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Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

NEWS AROUND THE UNION



Adventist educators prepare for unprecedented year

Educators in the Lake Union have embarked on an unprecedented challenge: a full year of instruction in the age of COVID. [Teachers have welcomed their students back with classrooms rearranged and masks at the ready](#), while conference Education superintendents have worked to ensure safety for both staff and students.



Evansville First Indiana celebrates 100 years

On Sabbath, September 5th, the Evansville Indiana First Church [celebrated the 100th anniversary](#) of Adventism in the Evansville area.

Indiana Conference President, Vic Van Schaik, shared that a series of meetings in the 1800's was the beginning of the work in Evansville.

IN THE NEWS

Harbor of Hope hosts grand opening of basketball court with youth tournament

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. – The Harbor of Hope Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Benton Harbor is holding a basketball tournament on September 6th for teens to celebrate the grand opening of the new RISE UP basketball court.

[The new court was created in an effort to bring the community together using the power of a beloved sport.](#) It is a full size, high school regulation court.

The lead pastor of the church, Pastor Taurus Montgomery, has said that basketball saved his life and has built a curriculum to use the game to change the lives of the people in his community.

New hospital chief learned meaning of service from dad

Adam Maycock said the decisions his parents made about raising children have [shaped his life in more ways than one.](#)

His mom stayed home for years with him and his two siblings, even though his dad didn't earn all that much as a Seventh-day Adventist pastor.

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Outstanding actor is baptized in Curitiba

A 16-year-old actor hired for a Seventh-day Adventist Church webseries in Brazil has gone beyond his scripted role: Matheus Pereira, age 16, [made a commitment to join the church](#) and was baptized on August 29.

In Brazil, Seventh-day Adventists work to serve others amid pandemic

Seventh-day Adventists in Brazil are helping neighbors and strangers during the pandemic and subsequent quarantines. [The stories of three members illustrate the trend.](#)

Seventh-day Adventist students honor public cleaning professionals

[Seventh-day Adventist students took time recently to remember public cleaning professionals](#) in one Brazilian city, noting that not everyone can work remotely during a pandemic.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Churches Around the Country Join ACTS 20:21

[It Is Written presents ACTS 20:21](#), a 16-month evangelism cycle initiative for NAD churches, beginning October 9, 2020.

Adventist Youth and Young Adult Leaders Join PlayBook 2020

NAD Youth and Young Adult Ministries holds [division-wide virtual training convention](#)

An Interrupted Gambler: From Poker Player to Pastor

Joel "Joey" Barajas [pursued ministry after an affirming, unexpected conversation](#).

ADVENTIST REVIEW

Judge's Baptism Highlights Adventist Lawyers' Online Evangelism

In the Philippines, the organization of [Adventist law practitioners gets actively involved in mission](#).

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**MASTER
GUIDE
TOOLBOX**

Basic Staff Training on ZOOM
9/11-9/12
Friday @ 6:30pm -9:00pm
Saturday @ 2pm EST

This coming September 11-12, join the Lake Union Club Ministry for a **Master Guide training**. Training will be held virtually on ZOOM on Friday at 6:30-9 pm and Saturday at 2 pm, EST.

[Register here!](#)

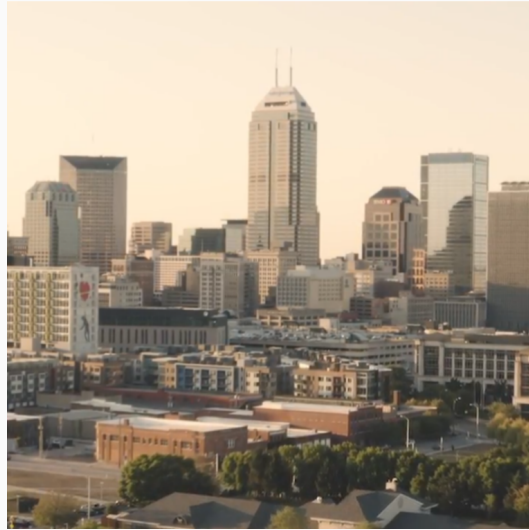


PROJECT
SAFE
CHURCH

Project Safe Church exists to train leaders to take protective action in response to the systemic crisis of abuse in the Seventh-day Adventist church. These helpers will support victims and assist them in telling their stories to appropriate civil and/or church leaders. Check with the [Project Safe Church website](#) or your local conference office for more information about this program and getting involved.



Adventist Young Professionals aims to connect, engage, and equip Adventists transitioning from college into their careers. Founder Tim Kowasaka was inspired by the statistics of how many young adults are straying from not only Adventism, but Christianity in general. He shared about growing networks and friendships with like-minded people during the ASI Young Professionals Virtual Conference.



ONE YEAR IN MISSION PLUS is an initiative in the Lake Union and an expansion of the C.A.M.P.U.S. Missionary Training Program. If you know of committed Seventh-day Adventist young people with a desire to take the 2020-2021 year off from school to make a difference in the lives others, please contact: www.campushope.com/oyim



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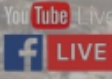
Featured Video

**Bearing Witness:
Ministry in Zones of Conflict**
Saturday, September 5 at 6:00 PM EDT

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Last Sabbath, the Lake Union hosted a virtual talk with pastors who are serving or have served in zones of conflict and how local churches are responding to the needs of their community.

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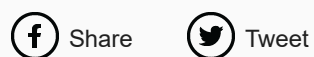
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