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HEADWATERS
Church

NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 29, 2023



GENERAL EVENTS

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICES

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THIS SUNDAY | 9AM & 10:45AM SERVICE TIMES

We will be having typical kid's classes on Sunday, December 31. The 9am service will have nursery through 3rd grade available. The 10:45am service will have nursery through 5th grade available.

Christmas DECORATION TAKE DOWN

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JAN 5 | BEGINNING AT 9AM

Come help us take down our Christmas decorations in our church building. You are welcome to come and go as you are able! Come alone or grab the kids, your roommates, or a friend. Thanks ahead of time!

REGISTER

HEADWATERS CHURCH

MISSION VISION & Values

NEW YEAR'S EMPHASIS

BEGINNING JAN 7

As a church, we typically begin our year with a New Year's Emphasis: a sermon series and corresponding church-wide study on a specific topic. This year, our focus will be on our mission, vision, and values. Starting January 7th, we will collectively devote time studying the pillars of the church, such as the Bible, family, outreach, prayer, service, and more. We invite you to join us as we dedicate time to focus on our mission as a church. Stay tuned for more information!



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PICKLEBALL

MONDAY NIGHT PICKLEBALL

Pickleball will be on a break for the holidays on January 1st. Pickleball will resume on January 8th! The track is also available for walking on Monday evenings for adults. Hope you can join us!



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

JAN 1

The church office will be closed on New Year's Day. We hope you have a restful time with family and loved ones!



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JUBILEE LADIES | JAN 11

BUILDING 2 MEETING ROOM A | 12PM

Jubilee Ladies are widows, singles and divorced women who enjoy fellowship with other believers. All are welcome! The Jubilee Ladies will gather for a luncheon featuring a spread of soup, salad, bread, and dessert. Following our meal, we'll come together to craft fleece blankets for New Mercies Ministries. These blankets provide comfort and a sense of love to children during their time away from their parents. Please register on Church Center if you are able to attend.

SAVE THE DATE: BUSINESS MEETING | JAN 28, 2024 AT 12:30-2PM

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THE VOCABULARY OF SALVATION

TEACHER: TOM CLOTHIER

The Bible speaks about salvation in a precise way with precise terms. Understanding those terms will lead to a deeper understanding of salvation. This class covers fifteen key words the Bible uses related to salvation.

PARADOX

TEACHER: LUKE SUCIU

DURATION: 6 WEEKS (1/10-2/14)

Many of the struggles to understand our faith can be found in leaning too far in either direction on a number of paradoxical truths. This class seeks to layout the key paradoxes in the character of God and in the Christian life to provide a deeper understanding of the Christian faith.

SOUL CARE & DISCIPLESHIP READING SECTION

TEACHER: SCOTT MEINEMA

Soul Care / Discipleship is a reading class. Over the course of 12 weeks, we'll embark on a journey through 100 pages of reading each week. Our reading material will be complemented by a helpful study guide each week, designed to deepen your understanding, and spark meaningful reflection and application.

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

TEACHER: DAVE WATTS

DURATION: 6 WEEKS (1/10-2/14)

An introductory class to self-defense that offers an excellent outreach opportunity. Ages 13 and up. If you are a novice or have taken many classes in the past, you are welcome to join and continue to grow in your confidence and your ability to defend yourself. The class is physical and workout clothes and shoes are needed.

RESOLVING CONFLICT (WOMEN'S STUDY)

TEACHER: JANELLE MEINEMA

DURATION: 6 WEEKS (3/6-4/24)

Come learn together through a 6 week study using Ken Sande and Kevin Johnson's book *Resolving Everyday Conflict*. This study is a practical and biblical guide to equip you with relationship tools that bring peace, restoration, and glorify God.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2024

WOMEN'S MINISTRY
2024 LAUNCH

GAME NIGHT

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WOMEN'S GAME NIGHT

JAN 15 2024 | 6:30PM-9PM

Bring your favorite game and join us for a night of friendly competition and fun! We will take a few minutes to talk about our 2024 Headwaters Womens Ministry calendar and opportunities. The remainder of the night will revolve around gaming, snacking and connecting. Take advantage of this occasion to meet other Headwaters women!

MARRIAGE WEEKEND

FEB 16-18 2024

Save the date for our marriage retreat at the Seasons Lodge in Brown County. It will be \$300 per couple. More details to come! **Registration will open Jan 7, next Sunday!**

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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BEGINS JAN 18, 2024

Men, join us Thursday nights at 7 pm in the Chapel for our study: *Keys to Becoming a Godly Man*. The study covers questions like what is God's calling for men? What character qualities does God value? What is biblical manhood, and how is it cultivated? You'll find answers to these all-important questions in the lives of the men in the Bible—men like Abraham, David, Nehemiah, Paul, and Timothy. Every one of them struggles with the same issues men like you face today. From them, you'll learn some keys to becoming a godly man. Take the challenge to become all God wants you to be.

Register on Church Center now!

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2024



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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WOMEN'S STUDIES

Headwaters women...you have Bible study options this spring! Online or in person. Old Testament, New Testament or both! Read further for the details and join us as we study God's Word.

STUDY 1 | *BEGINS JAN 16*

As For Me; Life through the Lens of the Psalms | Register by January 7th so you have your book on time!

7-week study by Adrienne Camp

Study: Gain a deeper understanding of who God is and be encouraged to hold on to Him no matter what is happening around you. Let the Psalms become the prayers you carry with you into every moment of every day, so that you, too, can say with confidence, "As for me, I will worship and serve the Lord no matter what."

Book Cost: \$15.

In Person Option: Tuesdays 9:30 – 11:00 am. Begins Tuesday, January 16th and will end by March 5th. Childcare provided for preschool and under. Register on Church Center.

Online Option: For those that can't join us in person, this is a great option. Registration for the online study is currently open at: <https://onlinestudy.lifeway.com/v/asformeobs>. Study begins on January 11th. Purchase your book through Headwaters by registering on planning center to take advantage of the discounted book cost. NOTE: The study will be entirely online and facilitated through Lifeway.

STUDY 2 | *BEGINNING IN MARCH*

Navigating Gospel Truth; A guide to faithfully reading the accounts of Jesus's life

8-week study by Rebecca McLaughlin

Beginning Tuesday, March 12th. More info to come!

CHRISTMAS at HEADWATERS



We celebrated Christmas Eve this past week as a church family, gathering with candles and Christmas carols. We took time to reflect on Christ as the light of the world and remembered the darkness from which He graciously saved us. In the kids' hallway, they reenacted the nativity scene and also held their own battery-operated 'candlelight' service! We hope you enjoyed the services and had a beautiful Christmas with your family and loved ones. A big thank you to all our kids' volunteers, worship team, those who helped with sound, and others who made these services possible!



ADDITIONAL INFO



MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES



Grey Schrock



Dane & Dawn Anderson



Landon & Adrienne Oyer

NEW MEMBERS



Caleb Potter



Hayden & Kendra Hodges



BOXED POTATOES
SPAGHETTI SAUCE
CANNED MIXED VEGGIES
CHILI

Drop Off at Welcome Center or Church Office.



Check out episodes now!



GIVING

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$26,953
Weekly Budget	\$41,391
YTD Giving	\$2,360,986
YTD Budget	\$2,152,332

Attendance 1165

Share² Capital Fund* Giving

Last Week	\$7,925
Weekly Goal	\$18,868
YTD Giving	\$1,198,062
YTD Goal	\$981,136
Total Share ² Giving	\$1,667,576

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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](#).