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Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

NEWS AROUND THE UNION



New ministry formed during coronavirus pandemic

As COVID-19 caused many churches to temporarily worship virtually, the Shiloh Seventh-day Adventist Church in Chicago has [launched a new ministry called, "Servants of Lights, Hope and Healing," \(SLHH\).](#)



Dying without a will: harsh realities, wrenching decisions

This past March, Bill Och's younger sister Tracy died suddenly at the age of 56. "[I can't explain just how unprepared our family was for this tragedy,](#)" he said. "I usually don't share personal things of this nature in a public forum; however, I thought the sharing of what we were confronted with would be helpful to others."

NEWS AROUND THE UNION



Son of Desmond Doss visits Indiana cornfield maze

Desmond Doss Jr., son of World War II Medal of Honor recipient Desmond Doss, [visited Landess Farm](#) last week to see the 10-acre corn maze dedicated to his father and to speak to guests.



AMITA Health's Mission at Home expands to Glendale Heights

[AMITA Health's Mission at Home program recently expanded to Glendale Heights, Illinois](#), with a two-day clinic where nearly 150 AMITA Health volunteers provided free medical care and other services to 218 underserved community members.

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Adventist Church And ADRA Gear Into Second Phase Of Global

Education Campaign

The Seventh-day Adventist Church and its global humanitarian arm, the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), today [announced the second phase of the Every Child.](#)

Jamaican Student Wins Stock Exchange Market Research Competition

Twenty-two-year-old Chad-Anthony Coke [made history recently by becoming the first student in its 18-year history](#) to win the annual Jamaica Stock Exchange Market Research Competition.

Initiative seeks rapprochement with those who no longer attend Church meetings

Reaching out with the offer of “A New Beginning,” Seventh-day Adventists in the church’s South American Division have [begun an outreach to inactive members.](#) The Reencounter program will utilize personal contacts and media outreach to help those seeking a return to active participation.

Sahmyook University Gives COVID-19 Relief Scholarship to Students

Sahmyook University has offered a ₩300,000 (approximately US \$250) [COVID-19 relief scholarship to each student enrolled during the first semester](#) in order to support them during the pandemic.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

NAD President Shares Greeting During Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 through October 15 has been designated as Hispanic Heritage Month. [I want say a word of appreciation and thank you to our Hispanic community in our church](#) — for your faithfulness to God and for your faithfulness to His church.

New York City Issues Occupancy Certificate for Adventist-Sponsored Senior Housing

The City of New York has issued [a temporary certificate of occupancy](#) for the newly-completed Northeastern Towers Annex.

School Kids Get 5,000 Backpacks Through ADRA, La Sierra University Partnership

When 9-year-old Quetzalli Dominguez opened her new backpack to find the colored pencils and other school supplies inside [it was almost like Christmas.](#) “I love it,” she said, smiling behind her face mask decorated with small hearts.

Southern Adventist University President David Smith to Retire in 2021

David Smith has announced that he [will retire in May 2021](#) at the conclusion of his fifth year as president of Southern Adventist University.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



Churches and schools have wrestled with plans to return to in-person services and classes. It's not as simple as choosing a date to open. Any strategy to resume live events and classes must include guidance and policies to keep people safe. [Read through Adventist Risk Management's guide to Dealing with Possible Exposure to COVID-19.](#)



You're invited to be a part of AdventHealth's annual Week of Spiritual Renewal, October 19-23. [Join us by signing up to receive daily emails during the week with a link to a video on topics of loss, discouragement, anxiety, loneliness and anger.](#) You will discover hope in God's promises and practical help for living in difficult times.



The [Association of Adventist Women \(AAW\)](#), in partnership with the Loma Linda University Church, has put together a series of six **Sabbath Vespers programs** addressing leadership called Finding Purpose in Uncertain Times. Join them **every Sabbath starting October 10 at associationofadventistwomen.com and lluc.org/vespers.**



The **Society of Adventist Communicators Convention** is going virtual in 2020! Join in on **Oct. 14-15 at 5 PM EDT** for engaging keynotes, breakout sessions, and networking opportunities.

