



HEADWATERS CHURCH

*Happy Thanksgiving  
Week!*

NEWSLETTER  
NOVEMBER 17, 2023



# GENERAL EVENTS



TO REGISTER & FIND MORE INFORMATION FOR EACH EVENT CLICK ON THE REGISTER BUTTON OR GO TO THE CHURCH CENTER APP.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING | NOV 23-24**



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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Please note that on Wednesday night, November 22, there will be no STEPS classes, Youth, Awana, or Kids 'N Praise due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Embrace this time to rest and cherish moments with your loved ones! We look forward to resuming all Wednesday night activities on November 29.



## I'M NEW HERE

### NOV 26

#### MEET JIM OUTSIDE OF THE WORSHIP CENTER IN THE GYM RIGHT AFTER SERVICE

Get to know the heartbeat of Headwaters, our purpose, vision and core values, as well as get answers to your questions and a tour of the campus. The tour lasts 20 minutes and kids are welcome to join. Tours are directly after both the 9am & 10:45am services.



## FIRST RESPONDERS

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We are looking for people who are willing to help or are already trained to help in the event of a medical emergency during a church event. If you are interested in serving your church family in this way, please fill out interest cards at the Welcome Center, the Resource Room on the 3rd Floor, or online. Thank you for your consideration in this important ministry!

REGISTER

## ABF ROOM CHANGES

As our ABFs have expanded, we've made adjustments to room assignments. Please refer to the chart below to find the new meeting location for your ABF starting **THIS SUNDAY**.



BORN	TIME	ROOM
'95-'05	9am	RM 305
'90-'00	9am	RM 310
'85-'95	10:45am	RM 305
'80-'90	10:45am	RM 304
'75-'85	10:45am	RM 303
'70-'80	10:45am	RM 312
'65-'75	9am	RM 303
'60-'70	9am	RM 312
Legacy	9am	Chapel

# Christmas GENERAL EVENTS



## Deck the Halls

REGISTER

**NOV 21 | 9AM-3PM**

Come help us decorate our church building for Christmas! You are welcome to come and go as you are able! Kids are welcome and we will have pizza available for lunch. Deck the Halls will be on Tuesday, November 21 from 9am-3pm.

*Save the Date!*



## CHRISTMAS MUSICFEST BEHOLD HIM

**DEC 6 & 9 | 6:30PM | CHAPEL**

On Dec 6th & 9th, we are having our Christmas MusicFest. Both of these services are identical and will be filled with traditional carols, a Christmas choir, and a few surprises as well. You won't want to miss these special evenings.



## CAROLING *to* BLOOMINGDALE

**DEC 17 | 2-4PM | MEET IN THE CHAPEL**

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 inviting our neighbors to our Christmas Eve service as we carol. Sign ups will open on Church Center soon!



HEADWATERS KIDS

# ADVENT CALENDARS

PICK UP AT THE KIDS CHECK-IN DESK!

## ADVENT CALENDARS 2023

We are already gearing up for this year's advent season! If you remember, last year we provided an advent calendar and devotional for our families to venture through together, leading up to Christmas. These items are based on the book *The Christmas Promise*. If you received one last year and saved it, don't forget to pull that out and start on December 1 with your family! If you're new to Headwaters or misplaced last year's, we have new packets available for your family at the Kids Check-in Desk.



# CHILD *Dedication*

THIS SUNDAY!

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.” Deuteronomy 6:4-7*

**Boaz  
Othniel  
Shroyer**

Parents:  
Tyler and Breanna



**Maxim Jeremiah &  
Jackson Axel Smith**

Parents:  
Brandon and Lydia



**Cyrus  
Jackson  
Totemeier**

Parents:  
Jack and Emy



**Oliver  
Charles  
Wheeler**

Parents:  
Gus and Amy



**Eden  
Hope  
Zolman**

Parents:  
Austin and Heidi





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# CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

December 2 | Chapel | 1-3:30pm

Pick a project, bring your own, or work on a tie-blanket for New Mercies Ministry.

 REGISTER ON CHURCH CENTER

## CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

The season for Christmas music, cookies, and crafting is coming! Pick a project, bring your own, or work on a tie-blanket for New Mercies Ministry. Women high school age and older are invited to join us for our Christmas Crafting! Take a look at the projects available on Church Center! You may choose to go help with New Mercies tie-blankets when you finish your personal project if you like! Space is limited so don't delay registering for your favorite!

REGISTER



## SEW & SERVE

Ladies, Sew and Serve is going full throttle towards the end of the year! We have projects to complete and some to be started. The meetings are every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 12-3:30pm in Building 1. We will take the week of Thanksgiving off and then meet for the two weeks following, with our last meeting of the year on December 7th. Our schedule will resume January 9th, 2024.

Come check us out! All are welcome with or without sewing skills. Everything you need is provided to make different items that go to bless others in our community and around the world. For more information email Ellen Dixon at [medixon7641@frontier.com](mailto:medixon7641@frontier.com)

# BAPTISMS



*For as many  
of you as were  
baptized into  
Christ have put  
on Christ.*

**GALATIANS 3:27**

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This past Sunday, we celebrated baptisms together as a church family! Each one reminded us that God is merciful, saving us from our brokenness and making us new in Him!



# CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**SUNDAY** is the final day to turn in your shoeboxes at the Operation Christmas Child table!



If time has run out for you to fill your shoebox, you can either:

1. Fill it with items throughout 2024 and turn it in next Fall
2. Bring the empty box back to the table in the Welcome Center (which helps reduce the cost of buying next year's shoeboxes)
3. Build a shoebox online. Pickup a card from the Operation Christmas Child table. You can build online through November 30th.



## THANK YOU ALL FOR PACKING!!

Each shoebox packed is a Gospel Opportunity!! Pray for God to send each shoebox to the child He wants to reach with the Good News!



The last Sunday to turn in shoeboxes in person is November 19th.



HEADWATERS MINISTRY PARTNERS



NEW MERCIES  
MINISTRIES

Support Line  
Volunteers  
Needed!

**APPLY TODAY**

Do you have a passion for helping families in crisis? Would you like to be able to serve with our ministry in a support role and do it from your home (or wherever you are!)? Consider becoming a Support Line Volunteer! The first step in any hosting is for the parent to call the support line and submit a Hosting Request Form. As a Support Line Volunteer, you would answer these calls, typically one day a week. This is a beautiful opportunity to meet parents where they are at, compassionately talk through their situation with them and offer encouragement and hope.

**Interested in joining the team? Email Ashley at [agrimes@new-mercies.org](mailto:agrimes@new-mercies.org).**

# ADDITIONAL INFO

## MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



Isaac & Lauren  
Mansfield



Carry Zeigler



**NEW episode out: "Ep. 32 On Unbelief"**



## GIVING

### General Giving Totals

Last Week	<b>\$34,918</b>
Weekly Budget	\$41,391
YTD Giving	\$2,047,558
YTD Budget	\$1,903,986

**Attendance 1216**

### Share<sup>2</sup> Capital Fund\* Giving

Last Week	<b>\$2,765</b>
Weekly Goal	\$18,868
YTD Giving	\$395,418
YTD Goal	\$867,928
Total Share <sup>2</sup> Giving	\$864,931

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M-F | 9am-4pm



\*The Share<sup>2</sup> 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](#).