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# Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

## AROUND THE UNION



### Community outreach expands

South Bend's Berean Church may've closed its doors as a result of the pandemic, but God has opened others for ministry to continue throughout the city.

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## All nine Lake Union Pathfinder teams place first in PBE finals

On April 17, nine Lake Union Conference Pathfinder Bible Experience teams proved their knowledge of the books of Hebrews, James, and 1 and 2 Peter and received first place in the North American Division testing level.

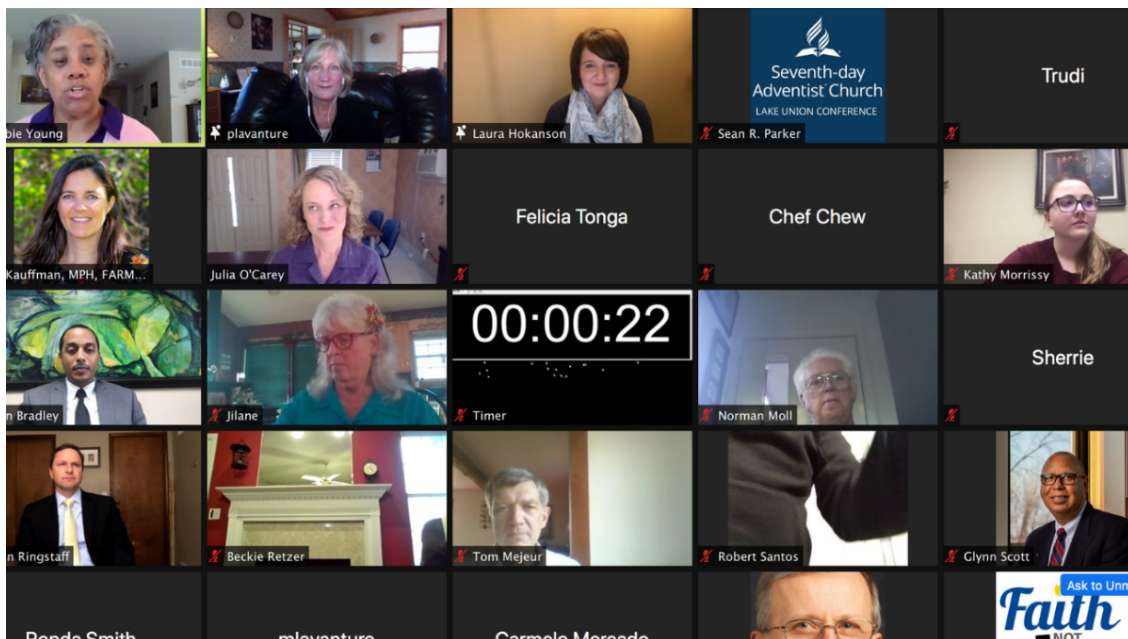
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## 2021 Lake Union Camporee Postponed to 2022

After evaluation of current state health department policies regarding Covid-19, it was unanimously decided to postpone the 2021 Lake Union Camporee to 2022. But no worries!

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## ASI Lake Union spring meeting



With the backdrop of a pandemic, the Lake Union chapter of Adventist Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) hosted a virtual spring fellowship April 16-17 focused on health and wellness.

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## Podiatrist goes the extra mile to help patient walk pain-free

Alex McKanna, DPM, pursued podiatry so he could help patients overcome problems. To Aja Brown, a 12-year-old patient with chronic, painful foot and leg problems, he is more than a doctor – he's a "superhero" she told him.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

**GENERAL CONFERENCE**

Young people present the community with balloons and

### **messages of hope**

[Members of Base Life Pioneers use creative evangelism](#) in the city of São Cristóvão, Brazil

### **Adventist Church in the South Pacific records highest baptism figure during the pandemic year**

The South Pacific Division (SPD) experienced a [significant increase in baptisms in 2020](#), the only region of the Seventh-day Adventist world Church to do so during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Why “Jesus take the wheel” is terrible advice**

[“Jesus take the wheel” neglects personal responsibility](#) and leaves self-control to rot in the spiritual fruit bowl

## **NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION**

### **Annual Pathfinder Bible Experience Grows Virtually**

Pathfinder Club teams from the NAD and beyond participate in the second virtual event; [135 NAD teams come together for the three-day event.](#)

### **Adventist Community Services Disaster Response Director Addresses St. Vincent Volcanic Eruption**

Approximately [20,000 people have been forced from their homes](#) on St. Vincent.

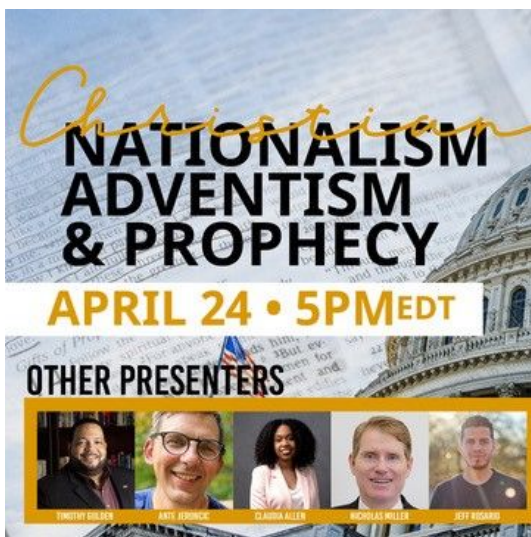
### **Unity, Faith, and Miracles Emphasized During 2021 World Prayer Convention**

The [two-day event was by organized the prayer ministries](#) department of the North American Division.

