

Headwaters Newsletter

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

Nov 21, 2021



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Headwaters Music

Lift your Voice!

Opportunities to sing in a Choir
and go Caroling this December!

This December we have some really fun events planned for our Church Family. Mark your calendars!

Christmas Music Night

Wednesday, December 8th, at 6:30pm we'll be worshipping and singing Christmas Carols together. We want to have a choir for this evening. So, if you like to sing and you're high school age or older, sign up online. We'll have one **REHEARSAL, Sunday, December 5, at 2:30pm.**

Sunday Morning Christmas Choir

Sunday, December 19th we want to enhance our worship service with a choir both hours. If you'd like to participate in this, sign up online. Anyone high school age or older is welcome! We'll have a **REHEARSAL, Tuesday, December 14, at 6:30pm.**

Caroling to Bloomingdale

Sunday, December 19, 2:00pm. This will be an event for our entire church family. The more the merrier! Grab a friend. Bring your kids! We'll have a great time. Sign up online so we can keep you informed of details.

See headwaterschurch.org for more info! ■

"If you are high school age or older and love to sing, we would be thrilled to have you join us for some really fun events in December!

-Ellen Ford,
Director of Music

Headwaters Music Night

Christmas Music

Wed, Dec 8 | 6:30-8p | Chapel

If you'd like to sing in a
CHOIR on Dec 8,
sign up online today.

REHEARSAL

Sun, Dec 5 | 2:30p | Chapel

REHEARSAL

Tue, Dec 14 | 6:30p

Headwaters Music

Christmas Choir

Sun, Dec 19 | 9 & 10:45a services

High school age and up | SIGN UP ONLINE



Sun, Dec 19 | 2:00p
Bloomingdale Neighborhood



*Do you love
Decorating for
the Holidays?*

Join us

Wed, Nov 24

beginning at **10am**

Lunch will be provided

SIGN UP ONLINE



We are in need of more
CHILDCARE help for our
little "Sidekicks"!
Contact Erin Wood

sidebyside
encouragement & support for moms of littles

3rd Thursdays | Sep-May | 9-11a

← BACK TO THE MANGER
 A CAROLING ADVENTURE THROUGH TIME

Kids 'N PRAISE!
 HEADWATERS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Wed, Dec 15 | 6:30pm | Chapel

**NO AWANA
 NOV 24**

**WINTER BREAK
 DEC 15 - JAN 12**

headwaters
kids

JOIN US SUNDAYS:
 9:00 am | birth - 3rd grade
 10:45 am | birth - 5th grade

please check
Lost & Found

Items will be Donated to Charity at the end of **November**

**3RD-5TH GRADE
 Winter Palooza
 ON-SITE RETREAT**

Sat, Feb 26 Fun Games. Good Food.
 Save the Date Gospel-Centered Lessons.



Headwaters Youth

Winter Retreat | "SECURED"

The event your teen has been looking forward to is here!!! Our Youth Winter Retreats are an awesome time of bonding and spiritual growth for our Youth Group.

Our Theme:

The topic for this year is **Secured: Eternally Secured in an Insecure World**. We will be looking at what the Bible says about assurance of salvation and eternal security.

Get Connected:

Winter Retreat is a great place to make friends and get connected! Our leaders have a great weekend planned—full of crazy games, awesome activities, relevant lessons, delicious food, and a rockin New Year's party. **This is a great event to invite a friend!**

Location & Activities:

We will be at **Lake Ann Camp** in northern Michigan. They have a HUGE facility where students can play **basketball, lazer tag, wally-ball, gaga ball, 9-square; try the high-ropes course or climbing wall; or enjoy foosball, pool or ping pong in the arcade**. Check out their amazing facilities [HERE](#). Oh, and there will be **snow tubing!**

Cost:

Includes - lodging, transportation, food at camp, t-shirt
\$125 / student
\$100 / additional sibling

Scholarship opportunities are available. See Jon for details.
jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org

What to Bring:

(in one medium sized bag)

- Bible
- clothing
- towel & toiletries
- winter gear
- \$ for 2 meals during travel
- pack sleeping bag, pillow & boots in garbage bag with your name on it.

Travel Details:

- LEAVE: Bus will leave the church at Noon Dec 31 from the gym.
- Eat lunch before you come
- RETURN: check out 1:00 Jan 2
- arrive at Headwaters 6:00pm



HEADWATERS YOUTH
SECURED
John 10:27-30

Be sure to fill out the [Waiver Form](#) at the end of this registration. ■



Single MOMS

offering help & hope

Sundays at 10:45am
Room 112

TRACK AND PACK
@ Wells Street

Tue, Dec 7
10:30am-12:30pm

Come and go. Bring the kids.
Pack a lunch. Women of all ages.

