HEADWATERS Church

Headwaters Newsletter

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

Oct 24, 2021

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"God's heart and command to care for the fatherless, the weak, and the vulnerable is evident all over scripture. As well, the Christian's call to provide biblical hospitality can be found in Hebrews 13:2. The New Mercies informational meeting is a great way to hear more about the various ways that you can serve vulnerable families in our community with biblical hospitality. "

Bonnie Doolittle
Director

NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Come find out more about New Mercies during this informational meeting!

You'll learn more about what roles are available for volunteers, how the many roles work together to create community around families in crisis, and how to get started.

Attending this meeting does not imply that you will begin volunteering, it is simply informational in nature.

We look forward to sharing more about this important ministry!

Sign up on our website or with the Church Center App.

REGISTER

TRUNK-or-TREAT

Oct 30 | 2-4p

Trunk-or-Treat is only one week away!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

CURRENT TOTALS:

CANDY = 44,030 pcs **TRUNKS = 25**

WE STILL NEED:

CANDY = 6,000 pcs

TRUNKS = 15 MORE
(candy will be provided)

VOLUNTEERS = 20 MORE
VOLUNTEERS to direct traffic, assist parking, help with foot traffic, pass out glow sticks, and make balloon animals, throughout the afternoon.

SIGN UP TO HELP

SOCCER / EVENT ATTENDANT

We are hoping to hire several individuals to keep an eye on our facilities during events such as the weekly soccer league that's held in the gyms.

Duties would include: monitoring the lower level hall and the gym stairwell, being available to address any facility questions/issues, and contacting the church Facilities Staff if needed.

Shifts would be approximately 4 hours with options to work on either Saturdays or Sundays or both, through April 2022.

Men 18+ are eligible to apply. **This is a great college student job. You can study while on duty! Wifi available.** Pay is $12/hr.

If interested, please call church office or email Tim Williams at **twilliams@headwaterschurch.org.**

WORSHIP CENTER SET-UP ASSISTANT

PRINCIPAL FUNCTION:

Break down and store furniture and audio/video equipment in the Worship Gym used for worship after Sunday services and reset furniture and equipment in Worship Gym on Saturday nights.

HOURS:

Four to five total hours per weekend

1-2 hours Sat (8pm to finish)

2-3 hours Sun (12:20pm to finish)

2-4 weekends per month; Oct-May

COMPENSATION:

$50 per weekend worked

REPORTS TO:

AVL Coordinator and/or Director of Music Ministries

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Break down Worship Center Gym – Sunday afternoons:
- Move pre-stacked chairs to perimeter of gym floor.
- Disconnect sound cables and store
- Disconnect (as applicable) and store music instruments
- Place protective cages over TVs and cameras
- Secure all stored equipment
- Set up Worship Center Gym furniture – Saturday evenings
- Set worship chairs in place as per seating diagram
- Assist acting Sound Tech in placing and connecting instruments, cables, and sound equipment.
- Assist with sound check as needed by acting Sound Tech
- Secure facility (if last person out); ensure all gym and hall doors are locked
- Submit weekly pay vouchers to Financial Controller

CONTACT US:

If interested, please call church office or email Tim Williams at **twilliams@headwaterschurch.org,** or fill out a Communication Card with your name, contact info, and simply write a comment that says "**Set-up Crew**" or **"Event Attendant."**

Voices of Myanmar Event

November 13 | 7p | Chapel & Livestream

The Kaifa Group invites you to join them for “Voices of Myanmar."

This hour and fifteen minute event provides a platform for people from Myanmar to raise their voices regarding the current suffering in their country.

It also provides an opportunity for brothers and sisters in Christ from around the world to gather together to worship our Sovereign God, to lament the situation in Myanmar, and seek God’s intervention in Myanmar through prayer.

As with much of our world, there are layers of complexity for the people of Myanmar. In the best of times, the country has struggled to escape the grip of serious poverty. The global pandemic has created an even more serious hunger and health crisis, particularly for the people that were already living on the edge. The current political turmoil has exacerbated the crisis significantly.

Myanmar immigrant families in the United States as well as people in Myanmar will come together to lend their voice to this program. Through music and other forms of media they will provide first-hand reports of the situation in Myanmar. Some of the music in the program was composed in Myanmar specifically for this event.

HOST A WATCH GATHERING

If anyone would like to host a watch gathering for “Voices of Myanmar” in their home, please contact Myron Youngman at 937.532.4388 or m_youngman@thekaifagroup.com so he can give you the details and provide you with additional resources. **This event is not a fundraising event. However, information will be provided should anyone ask how they might help in addition to prayer.** If viewing the live stream does not fit your schedule, we will be recording “Voices of Myanmar” to view at your convenience.