### **Called for This Moment**

[It has been a year](#) since we were deeply impacted by the dreadful coronavirus pandemic.

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Join the NAD on April 24 at 5pm (EDT) for a webinar called Christian Nationalism, Adventism, & Prophecy. In the recent political climate there has arisen a new level of cooperation between evangelical and civil leaders that appears to place Christianity at the center of political influence. This kind of Christian Nationalism is the type Adventists have spoken of prophetically. Unfortunately, many Adventists are caught up or involved in it. [Click here to register.](#)



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**10 Things for Churches:** If you haven't discovered eAdventist's "church management" tools, [check out this short tour of the top 10](#) - email, text messaging, maps, graphs, and more.

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

Conectate: Bridge the Gap

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

More details to come.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

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

[See website for more information.](#)

**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

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trained practitioners.

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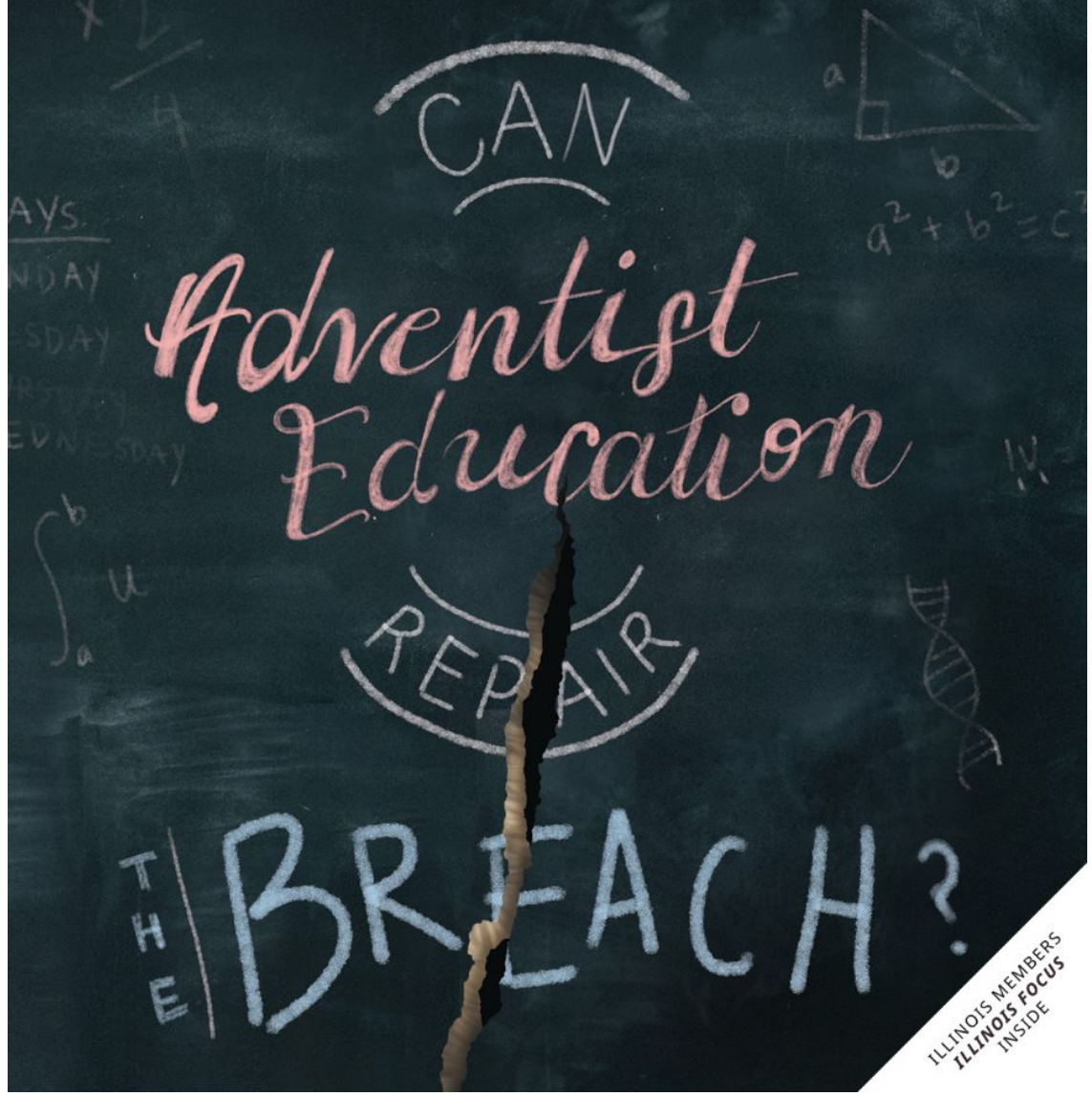
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Picture of the Week



The first Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Vespers was held for Proximity Vespers on Friday, April 9. In celebration of AAPI Heritage Month, the theme of the vespers was "Rise Together. The student praise team performed songs in several languages at the AAPI vespers. Eden Seo, assistant director for Proximity Vespers and cultural vice president of the Korean American Student Association, addressed the audience. Tony Yang, vice president for Strategy, Marketing & Enrollment/Chief Communication Officer, shared a message with the audience titled "How Long?" (Photos by Lloyd Martinez, University Communication student photographer)

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