



HEADWATERS
Church
NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 26, 2023

HEADWATERS
Parenting
Workshop

FRI-SAT, MARCH 24-25
Friday 6pm-9pm | Saturday 8am -1:30pm



LUKE SUCIU

Director of
Discipleship

WHO:

For those currently, or soon to be, actively parenting children of any age

COST:

\$40 per family

WHERE:

Headwaters
Church

INCLUDES:

- Childcare both days
- Meal for parents Friday night
- Light Breakfast Saturday
- Lunch for kids Saturday afternoon

CHURCH FAMILY

WHY ATTEND THE PARENTING WORKSHOP?

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes." DEUTERONOMY 6:4-8

This biblical text is quick to connect parenting to one of the most significant statements—if not the most significant statement—about who God is in the Old Testament. The truth of God's revelation should cascade down through every nook and cranny of the Christian life to influence thought, behavior, and motivation;

bringing all things into a frame that is viewed through the lens of who God is. The God of the universe has made himself known and we live in the glorious light of that revelation.

One of the first things the Bible wants to make sure you connect to your view of God is how you raise your children. Bringing children up in the Lord is difficult. Being a child in this world is difficult. There are countless pressures, seen and unseen, that want to pull your kids away from faith, away from God, and towards a pantheon of idolatrous pleasures that are ultimately disastrous. Like the White Witch offering Edmund endless Turkish delight, the world offers our kids' lives of temporary pleasure while concealing the long-term consequences. Being a parent in this environment is

exhausting. As a church we want to help tired parents know how to faithfully apply the Bible's teaching on parenting. To parent well requires conviction, fortitude, and insight, but most of all it requires a work of God.

Trying to parent in your own ability is like building castles in the sand and thinking the high tide will not have its say. What we truly need is a divine work in each of our kids' lives. We cannot change hearts on our own, we cannot stop every threat, and we cannot guarantee any outcome. But we can be reminded of our dependence on God in the great challenge to parent well, we can remove every possible spiritual barrier, and we can call out in prayer,

teach our children the Bible, and model a godly life for them to emulate. **Our Parenting Workshop is aimed at helping parents to view their call to spiritually lead their children by prayer, precepts, and practice. It will combine big picture purpose and guidance with tangible ways to lead your kids in the Lord. If you're interested you can sign up now.**

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NOAH'S HOPE

Over 30 people from our church and our community came together Sunday night for Noah's Hope. Noah's Hope is an outreach ministry to families experiencing the loss of a baby. **We assembled 500 bears that will most likely be handed out in 2023 to families leaving the hospital with empty arms.** Everyone worked together and pitched in to finish the project in 2 short hours! Volunteers delivered boxes to 10 area hospitals early this week. These bears will be given out by nurses in both Labor & Delivery Units as well as NICUs. Thank you for supporting this ministry of hope and healing to the broken hearted in our city and surrounding area.



MISSIONS MOMENT

Please pray for our Japanese missionary family, the Funadas, as they mourn the loss of their wife and mother, Erisa. Less than a year ago, Naoto and Erisa began their fundraising journey to go to Japan as missionaries sent by Faith Church in Lafayette. They were planning to go to Japan focusing on the ministries of church planting and Biblical counseling. Last spring, our missions committee made the decision to add them as Headwaters missionaries. In August, they were already 56% funded. Then in September, Erisa was diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer which spread in her peritoneum. After undergoing surgery and multiple rounds of chemotherapy, her health declined so much in January that she was transitioned to hospice care in early February. She spent her last days with her parents (who are current missionaries in Japan), her husband, and her two small sons, Toshiki (4) and Subaru (2).

In her husband Naoto's words, "on February 18th at 3:55pm, Erisa went home, heaven, to be present with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. You know, she's not resting in peace. She is joyfully singing to her Savior! We're rejoicing about her life both on earth and in heaven. We're also grieving over the loss of a wonderful sister in Christ, a kind wife and mother and daughter and friend in this life. I'm terribly sad. But, for those of us who are in Christ Jesus, we embrace the blood-bought promise of God to be with her and our Savior soon, when our short lives on earth come to an end and we are also called into His kingdom. All glory be to God who gives us life."

Thank you for praying for Naoto, Toshiki, and Subaru, in the coming days and weeks.



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[THE FUNADA'S JOURNEY](#)



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[ERISA'S OBITUARY](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE INTRIGUING STORY OF HOW THE BIBLE CAME TO BE

WED, MAR 1 | 6:30-8PM | CHAPEL

DR. BRENT SANDY presents a hands-on exhibit of ancient biblical documents from the Manuscript Center at Grace College. You will learn things you never knew before and see ancient documents you never knew existed.



DR. BRENT SANDY (Ph.D., Duke University) has been married to Cheryl for over 50 years. They have two sons and daughters-in-law, and five grandchildren. Brent has taught courses in Greek and Bible at various institutions, including Grace College and Theological Seminary and Wheaton College, and was senior pastor in Roanoke, VA. He is the author/editor of seven books. His daily prayer is that God's kingdom of love and grace would become more evident in this needy world.

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

SAT, MAR 11 | 9AM-4PM

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BAPTISM

SUN, MAR 19

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WITH THE CHURCH CENTER APP.

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UPCOMING EVENTS (CONT.)

Jubilee Ladies

**THUR, MAR 16 | NOON | BUILDING 2 ROOM A
LUNCHEON**

Potato bar, salad and desserts &
Wanda Buuck will be sharing her testimony.

SERVICE PROJECT OF THE MONTH

Filling eggs with candy for the Headwaters Egg Hunt.

