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Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Lake Region and Michigan churches in Detroit to host joint convocation on relational unity

Since 2015, the Lake Union has been on a journey to healing and understanding as it relates to race relations, dialoguing about our past, as well as our future. Our five-year sojourn has taken us to cities across our territory, from Berrien Springs to Indianapolis to Milwaukee.

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At Lake Union executive committee meeting, reports of mission adapting and continuing

On March 3, 2021, the Lake Union Executive Committee met virtually to give important updates on ministry happenings across Lake Union Conference and discuss administrative items. Take a look at the snapshot of items discussed and voted on.

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AMITA Health Hinsdale hospital ranked among best in the nation

ILLINOIS — Several Illinois hospitals were ranked among the best in America

by Newsweek

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North American Division Leaders Call for Support of Asian-American Community

As leaders of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America, we denounce the recent acts of violence and hatred against our brothers and sisters in the Asian-American community. God calls us to love all His children, no matter our differences. Our diversity makes us stronger as a people, and the variety of cultures making up our territory are a direct reflection of His creative power. We need to celebrate our differences and embrace the uniqueness of each and every person. We want all Asian-Americans to know we stand with them and beside them during this season where they are being unfairly targeted.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Where to find protection for those who are commonly called socially vulnerable?

[This was discussed at the third charitable meeting.](#) "Over a Cup of Tea" for people in difficult life situations.

SSD Launches Pathfinder Honor on Biblical Languages

The Southern Asia-Pacific Division (SSD) launched its [first Pathfinder](#)

[honor on Biblical Languages \(Hebrew\)](#) held on Feb. 28, 2021.

Volunteers honor capixabas who work with urban cleaning

In addition to the flowers and cards, [young people dedicated a serenade](#) on the morning of last Saturday (6), in the city of Colatina

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Oakwood University Signs Lease with Huntsville Hospital for Community Care in Northwest Huntsville

[Huntsville Hospital will establish an ambulatory care clinic](#) within the Health Action Center.

Guam-Micronesia Mission President Accepts Call to Montana Conference

[Ken Norton has agreed to serve](#) as Montana Conference president

MANS Welding Students Create Commissioned Sculpture for City of Lacombe

[Two Mamawi Atosketan Native School students take the initiative](#) to create a sculpture for Lacombe, Alberta.

Aiding Hospitality, Service Workers Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Adventist family in Tennessee helps to [raise close to \\$500,000 in "Pay It Forward Mid-South" COVID-19 response campaign](#)

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



Mark your calendars! Come join us at the **Fearless Lake Union Camporee September 16-19**, as we learn how to be Fearless for Jesus. Featured speakers Andres Peralta, the GC Pathfinder director, and Armando Miranda, the NAD Pathfinder director, are excited to come share the Word of God with all of the Pathfinders from the Lake Union.

[Visit luc.camporee.org/](http://luc.camporee.org/) to learn more.



SAVE THE DATE!

Your Best Pathway to Health Mega Clinic is coming to Indianapolis, April 14-21, 2022.

[See website for more information.](#)



This Friday and Sabbath. His Invitation: Reconciliation, Unity and Latter Rain Power is designed to foster Bible study and dialogue on the issue of ethnicity and race. Presenters Drs. Gregory and Carol Allen will lead a panel discussion composed of Michigan and Lake Region pastors from the Detroit area. **Visit www.HisInvitation.org to register today.**



From **February 13 - April 3**, Lake Union Conference will be presenting **free Master Guide webinars each Sabbath at 2:30 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.** Master Guide Toolbox is a leadership conference for Adventurer and Pathfinder staff. Come be inspired, connect with like-minded people, and learn how to be more effective in your ministry. Register at CYE.org/toolbox



This year **Safety Sabbath will be March 27, 2021**, and will focus on helping churches protect against cybercrime, avoid liabilities from streaming services online, adapt child protection policies to an online environment. Sign up today to receive tips on how to prepare for Safety Sabbath and a valuable resource kit to help you protect your congregation. **[Register today to learn more.](#)**



Don't miss this two-day virtual (and free!) **ASI Spring Fellowship on Friday, April 16 and Sabbath, April 17.**

Experience power-packed presentations on total body health and wellness. For more information and details on registering, please visit: asilakeunion.org/



**Save the Date ::
June 4-5, 2021**

Conectate: Bridge the Gap

The Hispanic Youth Congress, a bi-annual evangelism event.

More details to come.



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. The Project involves training pastors and church leaders to create a visible reporting mechanism, as well as the ability to connect victims with trained practitioners.

Visit the [Project Safe Church website](#) for more information.



The Voice of Prophecy is excited to announce the launch of their **new flagship television and radio program, Authentic, a 30-minute television and radio program featuring Shawn Boonstra.** Those interested in learning more about Authentic and how they can bring the show to a station near them are urged to contact the ministry's production department at production@vop.com.

What's inside this month's *Herald*

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Picture of the Week



To begin their school day, Andrews Academy starts their day with family worships together. Under normal circumstances, students and staff gather in the chapel for worship. But due to Covid-19 safety protocol, students will start worshipping together

from their respective locations via Zoom as their online students join worship remotely. (Source: [Facebook](#))

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