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# Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

## TOP STORIES



## NAD Year-End Meeting Updates

The North American Division is wrapping up their year-end meetings this week. Check out the latest reports and top news stories:

- [2020 NAD Year-End Meeting Video and News Coverage](#)
- [NAD President Says That Holy Spirit Is a Necessity to do God's Work](#)
- [Executive Committee Members Receive Reports from the General Conference, Including Information on the 2021 GC Session](#)
- ["God Provides Everything We Have"](#)
- [YEM Secretary's Report Centers on Membership, Missionaries, Training, and Effects of the Coronavirus](#)

- [2020 NAD Year-End Meeting Video and News Coverage](#)
- [Elden Ramirez Named North American Division Undersecretary](#)

## PERSPECTIVES



### WHILE WE WAIT . . .

Looking for a spiritual distraction from the election process? [Pioneer Memorial](#) shares three pithy word pictures for our brooding, as we seek to preoccupy ourselves with that which is not electoral.

## ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

### GENERAL CONFERENCE

#### **ADRA Workers Released In The Democratic Republic of Congo**

Two aid relief workers employed by the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), along with an unidentified person, were released on November 3 by anonymous captors in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

#### **Certainty in an Uncertain World**

This week, president of the global Seventh-day Adventist Church, reminds us that [we have certainty in Jesus during these uncertain times](#).

#### **Minister of Education in the Dominican Republic Makes Historic Visit To Adventist University, Offers Grant Support**

The [historic visit on campus drew university administrators, faculty, staff, and students to welcome officials during a special program on Oct. 9, 2020](#).

### NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

#### **Adventist Journey - Heather Thompson Day**

Heather Thompson Day, Ph.D., is an author, professor, speaker, wife, and mother living in Colorado. [This young adult, who grew up in the Lake Union Conference area most of her life, has a passion for sharing Jesus with teens and college students, and empowering young women to speak up, get help, and become whole through the power of God.](#)

# ADVENTHEALTH

## The Most Precious Gift

As the only surviving baby of a multiple birth, Gina Lockhart dealt with kidney issues most of her life. At the age of 14, doctors discovered one of her kidneys was not functioning properly. Her right kidney was removed to keep her healthy, and she was told that someday she would need a transplant.

## EVENTS AND RESOURCES



**\*\*UPDATE** - Join us virtually from **November 4 - December 16 every Wednesday at 2-3 pm for FREE TRAINING** from professionals across the Lake Union Conference and North American Division. We will be discussing newsletters, photo and video, livestreaming, Adventist branding guidelines and best practices for websites. Join us on [Facebook](#) and [Youtube!](#)



**As a children's ministry director or safety officer**, you may be tasked to create a child protection plan for your local church. It may seem like a difficult task to create a child protection plan for your local church. [This article gives some practical steps and resources to help create and implement a child protection plan in our churches.](#)



**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.](#)



**Do you or someone you know need to hear encouraging messages** on loss, discouragement, anxiety, loneliness and anger? AdventHealth has released a series of five videos from their annual week of spiritual renewal that cover these topics. **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](http://associationofadventistwomen.com) and [lluc.org/vespers](http://lluc.org/vespers).



**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.



Adelante Community Health Center in Berwyn, Illinois translates the principles of NEWSTART into Spanish using "ADELANTE." A street sign for the ministry was part of the 2019 offering, and this month they finally received authorization to put it up! Three community members were baptized this past June, and they hope to continue to reach the surrounding area.



The ***Pathway to Health mega-clinic***, providing free medical care to thousands of people in the Indianapolis area, takes 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](http://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!

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Tune in this Sabbath to see who is featured Inside the Herald at 5 p.m. (EST)!

Video of the Week



If you missed our first Wednesday Workshop, don't despair! You can catch our latest workshop with Andy Im and Mark Paden on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

Tune in on Wednesdays from 2-3 pm (EST) for more Wednesday Workshops!

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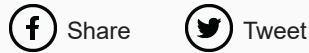
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