Next Baptism

Sun, Dec 12

If you want to be Baptized...
Sign up on website or use the
Church Center App

Headwaters Family
Christmas Eve

FRI, DEC 24
5 & 6:30pm



NEW MERCIES
MINISTRIES

Volunteer Highlight

Host Family

The Host Family cares for children in their home while also ministering to the parents. Prompted by compassion, each Host Family is screened and trained. Once approved, the Host Family serves without compensation. In many cases, the Host Family develops a relationship with the family that continues after the children return home and often becomes part of the family's network of support.



"We chose to become a host family because we wanted to serve and love our neighbors. God has cared for us, and we hope to extend this grace to others."

Serving in this way has had an impact on our whole family. We witnessed the body of Christ pray, encourage, and share their time and food to support us and the hosted child. As a bonus, our kids observed God's love abound and they took part in preparing for the child and making him/her feel welcome in our home."

- Nick and Sara Gilpin

WEATHER-RELATED SERVICE CHANGES?

✓ Check our **Website**
headwaterschurch.org

✓ Check our **Facebook**

✓ Check **TV & Radio**
(WANE & WBCL)



WEATHER CANCELLATIONS?

- We will always cancel for a **snow emergency**
- **Sundays** | We will make a decision **by 6am**
- **Wednesdays** | We will make a decision **by 4pm**

****As always, make the best decision for your particular situation****



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.

LAST DAY to Drop-off Boxes is SUN, NOV 21

Fill a Box: Bring completed boxes from your family to the Table in the Welcome Gym or to the Children's Check-in desk.

Each box requires **\$9.00** to pay for shipping. Make checks payable to "Samaritan's Purse."

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

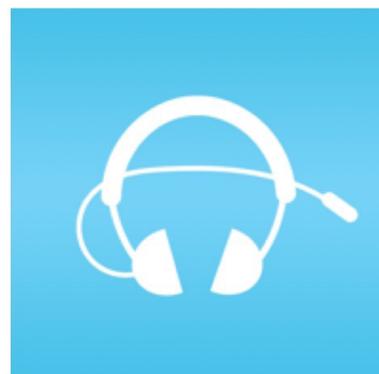
Barb Dusseau's Home

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



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.



Missions Minute

Juan Carlos & Susanna Sanchez | Ecuador

Psalm 116:15 "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

Recently two dear friends of mine, ministry partners in the Ecuadorian jungle region, went to be with the Lord. **Gilberto Tapuy** (pictured below), a native Quichua, was my partner in my early years of ministry in the jungle. He taught me a lot about the culture, and together we reached many people with the message of Salvation. Gilberto and I also experienced several dangerous situations while working together in the ministry. **Jorge Vargas**, an Achuar native from deep in the jungle, accepted Jesus as his personal Savior, and he opened village doors for my partners and I to enter with the Gospel. I miss my friends dearly, but I know they are enjoying the presence of our Lord.

We had **baptism service** in our Quito Church, and one of those baptized was Elena, who came to the Lord during the COVID lockdowns, was discipled by Susanna, and still continues to be. She is growing greatly in the Lord, and asks for prayer for her husband, Favio Calvache, to come to Christ as well.

Furthermore, in Quito, we have resumed meetings in person with the teenagers, and they are getting ready

to serve with the children in Awana. Eight of them were children who went through the program. **Please pray for these teens who are fired up for the Lord.**

These days the country is in a state of uproar because of economic problems and crime. **Please pray for peacetime.**

Finally, we have a personal request that we would like to share with you, dear prayer partners. Susanna, for a long time has had pain in her knees, and now needs a knee replacement surgery. God willing, the surgery will be on November 17th. **Susanna and I will be very grateful for your prayers.**



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

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

No CHOIR this week

Awana®

No Awana this week

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YOUTH

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

No YOUTH this week

STEPS

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm

No STEPS Classes this week

Wednesday Night Bible Study
For college-age young adults



Not meeting this week

Sunday Night Basketball



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



**Church Office
CLOSED**
Thurs & Fri, Nov 25 & 26
For Thanksgiving



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 for the date of the next **I BELONG HERE** class
Oct 24 | 9:15a-noon



New Member: Jason Hunsberger



Candidates:
Ken & Sue Luessenhop



Candidates:
Tommy & Nancy Mitchell



**NEW
MERCIES
MINISTRIES**

NEEDS: GIRLS SOCKS 2T-3T | BOYS SOCKS 12-24mo | PULL-UPS SIZE 6
DROP OFF DONATIONS AT THE WELCOME CENTER OR CHURCH OFFICE, MARKED "NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES"

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

General Giving Totals

Last Week **\$40,532**
Weekly Budget \$36,875
YTD Giving \$1,792,360
YTD Budget \$1,733,125

Amplify Giving

Last Week **\$2176**
Weekly Budget \$5,370
YTD Giving \$154,910
YTD Budget \$216,778

Total Amplify Giving **\$1,134,999**

Attendance 909

**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

