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Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Perspective on how we can grow a more inclusive church community

The Mid-America Union launched an initiative called, "What's Your Story?" which features conversations with people of diverse experiences about their life journeys. Their desire through these interviews is to learn, to grow, to understand, and to treat others better. Included in their guest lineup is Lake Region Pastor Victor Wilson of the Minneapolis Glendale Seventh-day Adventist Church.

[Watch Video](#)

CARING for our NEIGHBOR

ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS UNDER PRESSURE

FELICIA TONGA CO-HOST LAKE UNION CONFERENCE

MAY 29, SABBATH | 5 PM EDT VIRTUAL EVENT @LAKEUNIONHERALD

ANDY IM CO-HOST MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

NICHOLAS MILLER Lake Union Conference | EDWARD WOODS III Lake Region Conference | JUDY RAMOS Educator | PETER CHUNG Public Speaker | LARRY SENDOW School Administrator | REBEKA ISLAM AAPI Votes Director | HENRY OTIO Andrews University PhD Student

LIVE THIS WEEKEND: Panelists discuss why celebrating AAPI Heritage Month is so important

Join us this Sabbath, May 29 at 5 p.m. (EDT), for our virtual live broadcast celebrating the influence and contributions of the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community. Panelists will also examine some of their various challenges, including anti-Asian hate crimes.

[Read More](#)

2021 LAKE UNION CAMP MEETINGS

We know you are excited to get back to your annual camp meeting traditions. Here's a quick glance at this year's upcoming Camp Meeting dates and details.

[Illinois Conference](#)

- Family Camp Meeting, Camp Akita, July 28-31, 2021

[Indiana Conference](#)

- Indiana Academy, June 14-19, 2021
- Hispanic: Timber Ridge Camp, September 3-6, 2021

[Lake Region Conference](#)

- Camp Wagner, June 23-26, 2021 (Virtual)
- Hispanic: Camp Wagner, September 3-6, 2021

[Michigan Conference](#)

- Lower: Great Lakes Academy - June 18-26, 2021
- Upper: Camp Sagola - September 2-6, 2021
- Hispanic: May 28-30, 2021 (Virtual)

[Wisconsin Conference](#)

- Camp Wakonda, June 18-26, 2021
- Hispanic: Camp Wakonda, August 11-15, 2021

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Global Campmeeting Speakers Address Racism

[Leaders hope that bringing this difficult topic to the forefront will encourage members to have open and honest conversations](#) about solutions to inherent bias and discrimination.

Volunteers Carry Out an Action to Combat Violence Against and Sexual Abuse of Children

[About 30 volunteers performed a staging and made an awareness movement](#) in order to talk about the sexual abuse of children and adolescents.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Ralph Trecartin Announced as Pacific Union College's 24th President

[He will begin his role as president on July 1, 2021](#), and will be the college's twenty-fourth president in its 138-year history.

Connecting the Pieces

Schley Valencia, born in the Philippines, previously a missionary in the Marshall Islands, is [volunteering with Total Health Spokane](#), a nonprofit ministry in Spokane, Washington.

ADRA Canada Distributes Seeds of Hope

After major flooding in several provinces, [ADRA Canada partners with organizations](#) to distribute needed supplies in Cambodia.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



Mission at Home Medical Clinic

AMITA Health will be hosting a free clinic to the public on June 19, 2021, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Glendale Heights Sports Hub in Glendale Heights, Illinois. Families and children are welcome to receive free medical services, including:

COVID-19 vaccinations, dental exams, diabetes and nutrition education, and much more. [Click to learn more details about the Health Clinic.](#)



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.](#)



Save the Date: June 4-5, 2021

Conectate: Bridge the Gap

The pandemic doesn't stop Conectate from taking place. Though different this time, we can still have this virtual Hispanic Youth Congress to connect with God and other youth throughout our Union.

