



HEADWATERS
Church

NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 15, 2023



GENERAL EVENTS

DEACON CONFIRMATION

NEXT TWO SUNDAYS | 10/15 & 10/22

Please confirm our new church officer candidates by completing a confirmation ballot available at the Welcome Center, in the Resource Room on the upper level of building 6, and in the ABF rooms. Once you've completed the ballots, return them to the designated box at the Welcome Center or in the Resource Room on the upper level of building 6. Thank you for your participation.

DEACON CANDIDATES:



BRAD ARROWSMITH



MARK FILPUS



JUSTIN BROWN



DENNIS DELANOY



JAMES MITCHELL



NATHAN MILLER



ANDREW HAWK

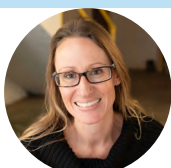


NICK GILPIN



LUKE SEFTON

CHURCH TREASURER CANDIDATE



CASSIE DUNN

CHURCH CLERK CANDIDATE



SHIRLEY GLOVER



GENERAL EVENTS



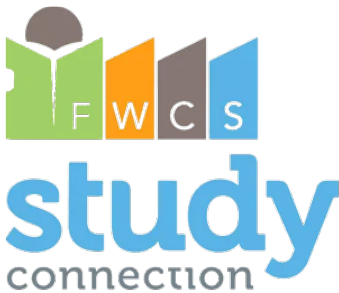
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OCT 22 | 9 & 10:45AM | CHAPEL

Luke Suci is our new elder candidate! In order to invite the church into this decision of voting on elders with clarity and ease we'd love to know your questions. The Q&A will take place during both the 9am & 10:45am services on October 22. Please submit your questions [HERE!](#)

FWCS STUDY CONNECTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need volunteer tutors! Bloomingdale Elementary has many students that would like to participate in this program, but we need to organize our tutoring team first. Tutors and students meet for one hour, once a week, during the school year to work on academic enrichment and homework provided by the student's teacher or through the Fort Wayne Community Programs Office. For more information and details, email JDammeyer@headwaterschurch.org. We hope to offer this program soon - kids are waiting!



LEARN MORE

NOV 5 | 9AM-NOON

Discover and embrace your place on the ministry team—so that together, we can impact lives for Christ.

Come to this class if you are interested in membership or just to learn more about who we are and what we believe. We'll go over why membership in the local church is important, what we believe and what we do at Headwaters. We're looking forward to getting to know you better!


I BELONG HERE
MEMBERSHIP CLASS

REGISTER

Christmas GENERAL EVENTS



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REGISTER

NOV 12-DEC 17

Join us in making some beautiful music together this Christmas season. We are inviting our community to worship with us in song for Christmas MusicFest December 6 & 9. We will also be participating in the morning services Sunday, December 17. There are only three rehearsals to attend. This choir is open to anyone age 16+.

3 Rehearsals

Sun, Nov 12 | 3-4:30pm | Chapel

Sun, Dec 3 | 3-4:30pm | Chapel

Tue, Dec 12 | 6:30-8:30 pm | Worship Center

3 Performances

Wed, Dec 6 | 6:30 pm | Chapel

Sat, Dec 9 | 6:30 pm | Chapel

Sun, Dec 17 | 9 & 10:45 am services | Worship Center



REGISTER

GRIEF SHARE | NOV 13 | 6:30-8:30PM BUILDING 2 | MEETING ROOM A

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated?

Our Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You'll learn: how to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays, what to do about traditions and other coming changes, helpful tips for surviving social events, and how to discover hope for your future.



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WE NEED:

**TRUNK
-OR-
TREAT**

48,000
more pieces of candy!

15
more trunks!

20-30
more volunteers!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 2-5PM

REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER!

This is our biggest outreach event of the year in Children's Ministry. Last year, we had over 2,300 people walk through the line of cars, so we need you to start thinking about how to get involved on that day! **First, we need lots (and lots... and lots) of candy.** Our goal this year is 60,000 pieces! You can start bringing candy in at any time. Candy needs to be in unopened packages. **Second, we need around 15 more decorated trunks to help distribute candy to families.** If you have a creative side or enjoy interacting with many people, we need you! **Finally, we'll want many hands available on that day to ensure the event runs smoothly in various roles. We need around 20-30 more volunteers!** Thank you for your participation and generosity. **We couldn't do this event without so many willing hands!**



1. We are in need of more volunteers!

We have almost 300 kids registered and have had about 270 checked in on Wednesdays. We could use a few more weekly volunteers, and we could REALLY use several more subs for leaders. If you are interested in getting involved in discipling kids, contact Erin Wood at ewood@headwaterschurch.org OR Awana Commander Jillian Christensen at jillianchristensen27@gmail.com.

