/Drama, and general help wherever needed. Jr. Highers (6th-8th grade) may serve IF THEY HAVE A PARENT ALSO SERVING. Volunteer childcare available for kids 2 and under.

MAY WE BORROW...

We're looking for a couple items to borrow for the week of VBS. If you can help, please contact Erin at ewood@headwaterschurch.org.

For display:

Baskets (especially large, but variety of sizes needed)

Wooden Boat

Sheep (yes, actual sheep on Wednesday, July 15 of VBS)

For sitting on:

Woven Blankets

Woven Rugs



GENERAL EVENTS



REGISTER

VBS MOM'S BREAKFAST STOP VOLUNTEERS



JULY 13 - 17



8:30-9:30AM

Hey ladies, here is an opportunity to image Christ and welcome our community to Headwaters! Join us the week of July 13-17 as we welcome and encourage VBS moms (and families) dropping off children. Come one day or come all week, whatever fits your schedule.

Every morning of VBS we will provide coffee, juice, a quick breakfast, and encouragement to help moms navigate their busy schedules and lives. We also offer the opportunity to share prayer requests that will be prayed for by the time mom returns to pick up the kids.



BAPTISMS

REGISTER

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JULY 19



10:35AM

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!" If you have trusted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, we encourage you to be baptized in obedience to Him. Please register if you would like to be baptized. We would love to talk to you.



REGISTER

4TH & 5TH GRADE RETREAT



JULY 24-26



EPWORTH FOREST RETREAT CENTER

This is a stay-away weekend reserved for our oldest elementary kiddos. They get to spend 2 nights away at the Epworth Forest Retreat Center with their closest buddies and volunteers! It's a great time of investing with these kids in smaller groups in sessions, free time, games, swimming, making meals, and working together. They're not going to want to miss out on this event!

GENERAL EVENTS

JR HIGH SUMMER RETREAT

 JULY 30- AUG 2  EPWORTH FORREST CONF. CENTER

This year's retreat at Epworth Forest will focus on the theme "Be A Light," exploring what the Bible teaches about living for Christ in a dark world. Students will enjoy time together through games, campfires, swimming, and other activities. The cost includes 3 nights of lodging, 8 meals, transportation, and a custom retreat t-shirt.

JR HIGH
*Summer
Retreat*

REGISTER

NEW MERCIES LUNCH & LEARN

 JULY 29  12-1PM  BLDG 2

Headwaters Church family—New Mercies invites you to a Lunch & Learn! Enjoy a free lunch, hear updates from Bonnie Doolittle on the Supportive Housing Ministry, and tour Building 3 as it's being renovated into a shelter for women and families.

Come be encouraged, ask questions, and learn how to support vulnerable families. Space is limited—so sign up [HERE](#)!

NEW MERCIES
MINISTRIES

MARRIAGE RETREAT

 NOV 13-15  MARANATHA BIBLE AND MISSIONARY
CONFERENCE

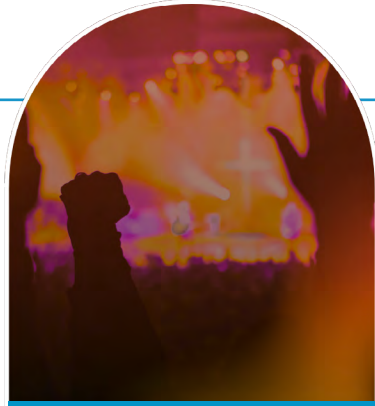
Give your marriage the gift of a weekend away to slow down, reconnect, and focus on each other. Join us for teaching sessions, free time, and meaningful connection with other couples. Cost is \$360 per couple (installments available) and includes lodging plus select meals. Find more info and register through Church Center!

MARRIAGE
RETREAT

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HEADWATERS CHURCH

Young ADULTS



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WORSHIP & PRAYER NIGHT



JULY 24



7-9PM



HEADWATERS CHURCH

Join us for a night of worship designed to bring together college students and young adults from all across Fort Wayne. We'll kick off the night with outdoor lawn games. It's the perfect, low-pressure way to meet new people and hang out. We will head inside to lift up the name of Jesus together and spend time in guided prayer for our lives, our city, and our generation.



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FALL RETREAT



OCT 16-18



SINGING HILLS RETREAT

If you are in or around your 20s, single or married, we invite you to join us on our fall retreat! The goal of the retreat is to renew our relationships with God and with one another. We will study Scripture, have time set aside for prayer, and worship together on Sunday morning.

The retreat center sits on 100 acres with woods, a meadow, and a pond. The average peak foliage dates are October 15-25, so it should be beautiful. There are no TVs and no WiFi.

Things to do on the property:

- Hike on private trails.
- Sit around the fire pit.
- Play volleyball, cornhole, Spikeball, or disc golf.
- Read a book or play a board game.
- Fish in the pond.
- Kayak or canoe.
- Logistics:

We will leave the church at 5:00 PM on Friday, October 16, and return on Sunday, October 18. Church buses will be available, or you may drive separately. The retreat center is about 90 minutes away, and all meals and drinks are included.

ARTS CAMP

Students in grades 6-12 spent an exciting week at ARTScamp exploring creativity and worship through the arts. From music and theatre to movement, poetry, and visual arts, students were challenged to grow in their artistic abilities while using their gifts to glorify God. The week culminated in a special performance showcase, where family, friends, and members of the community enjoyed seeing all that the students had learned and created throughout the week.





This Sunday, we celebrated child dedications. What a gift it is to gather together—praising the Lord and seeing the next generation encouraged to walk with Him.

ADDITIONAL INFO



HEADWATERS
Church

NEW MEMBERS



Ashley & Kim
Gaerte



John, Amy, Jenna Pontius
and Mary McGuire

MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



Jered & Whitney
Blanchard



Branden
Carpenter

June 28 SUNDAY SETLIST

GREAT I AM
New Life Worship

O PRAISE THE NAME
Shane & Shane

HIS MERCY IS MORE
Matt Boswell

HYMN OF HEAVEN
Phil Wickham

THE HEADWATERS CHURCH PODCAST

NEW EPISODE:
130 On John
Witherspoon

CHURCH PICNIC



AUG 23



12:30 PM

GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$48,886
Weekly Budget	\$56,500
YTD Giving	\$1,327,455
YTD Budget	\$1,412,500
Attendance	1316

Amplify Giving

Last Week	\$976
Weekly Goal	\$9,615
YTD Giving	\$96,304
YTD Goal	\$240,375
Total Amplify Giving	\$3,670,738

Playground Giving

YTD: \$139,532.17