[Register today.](#)



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.](#)



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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

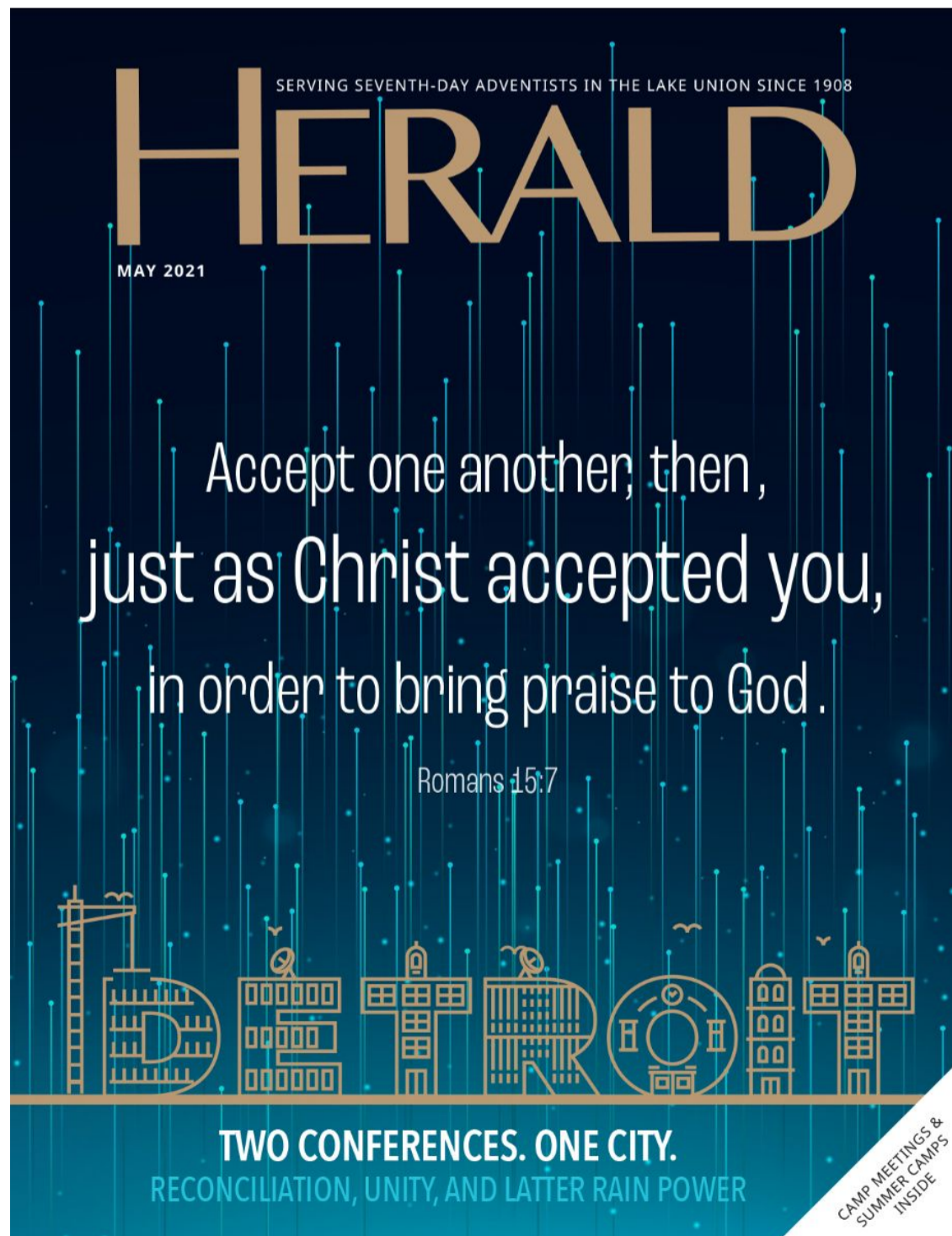
PROJECT SAFE CHURCH

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



It Is Written is pleased to announce a brand-new children's evangelism resource: **Buried Treasure**. The comprehensive 21-day program is specially designed to minister to children up to 12 years of age during an evangelistic series, Vacation Bible School, Sabbath school, or similar event. *Buried Treasure* is produced by My Place With Jesus, It Is Written's ministry for children. [Learn more.](#)

What's inside this month's *Herald*



VIDEO OF THE WEEK



Dr. Robert Benjamin, operations manager for ASAP, shares with us a yummy Asian dish! #AAPIheritagemoth

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