2. We are currently collecting all kinds of packaged foods for our fall local missions project.

We had such success and partnership with INASMUCH MINISTRY, that we wanted to bless them again this year. The mission of INASMUCH is to help people in need, offer hope through a relationship with Jesus Christ, and promote personal responsibility. Last year we donated 1,000 food items that helped feed families at a local school during Christmas break. Every family went home with food! Praise the Lord!

Your kids can bring in food items on Sunday or Wednesday through the month of October. Our goal is to bring in 1,000 items again this year! Items needed are canned soup, canned vegetables, peanut butter, crackers, canned food like beef stew, pasta, mac and cheese, hamburger helper, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dish soap.



At the Kids Check-in Desk, we have our Policies and Procedures books printed for you if you would like to have a copy to review. We also posted our discipline policy in each classroom. Parents, please remind your children about our policy and make sure they understand the importance of following guidelines. Thanks for your help in making our time together successful!



REGISTER

JR & SR HIGH BONFIRES

JR. HIGH. - OCT 20 | SR. HIGH - OCT 21 | 6-10PM

We have two different bonfire nights for Junior High and Senior High. October 20 will be the Junior High bonfire and October 21 will be the Senior High bonfire. Get ready for an evening of fun, friends, and s'mores around the campfire! Register on Church Center and be sure to complete the waiver form link at the end of your registration.

JR & SR HIGH GIRLS FRIENDSGIVING

SUN, NOV 12 | 12:30-2:30PM

Come enjoy a cozy lunch, time with friends and spiritual encouragement! Please sign up on Church Center so we can plan accordingly.



REGISTER



REGULAR EVENTS

WEEKLY 20 SOMETHINGS

Every Sunday @ 7pm in the Chapel

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

For college age young adults | Wed 8:30pm | Dusseau's Home: 8622 Manor Dr.

SUNDAY MORNING ABF (ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS)

Every Sunday @ 9am | Headwaters Church Campus | Room 312



HEADWATERS WOMEN



**NEW MERCIES
MINISTRIES**

REGISTER

WOMEN'S TIE BLANKET NIGHT FOR NEW MERCIES

**OCTOBER 17 | 6:30-8:00PM | BUILDING 2 |
MEETING ROOM A**

We will work on tie blankets that are distributed as a comfort item to kids engaged in the New Mercies ministry. No sewing required! Women 13 and older are welcome. Please register on Church Center that way we will have enough work ready for the number of volunteers participating. It is always a fun night of connecting and makes such a difference in the lives of others!

Noah's
HOPE



REGISTER

NOAH'S HOPE

NOV 5 | 6:30-8:30PM | BUILDING 6 | ROOM 303

Come help us as we prepare bears for families in our community experiencing infant loss. No need to worry about being crafty. If you have received comfort from God in your troubles, then we'd love for you to join us!



REGISTER

SAVE THE DATE!

TGC'S 2024 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
JUNE 20-22, 2024

The TGCW24 deadline for the discounted rate of \$159 ended, but good news...we now have a discount code that will give you \$20 off the current rate at the time of your registration! If you register by December 1st, you can still take advantage of the lowest conference price. The price will continue to increase, so register before December 1st and use our code to attend for \$159. When you get to the registration page, input the code HEADWATERS at the bottom of the first page on the form. They cannot go back in and adjust, so if you are having difficulty finding this, let Christine, our Director of Women's Ministry, know BEFORE you complete your registration. After you register, shoot an email to coverholt@headwaterschurch.org. In an effort to make the conference easier to attend, we can coordinate transportation, lodging, and offset some expense to you but we can't do so if we don't know you are going. Questions? Feel free to email Christine or call 260-489-4942, ext. 217.

THIS PAST WEEK AT HEADWATERS



2023 MEN'S CONFERENCE RECAP PHOTOS



JUBILEE LADIES RECAP PHOTOS





HEADWATERS MINISTRY PARTNERS



WE ARE YOUR SCHOOLS

REGISTER

BLOOMINGDALE ELEMENTARY TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT!