Sign up now at AdventistCommunicator.com



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.



FARM STEW's mission is to equip families with skills in sustainable agriculture, plant-based diet, sanitation enterprise, and more. ASI Lake Union is happy to help support the team they launched in Jinja, Uganda in 2017 that continues to grow. Check out how the team keeps moving and provides vulnerable people with necessary skills to improve their lives.



The *Pathway to Health* mega-clinic, which will provide free medical care to thousands of people in the Indianapolis area, will take place April 28-30, 2021 at the Lucas Oil Stadium. The stadium has been donated by the city for this community outreach, which will show the love of Christ to people in need. For more information, please visit www.pathwaytohealth.org.



2021 Fearless Lake Union Camporee

Come join us on September 16-19, 2021 as we learn how to be Fearless for Jesus!

[Learn more!](#)

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LA IGLESIA
A BILINGUAL CONVERSATION

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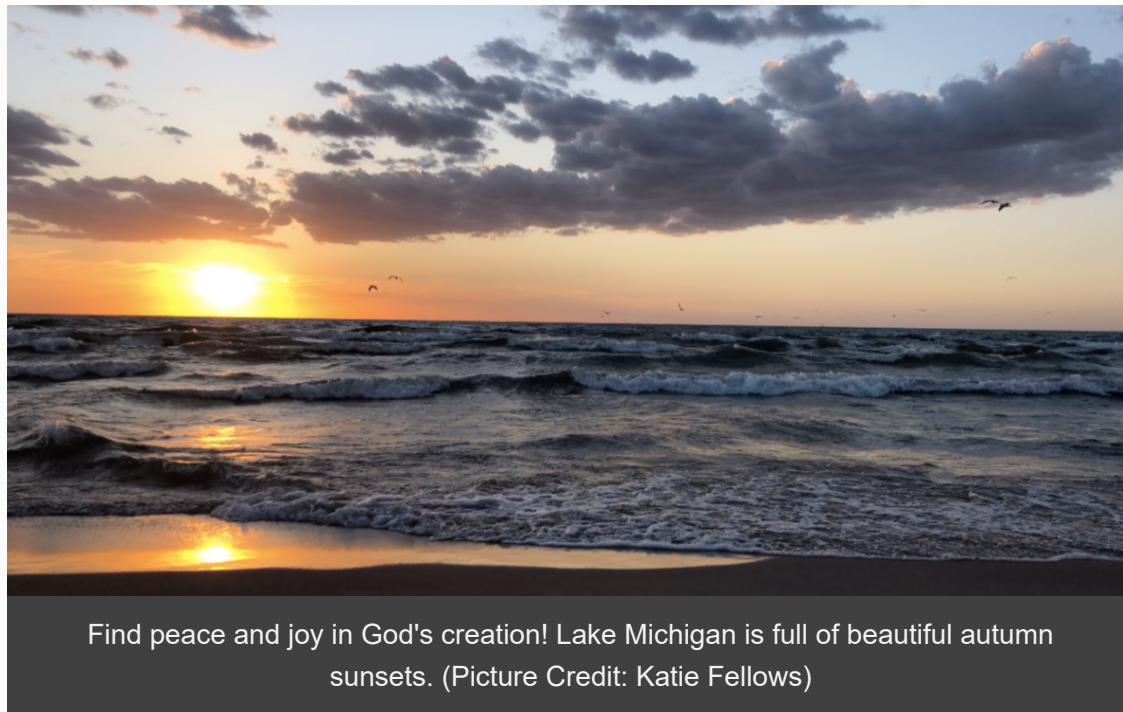


AULA ANDREWS UNIVERSITY LATINO ASSOCIATION

LAKE UNION CONFERENCE

Watch this conversation with Lake Union Conference Vice President, Carmelo Mercado, and the Andrews University Latino Association. The forum was a part of the Hispanic Heritage Month activities.

Picture of the Week



Find peace and joy in God's creation! Lake Michigan is full of beautiful autumn sunsets. (Picture Credit: Katie Fellows)

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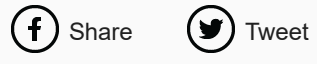
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