

# Headwaters Newsletter

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

August 1, 2021



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"I hope you take advantage of this opportunity to get to know your neighbor or co-worker better than you did before. Go get some pupusas!"

*Eric Potter,  
Elder*

Outreach

## Love them so well that they ask you, "Why?"

### Let's Do Dinner

What would happen if we got outside of our "Christian bubble" and intentionally sought out our neighbor?

What if we loved our unbelieving neighbors and co-workers so extravagantly, so radically, that they asked, "Why?"

What does it look like to live a life on mission for the gospel outside of the walls of our church building?

Let us provide a little nudge this week. **Ask a friend or co-worker out for dinner.** ■

### Don't let finding a babysitter be a hinderance....

The 20-Somethings are offering FREE CHILDCARE to you and your neighbor!

Drop your kids off at **Door 4** from **6-8pm Friday, August 6.**

All childcare workers have background checks completed.

Your kids will have a blast.

Just tell us how many kids you're dropping off by [Registering HERE](#), or visit our website or use the Church Center App.



# COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

AUG 18 | 6:30p

- BOUNCE HOUSES • SNOW CONES • POPCORN • TOURS •

ENJOY A FUN SUMMER EVENING WITH YOUR FAMILY!

There will be **FREE** bounce houses, popcorn, & snow cones.

We'll be showcasing our fall Wednesday night Ministries. You can meet the teachers and see what Headwaters Church has to offer for **KIDS, TEENS & ADULTS OF ALL AGES**.

**We need Volunteers**

## VOLUNTEER TO HELP

We need your hep to Welcome our Neighbors.

Set-up, man food tables or bounce houses, greet neighbors, or help tear-down.

Sign up on our website or with the Church Center App or by clicking [HERE](#).

Wear your Headwaters Shirt if you have one, or we will provide you with one that night.



TOURS





# STEPS

## DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

### Beginning AUG 25

Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm

## Register online TODAY

Awana will be available for age 2 through 6th Grade.  
Nursery care will also be available.

### Biblical Counseling / Discipleship

This is a training course on biblical counseling, which aims to equip students to effectively utilize God's Word to disciple others. The class consists of watching lectures in preparation for class and discussing the lecture content during the in-class portion every Wednesday night. *Materials are provided.*

**Teacher:** Scott Meinema

### Praying the Scriptures

(Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication)

We will explore what it means to pray the Scriptures around the four foundational prayer themes of adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication. The goal is to strengthen and expand our ability to pray in these themes as we better understand how they are taught, illustrated, and modeled in the Word of God. *Materials are provided.*

**Teacher:** Russell Moir

### Practical Self-Defense

A training class on the self-defense techniques and their practical application. (*Class size limited to 30*)

**Teacher:** Dave Watts

### Prayer Meeting

A weekly meeting with a designated prayer focus related to Headwaters' ministry. The class will not be a time for taking prayer requests, but rather seek to cover the ministry of the church with regular prayer.

**Teacher:** Luke Suciu

## DON'T JUST ATTEND... BELONG

Sunday mornings are just the beginning!

I BELONG HERE is a membership class offered on a Sunday morning every quarter. This class will help you understand the mission and core beliefs of Headwaters church, as well as invite you to discover and embrace your place on the ministry team—so that together, we can impact lives for Christ.

The I BELONG HERE Class will meet Sunday, August 8, from 9:15-noon. Please register online so we can have materials ready for you. **You can Register on our website, with the Church Center App or by clicking [HERE](#).**

Meet Jim in Building 2 at 9:15am, Aug 8.



## "Tour the United States in Song"

classics ♫ hymns ♫ SENIOR SAINTS CHOIR





Headwaters Men's Ministry is all about engaging men through relational discipleship to encourage and equip every man to be a real man of faith—one who honors God by living a Christ-centered life, serving others with compassion and being a Christ-like leader in his home, community and church.

