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AROUND THE UNION



Indiana re-elects leaders at constituency session

Indiana Conference's session delegates convened for the 2021 Constituency Session held Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021, at Indiana Academy gymnasium in Cicero.

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a nome in berrien springs

For every 20 people in Berrien County, at least one belongs to a Seventh-day Adventist church. [reprint from *Herald-Palladium*]

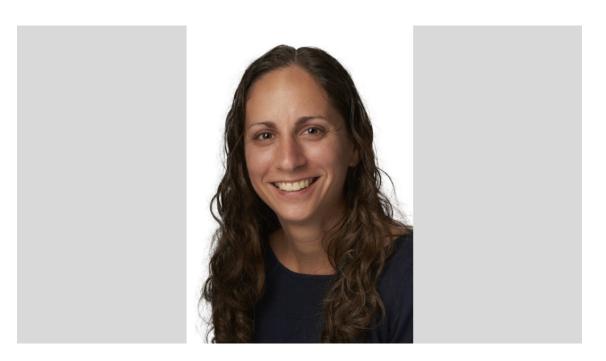
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Engineering professor wins prestigious award

Jay Johnson, PhD, professor of engineering at Andrews University, was recently awarded the Shen Kuo Award for Interdisciplinary Achievements from the International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy (IAGA).

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Center for Youth Evangelism welcomes new Children's Ministries director

Some people choose to work in Children Ministries. However, God also chooses every mother to lead their own children to Christ. That is the case with Gretel Dupertuis, from Argentina.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE

The Greatest Reunion

President of the Seventh-day Adventist World Church, Ted N.C. Wilson talks about <u>the greatest reunion of all--the Second Coming of Jesus.</u>

Young People in Inter-America Serve Their Communities on World Pathfinder Day

It was the culmination of <u>a week filled with spiritual, physical, social, and missionary activities</u>.

Religion vs. Science

Bridging the gap between secular science and sacred text.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Marvin Moore, Editor of Signs of the Times, Passes to His Rest

Marvin Leroy Moore, editor of *Signs of the Times*, died in the morning of September 27, 2021, at his home in Caldwell, Idaho, with his wife, Lois, by his side. <u>He was 84.</u>

Washington Adventist University Renames Religion Department

On a sunny Sabbath afternoon this September, below the pillars of H.M.S. Richard's building on the campus of Washington Adventist University, a group gathered to honor the lives of Henry and Sharon Fordham in a department naming ceremony.

For Fourth Time, Wall Street Journal Ranks La Sierra University First in Nation for Diversity

The ranking in the Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education College Rankings 2022 marks the fourth time La Sierra University has landed in the top national spot for its diverse environment

ADVENTHEALTH

10 Different Types of Blood Tests

If you've gone to your doctor for a wellness check recently, they probably recommended that you get <u>routine blood work</u> done.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



POSTPONED!

The Milwaukee Adventist School has had to postpone their 50th anniversary celebration scheduled for October 8-9, 2021.

They are rescheduling for the weekend of April 22-23, 2022.

You're invited to be a part of AdventHealth's fall Week of Spiritual Renewal, October 5-11.



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.



Join the Association of Adventist Women for a hybrid event called "What does God's Justice Look Like?", October 8, 16, 23, and 29 for conversations on racial justice, poverty, women pastors, and access to healthcare.

Programs will be available worldwide on demand at 6 p.m. each Sabbath on associationofadventistwomen .com. This event is requiring vaccination and masks if attending in person.



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.



Indiana Academy Alumni & Golf Weekend:: Indiana Academy inperson Alumni Weekend will be October 8 & 9. To view details, please visit our facebook page. Honor classes this year will also include honor classes from last year. Visit their Facebook page for more. To schedule a reunion location, please email Jimmy Arnett.

The annual Golf Outing for Indiana Academy is **Friday, October 8**, at 8 am at the Tipton Golf Course. <u>To register for this event, please visit iagolfclassic@gmail.com</u>.



Join the NAD PARL for their webinar "Vaccine Mandates: Overreaching or Responsible?" on **Sabbath, October 9, 2021, 5-6:30 pm (EDT)**. Hosts include Dr. Angeline Brauer, Attorney Orlan Johnson, Attorney Bettina Krause, Dr. Nicholas Miller, and Attorney Alan Reinach. View the live stream and participate in the conversation at <u>LibertyMagazineSDA YouTube Channel</u> or <u>NARLAFreedom Facebook Page</u>.



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/



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. <u>Learn more</u>.



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



PROJECT SAFE CHURCH

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 <u>Project Safe Church</u> 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 <u>website</u> for a list of conference representatives.



PHOTO OF THE WEEK



This week Zack Payne, Wisconsin youth director, visited Clear Lake, Wisc., to see the good work of Alice Garrett, Wisconsin Community Services director, and her team. Garrett and her team have been facilitating drives around the state to clothe 12,500 Afghan refugees at Fort McCoy.

"The facility there is just about done accepting clothing, because they will soon have enough for all refugees," says Payne. "Medical needs have also been met, praise God! Beyond that, the resettlement process will begin. 400 of these individuals will end up in Wisconsin and others will resettle in other states around the country."

If you feel God pressing on your heart to contribute to this ongoing process, please contact Alice at agarrett@wi.adventist.org for info about what current needs are and how you can help.

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