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Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Reports of 'unstoppable' mission delivered at Lake Union executive committee meeting

In his last executive committee meeting, Lake Union president gives charge to 'keep focus on Jesus.'

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Lake Union President Maurice Valentine was elected as the North American Division vice president of media liason.

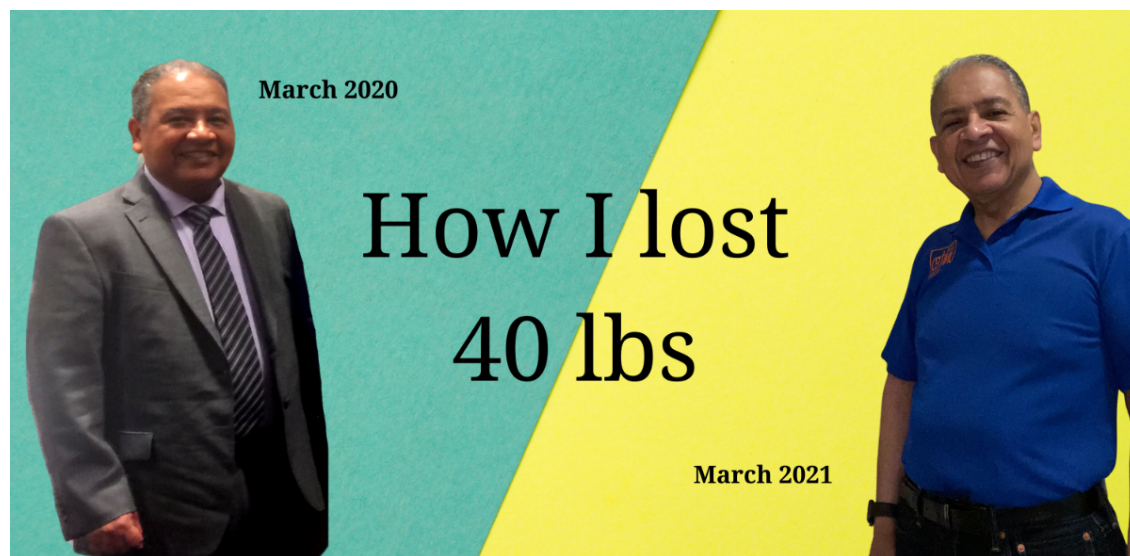
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Lake Union leaders announce retirements

Two Lake Union Conference leaders announced retirements, after a nearly combined century of dedicated ministry to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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How I lost 40 lbs.

Lake Union Vice President details his year-long weight loss journey.

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Why all the COVID vaccine controversy?

Dr. David DeRose, pastor of the Fort Wayne First church, continues to field requests for his perspectives on the mRNA COVID-19 vaccinations available in the U.S. To help answer those questions, he has just released a new short video as well as a new radio show. In these presentations, DeRose delivers plain talk of reason to the current dialogue about COVID-19 immunizations.

[Watch Video](#)

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

ADRA Ramps Up Relief Efforts For India's Mounting Covid-19 Health Crisis

The Humanitarian Agency is [Donating Critical Oxygen Generating Equipment](#) to Help Coronavirus Patients

Inter-American Institutional Boards Begin Reporting on Growth and Development Plans

[Board members also elected administrators](#) who will serve in the next five-year term.

Living Kingdom: Tantrums, Traffic, and Telemarketers

[We must be intentional about slowing down](#) the pace of our lives so we can reorder our priorities and live out the greatest commandment

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Human Resource Professionals in the North American Division Gather to "Refocus"

[NAD Human Resource Services](#) holds annual convention virtually, focuses on mentorship.

Leaders Address Size of NAD Executive Committee, Approve Statement on "God's Call to Live in Healing and Harmony"

[The division's governing body also amends bylaws](#) of the North American Division Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

The First Armenian Congregation in NAD Officially Recognized as a Company

This February, the Armenian congregation in Glendale, California,

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



The Youth Evangelism Congress is an event unlike any other.

Every two years, senior youth & young adults ages 16-35 in the Lake Union Conference gather to be empowered and receive resources for evangelism back in their local churches and communities. [Click here to learn more.](#)



After evaluation of current state health department policies regarding Covid-19, it was unanimously decided to postpone the 2021 Lake Union Camporee to 2022.

[Click here to read more.](#)



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.



Save the Date :: June 4-5, 2021

Conectate: Bridge the Gap

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

More details to come.



Cruise With A Mission :: Center for Youth Evangelism is planning a December cruise

Experience beautiful new places with amazing people, fun activities and a unique way to serve! The Mexico Riviera Cruise will depart San Diego, California, on December 12-19, 2021 with stops in Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan, and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico before returning back to San Diego. [Learn more.](#)

Attend Andrews University while in high school! Enrich your high school experience and get ahead with University Credit for High School Students. Enjoy



Open to grades 10-12. Take one or two classes per semester and request dual credit at your school. Study on campus or online!

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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 reporting mechanism, as well as the ability to connect victims with trained practitioners.

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

What's inside this month's *Herald*

HERALD

MAY 2021

Accept one another, then,
just as Christ accepted you,
in order to bring praise to God.

Romans 15:7



TWO CONFERENCES. ONE CITY.
RECONCILIATION, UNITY, AND LATTER RAIN POWER

CAMP MEETINGS &
SUMMER CAMPS
INSIDE

VIDEO OF THE WEEK



Check out Inside the Herald for a deeper, exclusive look into the May 2021 issue.

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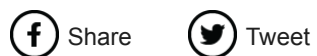
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