**Jim Glover**, Director of Men's Ministry & Pastoral Care  
[jglover@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:jglover@headwaterschurch.org)



"It's gonna be a real mess!"

**Sat, Aug 7**  
**8:30am**

Join us for Breakfast & Encouragement, then we'll break into Teams and work on projects around campus



## BIBLICAL MASCULINITY

Thursdays | 7pm | Chapel  
6 weeks | **Aug 26-Sep 30**

**Registration NOW OPEN**  
Go to our Website or use  
Church Center App

## CHEER FOR OUR TEAM

**Next Game**  
**AUG 2**  
**Kreager Park**  
**6:15**  
**vs St. Michael**



## Sunday Night Basketball



**Every Sunday**  
**8:00-10:00pm**

**Bring a Friend.**  
**Questions? contact Bryan Fowler**  
[bfowler@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:bfowler@headwaterschurch.org)



## Men's Ministry Summit

FRI, OCT 8 | 6:30PM

» SAVE THE DATE » INVITE A FRIEND »



**Pickleball**  
**Monday Nights**  
**5:30-8pm**



- Track Open
- Bring water bottle
- Children must be supervised at all times



Headwaters Women's Ministry seeks to **equip** women through sound biblical teaching, **encourage** the pursuit of intentional and authentic relationships, and **engage** women in active service within the church and community.

Christine Overholt, Director of Women's Ministry  
[coverholt](mailto:coverholt)



COMING SOON

# sidebyside

encouragement & support for moms of littles

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays | 9-11am  
*Starting in September*



## Volleyball & Open Gym

THURSDAYS  
**Aug 12 & 26**  
6:30-8:30pm



# Growth Groups



groups of women met in homes monthly for fellowship and accountability to pursue wholehearted love and devotion to Jesus. Our discussions centered around "Ten Questions to Diagnose Your Spiritual Health" by Donald Whitney that challenged us to examine our hearts and seek to become more like Christ in various areas of our spiritual walk. As these small groups met, the Spirit produced the fruit of spiritual encouragement, strengthened faith, deeper transparent relationships, and growth in Christ.

Headwaters Women,  
it's time for another season of Growth Groups to begin! Last year twenty intergenerational small

This group was the first group I have been part of at church where people were real and open from the start. I've been attending ladies Bible studies and ABF for years, but we rarely got past the surface. I wanted to be in a more intimate group where the focus was more on encouraging and praying for each other.

I love the cross-generational interaction between women, and I also love that we are so intently focused on spiritual growth! I grew in my relationship with the Lord and with my relationship with other women in our church.

I have enjoyed the fellowship and opportunity to share real life and struggles with a small group while focusing on Christ.

I love how my faith is encouraged when we meet. I realize that while each of our lives have variables, we all struggle similarly in our sanctification process.

Developing deeper friendships with women that I easily may not have met and helping to keep each other accountable have been just two of the ways I have been positively impacted by Growth Groups!

I enjoy sharing about how the Lord is working in my life and to have my sisters in Christ also help me discern if what I'm thinking is actually true. [It's] easy for lies to get in!

I made friends with other women in the church and loved being able to glean from the wisdom of the ladies within my group. I had very little expectations for growth groups going into it. My only real hope was to meet someone new and make a friend. It's been tough going from small church to big church and not really feeling known by anyone. It was a blessing to get to know those ladies!!

I have loved getting to know different women in our church through studying a book together, praying together, and sharing life together. Hearing the testimonies of other women has encouraged my faith!

More information can be found online.

**Register TODAY**



## Noah's Hope Night | 100 bears



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**YOUTH**

Headwaters Youth seeks to prepare teens to be disciples of Jesus Christ who go out into the world & make more disciples of Jesus Christ.

**Jon Dammeyer**, Director of Youth Ministry  
[jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:jdammeyer@headwaterschurch.org)



**Don't forget about...**



## Summer Youth Group

**Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm | Jr. & Sr. High**

### Jr. High Day Trip



**Sat, Aug 14**  
**8am-7pm**

*Sign up online by Aug 8*





# YOUTH BACKPACKING TRIP





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We want all of our kids to become lifelong followers of Jesus, so we teach them about God in a way they will understand.

