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# Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

## AROUND THE UNION



### **Garth Gabriel elected Lake Region Conference president**

On Sunday, September 19, after almost seven hours of careful and prayerful deliberation, the Lake Region executive committee members elected Garth Gabriel as conference president for the remainder of the 2018-2022 term.

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From experience, you know God can work in miraculous ways. But even the mightiest of faith warriors may be a bit skeptical about how God could use a scrap of paper in the backyard of an Indiana home.

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## Andrews University celebrates fifth anniversary of Change Day

Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021, marked the fifth anniversary of Andrews University's Change Day. Each year—in line with its mission to "Seek Knowledge. Affirm Faith. Change the World."—the University has sought new ways to serve its surrounding community.

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## ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

### GENERAL CONFERENCE

#### **The Seventh-day Adventist Church And The Future**

The linear concept of time guarantees the future is inevitable, [pushing the elusive "someday" into "today"](#).

#### **After Five Years, Hope Channel Inter-America Gears Up for Further Growth**

Five years after Hope Channel Inter-America was officially launched, Seventh-day Adventist [leaders plan to expand programming](#) across its three channels

#### **What Do Seventh-day Adventists Believe?**

Understanding [the beauty of the 28 fundamental beliefs](#) and how they are meant to be lived

### NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

#### **Do It Together NAD Virtual Sabbath School Convention Offers Guidance, Resources, Inspiration**

"We have a calling to see things through Jesus' eyes," she added. "It's critical that we create a place where [no matter their ability, children have the opportunity to serve and worship Jesus.](#)"



Bringing others to the Savior sometimes [takes a community](#) of believers.

### Dinosaur Film Released for Creation Sabbath 2021

The [latest film in the Seeking Understanding series has been released in anticipation of Creation Sabbath 2021](#), which will be celebrated by Adventist churches worldwide on Oct. 23.

## ADVENTHEALTH

### COVID-19 Booster Shots Starting in September

With the news that COVID-19 booster shots will become available to the public in September, [you probably have a few important questions](#).

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## EVENTS AND RESOURCES



**Conscience & Justice Council 2021 Virtual Convention** this Sabbath, September 25 from 10-11:15 am (EDT). Join panelists Diana Wallace Booker, Dr. Jaime Knowlessar, Dr. Marissa Leslie, Dr. Marilyn Lynk, and Dr. Zack Ritter as they discuss systemic racism's unseen wounds. Register today at [cjccouncil.org](http://cjccouncil.org).



You're invited to be a part of **AdventHealth's fall Week of Spiritual Renewal**, October 5-11. Each year, the AdventHealth family sets aside special time for worship, prayer and spiritual renewal. This fall's theme is "The Land Between: Finding God in Difficult Transitions." Join us by signing up to receive daily emails with video messages by speaker and author Jeff Manion, where he draws insights from the Bible's story of the Israelites as they wandered the desert for years after leaving Egypt. To sign up, click [here](#).



### It Is Written Announces Online Evangelistic Series Revelation Today: The Great Reset

Beginning October 8, It Is Written will air Revelation Today: The Great Reset. Pastor John Bradshaw, It Is Written president, will present the full-length evangelistic series from the Chattanooga First Church. Viewers may register and watch at [revelationtoday.com](http://revelationtoday.com).

**Indiana Academy Alumni & Golf Weekend** :: Indiana Academy in-person Alumni Weekend will be October 8 & 9. To view details, please visit our facebook page.



Visit their [Facebook page](#) for more. To schedule a reunion location, please email [Jimmy Arnett](mailto:Jimmy.Arnett).

The annual Golf Outing for Indiana Academy is Friday, October 8, at 8 am at the Tipton Golf Course. [To register for this event, please visit \[iagolfclassic@gmail.com\]\(mailto:iagolfclassic@gmail.com\).](#)

### **Cicero Church and Elementary School celebrates 100 years!**

The Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church and Elementary School would like to invite you to celebrate with them on their 100th year anniversary, October 16, 2021, starting with Sabbath School at 9:30 am and ending with potluck and an afternoon program. For more information regarding this event, please call the church office at (317)984-4860.

### **Registration for the 2021 Virtual SAC Convention is now open!**

Whether you're a communication professional, freelancer, student, teacher, pastor, or local church communication volunteer, Society of Adventist Communicators 2021 will have something for you.

Registration is \$49 for professionals and this year it's FREE for students. Sign up: [adventistcommunicator.com/](http://adventistcommunicator.com/)

### **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.](#)

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. **The Youth Evangelism Congress will be hosted in Shipshewana, Ind., on Feb. 18-20, 2022.**

[Click here 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.](#)





**Save the Date: June 3-4, 2022**

Next year marks the 150th anniversary of Battle Creek Academy! To celebrate this monumental achievement, BCA will combine Alumni Weekend with the celebration.

**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.

**If you know of a student about to attend or is already on a public university campus in the Lake Union**, you should reach out to the conference representative for help in providing an anchor in the young person's faith journey.

Visit our [website](#) for a list of conference representatives.

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## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Andrews University alumni, Genaida Benson (MMus, 2008), who now works as a nurse at Mayo Clinic, where her father, Verlyn Benson, a former dean and staff member, received cancer treatment, has added impromptu piano concerts to her nursing work at Mayo.

"It just gives you hope," Genaida says. "And I wanted to do that for others."

You can find out more information about those concerts, including a video, and [read about Genaida's and Verlyn's stories at the Mayo Clinic.](#)

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