Samaritan's Purse — Operation Christmas Child

SHARING GOOD NEWS, GREAT JOY!

WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

Kathie Wilcox has an information table near the welcome center every week through Nov. 21. Lists of items to pack and items not to pack for each age group along with shoe boxes are available. There is a display of the materials used to teach the children about Jesus also.

You can still help!

1. **Fill a Box:** Bring completed boxes from your family to the Children's Check-in desk on **November 14 or 21**. Each box requires **$9.00** to pay for shipping. Make checks payable to Operation Christmas Child.

2. **Build a Shoe box Online:** Fill a box online for **$25.00** which includes shipping. Go to **samaritanspurse.org** for more information.

Daryl Miller and Andrew Gruber replaced lights in the parking lot this week.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

1) Grab a star off the tree in the foyer **(Oct 17, 24, 31)**

2) Write your name on the Russian side for the child

3) Attach $25 to the star ($25 per star)

write "Immanuel's Child in memo line

4) Place star & money in the box on table

5) Take home English side and hang it on your tree

6) Pray for the child receiving it

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31

With your gift for SGA's Immanuel's Child Outreach, you will bring the hope of the Gospel to girls and boys in Russia and the surrounding countries at Christmastime.

Every $25 you share helps provide one hurting child with:

- A Children's Bible and Christian literature!
- A special Christmas present.
- Follow-up care and discipleship by believers!
- A Star of Bethlehem Ornament — that says "JESUS LOVES YOU!" in Russian — with your name printed on it.

Your gift can change their lives forever! A caring Christian will hand your gifts and ornaments to girls or boys this Christmas. By God's grace, we want to lead 20,000 children to faith in Jesus!

Slavic Gospel Association
Sharing the Gospel | Equipping the Church | Helping the Forgotten

SGA

Immanuel's Child

TRACK
AND
PACK
@ Wells Street
Fri, Oct 29
10:30am-12:30pm
Come and go. Bring the kids.
Pack a lunch. Women of all ages.

TRACK & PACK

Welcome
We're Glad
You're Here!

Headwaters Women

Renew

RETREAT

Fri, Nov 19, 6:30p-9:30p | Sat, Nov 20, 9a-3p

Headwaters Church Chapel

RENEW is a weekend designed to build in to women as they seek to persevere in their walk with Christ. Some highlights include: Concert by Ginny Owens Friday night, Ginny speaks Saturday morning, connecting with the women of Headwaters, delicious food including a reception Friday night, light breakfast Saturday morning and boxed lunch Saturday afternoon and other activities/surprises.

INVITE A FRIEND!

Registration is open to women who are juniors in high school or older. Feel free to invite a friend or family member!

SINGING IN THE DARK—LEARNING TO LOVE YOUR LIFE IN EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE

Is it possible to endure a difficult job, family situation, disability, or terminal illness with hope? James says it is when he invites us to consider our trials pure joy. Ginny will share Scriptures and her personal story and songs as we consider what it means to find true joy and infinite hope in our darkest days.

REGISTER

Sign-up via the website or the Church Center app.

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Cost is $35.

GINNY OWENS

Recording Artist & Speaker

Our guest speaker will be Ginny Owens! Blind since the age of 3, award-winning artist Ginny Owens shares her story of personal renewal and faith in the face of debilitating odds. Ginny Owens has spent the past two decades sharing her heart with listeners and readers as a singer/songwriter, author, teacher, and advocate. Her unique musical style and inspirational lyrics have transcended genre definition. Ginny has also been an adjunct professor at her alma mater, Belmont University, served as a worship leader, partnered with non-profits, and authored two books. Born and raised in Jackson, Mississippi, she now lives in New York City, where she is in her final year of seminary for a Master of Biblical Studies.

Her music:

Get to know Ginny's Music **HERE** & **HERE** ■

JULBILEE LADIES

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Ladies packed 38 shoe boxes! 19 girl boxes and 19 boy boxes. Everyone had a great time and want to do it again next year.