We provide a safe, fun place to feel known and loved by God and others for **kids birth to 5th grade**.

Erin Wood, Director of Children's Ministry  
[ewood@headwaterschurch.org](mailto:ewood@headwaterschurch.org)



**Begins August 25**

Age 2 - 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Wednesdays | 6:30-8:00pm**

**Registration NOW OPEN**

**Go to our Website or use Church Center App**



**HEADWATERS CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

**Begins  
AUG 25**

**Age K-5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Wednesdays**

**5:15-6:15pm**

**In Kids Gym**

**Registration  
NOW OPEN**



# Missions Minute

## Rev. P Y - Ivanovo region, Russia

*We are not using his name for his protection.*

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Peace be unto you, dear Church, dear Brothers and Sisters, and your families! I am very grateful to you for your prayers for us, our small church! Thank you for supporting us materially! I am very grateful to you for the funds you donated for my recovery.

Each person in our family has his and her responsibilities. Our son, M, prepared the spot in the village for the youth and children's camps. Children already came and he continues to work with children. My wife, L, continues to work with children too. T has been coordinating the children's program for many years already and she continues to do this ministry.

I stayed in two cardiology clinics during this time in Moscow and Ivanovo. I was thoroughly examined in Moscow clinic. They found extravascular lung water in the right lung. I had surgery - LVP. The fluid continues to accumulate, and it prevents me from easy movements and makes my breathing difficult. I continue to sleep while sitting and sometimes lying on the sofa. Doctors recommended for me to have a pacemaker implanted. The surgery is possible in the fall, as many doctors are on vacation now.

I tried to reach people in the clinics. But it was difficult and practically impossible, as many patients were old and ill with dementia and many were under the influence of medicine and slept most of the time. People are not always happy to accept the truth about Jesus Christ: "... For we are unto God a sweet aroma of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish: To the one we are the aroma of death unto death; and to the other the aroma of life unto life" (2 Corinthians 2:15).

Church services continue. We pray for each other and send messages to each other. We do not plan to have a camp for children because of the pandemic. But we sent several children to the camp in the Christian center in another village.

### We thank God:

For freedom (though limited) to preach the Gospel.

For the comfort and support of believers in their needs and worries.

For God's support for my health.

Please, pray for spiritual revival in the town.

For all necessary things to implant pace-maker.

That children who were in the camp will repent of their sins and become reconciled with Jesus Christ through faith.



**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](mailto:millerdnr@gmail.com)

# Church Picnic

come join us!



**Sunday,  
Aug 29  
12:30pm**

**NEW  
MERCIES  
MINISTRIES**



**NEEDS: BABY WIPES**

DROP OFF DONATIONS AT THE WELCOME CENTER OR CHURCH OFFICE, MARKED "NEW MERCIES MINISTRIES"

## Next Baptism

**Sun, Aug 29**



If you want to be Baptized...  
Sign up TODAY on [website](#) or  
use the Church Center App



**Open Sundays:** noon-12:30pm



### Communion this Sunday

Please Note: We will use wafers and cups as we remember the Lord's Supper this Sunday. Prepackaged elements are available on the Track.

## Membership



If you are interested in becoming a Member at Headwaters, contact the Church Office. **The next I BELONG HERE Class will be August 8.** [Register online](#) TODAY.

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

### General Giving Totals

Last Week	<b>\$26,834</b>
Weekly Budget	\$36,875
YTD Giving	\$1,130,607
YTD Budget	\$1,106,250

**Attendance 827**

### Amplify Giving

Last Week	<b>\$2,752</b>
Weekly Budget	\$4,327
YTD Giving	\$93,141
YTD Budget	\$129,810

Total Amplify Giving \$1,073,231

\*The Amplify Fund is a building fund for preparing our new facility for current & future ministries.

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