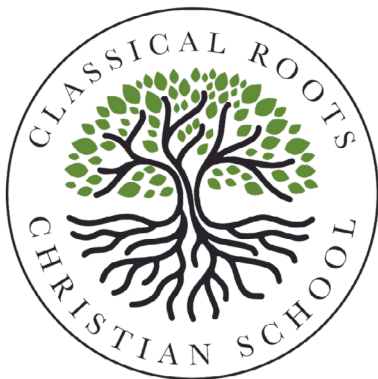
OCTOBER 26 | 4-6:30PM

Get to know families in our community by volunteering at Bloomingdale Elementary's Title 1 Math Night and Trunk or Treat on Oct 26! This is a night of fun math activities, games, treats, a food truck and a Raffle.

YOU CAN HELP IN 2 WAYS:

- **Help transport games from Headwaters to the school at 4-4:45pm**
- **Help run games at 5-6:30pm**

Questions? Email Erin Wood ewood@headwaterschurch.org!



OPEN POSITIONS

Classical Roots Christian School is looking to fill a couple of positions. We need a few substitute teachers who would be willing to cover classes on Monday and/or Wednesdays as needs arise. Lesson plans would be provided.

We also are looking for an individual who would develop and lead Project Based Learning units for our incredible 5th grade students. This position could be as little as a few hours a week.

If you are interested in learning more about either paid position, please call the school at 260.437.6156 or email Linda Pearson at lpearson@classicalrootschristianschool.org.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

An Operation Christmas Child (OCC) shoebox is a tangible expression of God's love for a child (packed full of durable, quality items that are fun: toys, hygiene items, school supplies)!

OCC trains local Christians to share the Good News of Jesus in a child-friendly way at outreach events where children receive a surprise shoebox gift along with "The Greatest Gift" booklet.

VISIT OUR TABLE

Packing a shoebox can be done physically or online. Stop by the Operation Christmas Child table to **pick up a shoebox and a flyer** with suggestions on what to pack (or not pack).

PACK A BOX

Physical shoeboxes can be turned in at the OCC table each Sunday starting this week.

[Online shoe boxes can be done online anytime and cost \\$25.](#)

Please consider donating \$10 per physical shoebox to cover shipping, processing, training materials etc.



IMMANUEL'S CHILD

This year we are again partnering with SGA's Immanuel's Child outreach in Russia and the surrounding countries.

Because of the war, more children and families are expected to come to these outreaches than ever before.

The churches expect at least 60,000 children — up 10,000 from last year — including in Poland where there are 5 million refugees from Ukraine.

HOW CAN YOU HELP

Pick up a star hanging on the Christmas tree in the Welcome Gym, fill out the information, and return the Russian side of the star with a \$25 gift.

You keep the English side and pray for whoever receives the other half of the star.

Every \$25 Immanuel's Child gift you give provides one child with:

- Christian children's literature
- A special gift from local church workers
- A Star of Bethlehem ornament which says "God Loves You" in the child's own language
- A connection with local Christians that will potentially transform their lives!

COLLECTION BEGINS THIS SUNDAY!

ADDITIONAL INFO



MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



Craig & Allison Sabin



Michael & Abigail Deter



Steve & Danielle Baker



Larry & Pam Macklin



Elizabeth Prichard

NEW MEMBER



Tom & Dee Martin



OLIVER CHARLES WHEELER

OCTOBER 6, 2023

Congratulations to Gus & Amy Wheeler on the birth of their son, Oliver Charles Wheeler, Friday, October 6, at 4:05 pm. He weighed 7 lbs 5 oz and measured 20.5 inches long. Oliver joins Trevor (7), Wilber (5), and Kara (2).



NEW episode out: " Ep. 27 On Church Operations with James Mitchell "
SERMON: Hebrews 2:5-9



GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$32,177
Weekly Budget	\$41,391
YTD Giving	\$1,851,370
YTD Budget	\$1,697,031

Attendance 960

Share² Capital Fund* Giving

Last Week	\$2,571
Weekly Goal	\$18,868
YTD Giving	\$379,894
YTD Goal	\$773,588
Total Share ² Giving	\$849,408

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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](#).