Jubilee Ladies & young single Ladies

JOIN US FOR GAMES

Fri, Oct 29 | 7p

at Barb Dusseau's home

Bring a snack to share | RSVP to Barb 385-3372

8622 Manor Dr.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

THIS WEEK

Tue, Oct 26 | 6:30-8p

GRIEFSHARE™

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headwaters WOMEN

SingleMOMS

offering help & hope

Sundays at 10:45am
Room 112

Parent / Child Dedication

SUN, NOV 21

SAVE THE DATE

Parent Class | NOV 14

BLOOMINGDALE ELEMENTARY

Trunk or Treat

Let's bless our community by **RUNNING GAMES** at the school's **Trunk-or-Treat**

OCT 28 | 5-7p

Call or email Christine Overholt or Erin Wood

coverholt@headwaterschurch.org | ewood@headwaterschurch.org | 489-4942

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*Bloomingdale's **Art** **Teacher** needs your help!*

DROP-OFF AT WELCOME CENTER:
Sun, Oct 24

- **Box Lids**
- **Shoe Box Lids**
- **Shoe Boxes**

BLOOMINGDALE ELEMENTARY

SAVE THE DATES:

Jubilee Ladies

SUN, NOV 21 | 2p

Fort Wayne Civic Theatre
"The Christmas Schooner"

Contact Ros to reserve your ticket ($25).

Boxed lunches available for low cost | Riding Bus

THUR, DEC 16 | Noon

Barb Dusseau's Home

Christmas Lunch, Craft Project (1 to keep & 1 to share), Christmas Carols, Assemble Cheer Bags

THUR, JAN 13 | Noon

Building 2 | Meeting Room A

Carry-In Lunch, Outreach Project & Games

Headwaters Youth Girls

2021 Friends GIVING

Girls 6th-12 Grade!

You are invited to join
the Youth Leaders

Sat, Nov 6 | noon-2p

A soup & salad lunch will be served as we consider and practice GRATITUDE together.

REGISTER

Sign-up via the website or the Church Center app.

headwaters kids

JOIN US SUNDAYS:

9:00 am | birth - 3rd grade

10:45 am | birth - 5th grade

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.

Wednesday Nights at Headwaters

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

Kids 'N Praise!
HEADWATERS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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

Awana®

Age 2 - 6th grade
Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm

headwaters YOUTH

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

Jr High | grades 6-8 | Room 110
Sr High | grades 9-12 | Room 106

STEPS
DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm

- **Biblical Counseling / Discipleship**
- **Praying the Scriptures (ACTS)**
- **Practical Self-Defense**
- **Prayer Meeting**

Sunday Night Basketball

HEADWATERS MEN
1 Cor 16:13-14

Every Sunday
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

Missions Minute

R.G. | Russia | Slavic Gospel Association

(We are not using this missionary's real name for his safety.)

We had a wonderful Festival of children's ministry. Children and teenagers from the churches of two regions came together. The motto of the meeting was "Closer to God, closer to people". The children's ministry of our church was also presented at the Festival. All children who attended came back home joyful and inspired. They saw that there are many other children who also believe in God and want to come to know Jesus. After the Festival, children took part in the Sunday worship services and repeated the things they prepared for the Festival and it made all our church people happy. They recited poems, sang, and showed a short skit.

We had a meeting with teenagers and their parents. We had a picnic in a big park and spoke about relationships between generations in the light of the Gospel. Christ calls to turn the hearts of children to fathers and the hearts of fathers to children.

We found a new place to rent for our church. God led us in a miraculous way when all three parameters (price, space, and location) came together at one point and now we rent a big place downtown. It is God's grace and mercy!

Please continue to pray for us and our ministry that God will use us to reach the inhabitants in our city with the Gospel and for strengthening of the churches in our regions.

Sign up
for the Headwaters
MISSIONS
e-Newsletter

- Stay up-to-date with our Missionaries' work on behalf of the gospel
- Get detailed prayer points for each Missionary and the people they serve

Email: Ros Miller:
millerdnr@gmail.com

NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES

NEEDS: DIAPERS - SIZE 5
GIRLS UNDERWEAR - 2T & 3T

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

Headwaters Church · Matt 25:35 · "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat" · Food Pantry · est. 2008

Open Sundays:
noon-12:30pm

Donations:
Drop off at Welcome Center or Church Office

CANNED FRUIT | CANNED BEEF | BEEF STEW | TOILET PAPER

Membership

*If you are interested in becoming a Member at Headwaters, contact the Church Office to join the next **I BELONG HERE class Oct 24 | 9:15a-noon***

New members:
Michael & Jeanne Belth

Candidate:
Lauren Dierker

Candidate:
Lynn Ford

Candidate:
Mark Smith

Candidate:
Hope Kimball

New member:
Shirley Lightner

Candidates:
Pete & Lindsay Rust

New members:
Gary & Becky Woolman

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

General Giving Totals

Last Week	**$45,928**
Weekly Budget	$36,875
YTD Giving	$1,635,987
YTD Budget	$1,548,750

Attendance 962

Amplify Giving

Last Week	**$2,718**
Weekly Budget	$5,370
YTD Giving	$142,734
YTD Budget	$192,296
Total Amplify Giving	$1,122,824

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

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