Jubilee Ladies SPRING FRIENDSHIP TEA

SAVE THE DATE | APRIL 13

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PICK UP YOUR BOOKMARK TODAY!

You can pick up your SATISFIED bookmark **at the Welcome Center**. I challenge you to start your own study of the word SATISFIED. Feel free to send me an email of what you are learning



**THIS SPRING WE'RE
OFFERING 2 CHOIRS:**

CHOIR 1: GRADES 3-6 | CHOIR 2: GRADES K-2
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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

EGG HUNT

SATURDAY

APRIL 8TH

10AM-NOON

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH | 4PM

HEADWATERS KIDS IS STARTING TO PREPARE FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH EGG HUNT, AND WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS & REACH OUR NEIGHBORS!

ITEMS NEEDED:

CANDY & RAFFLE PRIZES:

We created a Walmart Event Registry to make it easy to shop for the candy and raffle prizes. You can also search Registries on Walmart.com for "**HEADWATERS EGG HUNT 2023 DONATIONS.**"

SHIPPING ITEMS:

You may ship items directly to Church. Or you may ship to your home and drop them off at the Welcome Center or Church Office (open: M-F 9-4).

CHURCH ADDRESS:

Headwaters Church - ATTN Erin Wood
2000 N. Wells St.
Fort Wayne, IN 46808
260-489-4942

CONTACT:

Erin Wood at ewood@headwaterschurch.org

WATCH FOR MORE INFO COMING SOON!

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HEADWATERS *Church*

For any additional information about Headwaters' ministries and resources, click on the following links:

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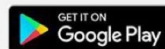
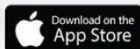
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Church Center App

It's the easiest way to
register for events!

Search for Headwaters to
"Find your Church"



ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEIDI MAE EWING

FEBRUARY 23 2023

Congratulations to Sam & Miranda Ewing on the birth of their daughter, Heidi Mae Ewing. She was born Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 11:02 am. She weighed 8 lbs 10 oz and measured 21 inches long. Heidi Mae joins big brother, Jack (2).



JETTA JAY SEFTON

FEBRUARY 19 2023

Congratulations to Luke & Kelli Sefton on the birth of their daughter, Jetta Jay Sefton, on Sunday, February 19 at 9:34 am. She weighed 7 lbs 11 oz and measured 20.5 inches long. Jetta joins siblings: Indiana (9), Ruby (7), Boaz (5), and Barron (3).

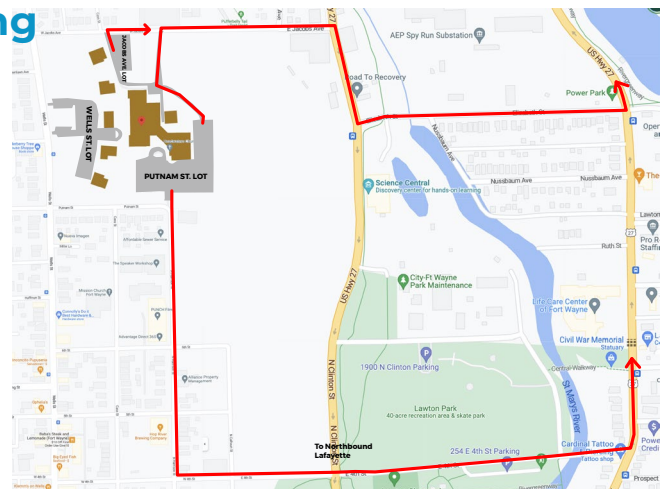


PARKING ANNOUNCEMENT

Frustrated trying to leave our Parking Lots after services on Sundays?

HERE ARE A FEW IDEAS...

- If you are not in Legacy or have small children to check in, consider parking in one of our other parking lots.
- Park in the Putnam St. Lot and try heading south on Harrison Street then cut across to N. Clinton on 4th Street
- Or Park in the Jacobs Ave. Lot and turn right to head to N. Clinton.



ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED:

- Boxes of Rice
- Boxes of Hamburger Meals
- Boxes of Crackers
- Bottles of Hair Conditioner
- Hearty Soups
- Jelly



Drop off at **Welcome Center** or Church Office



NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES

NEEDS: Girls and Boys Pajamas- size 3 months

Soccer Attendants Needed

Help us make our facility available to the community!



Contact **Andrew Gruber** | agruber@headwaterschurch.org

Requirements: Must be at least 18 years old and male

Pay: \$15 / hour

4-6 hour shifts available:

Saturdays 1:00-4:30 or 4:30-10:30 pm | **Sundays** 1:00-

4:30 or 4:30-9:30 pm

New Sermon Series

JOIN US AS WE STUDY

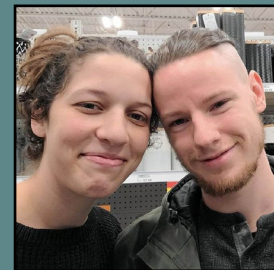
THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

Beginning February 12th



MEMBERSHIP

If you are interested in becoming a Member at Headwaters, contact the Church Office to join the next "I BELONG HERE" Class.



Membership Candidates :
Jonathan & Rachel Huhta

Giving statements were mailed on Jan 26th, if you would like a hard copy contact Jeannie Fredrick (jfredrick@headwaterschurch.org)

General Giving Totals

Last Week	\$31,386
Weekly Budget	\$42,187
YTD Giving	\$277,842
YTD Budget	\$337,496

Share² Capital Fund* Giving

Last Week	\$2,694
Weekly Goal	\$19,230
YTD Giving	\$124,396
YTD Goal	\$153,846
Total Share² Giving	\$589,980

Attendance 991

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*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](#).