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THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Ascension, AdventHealth to unwind AMITA Health partnership

After working closely together for nearly seven years, AdventHealth and Ascension have decided to unwind their AMITA Health partnership, the joint operating company serving the healthcare needs of residents of the greater Chicago area.

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Mega clinic volunteer opportunities available

Pathway to Health (PTH), a major Adventist pop-up clinic delivering free dental, vision, medical care and social services to underserved and uninsured individuals, will be in Indianapolis next spring.

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Hammond Church celebrates 100 years of ministry

On Sabbath, October 2, 2021, Hammond Seventh-day Adventist church celebrated 100 years of spreading the Adventist message in Northwest Indiana. The official anniversary was on January 1, 2021; however due to Covid, the services were postponed until later in the year.

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County fair evangelism impacts thousands in Indiana

Most of the members of the Lake Union probably never heard of the Dekalb County Free Fall Fair, but for several members of the Indiana Conference, they experienced a week of witness like no other.

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Podcast listener to church member

"Hi Pastor Matthew," the woman's email began. "After listening to a few of your podcasts, I decided to Google you..." Matthew Lucio, who hosts the Adventist History Podcast alongside pastoring a church, laughs and says it's always dangerous when someone wants to Google you.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Promising “I Will Go” Strategic Plan update shared at Annual Council meetings

When developing their “I Will Go” strategy, the [GC developed objectives and key performance indicators](#) (KPIs) to help measure the work achieved by the global church.

Leaders Consider Theological Issues Facing the Church

[Voices raised in support](#) following 2021 Annual Council presentation

Adventist Health and ADRA Partner to Send Medical Supplies to Africa During Third Wave of COVID-19

[Six shipping containers filled with medical supplies from Adventist Health are on their way to Africa](#) to assist with COVID-19 emergency responses in Ghana, Malawi, Namibia, Uganda, Zambia, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Working to Help Those Who’ve Been Overlooked

North American Division Adventist Community Services director shares how a [local conference’s ACS Disaster Response team connected with the Houma Indian Nation in Louisiana](#).

God Sees the Little Sparrow Fall

[Words to remember](#) as the enditnow Summit on Abuse draws near.

Vietnamese Artist Designs Unique Creation Sabbath Swag Art

This year’s graphic was [designed by a brilliant Vietnamese artist](#) named Xuan Le.

Southern Adventist University Alum Inducted Into TICUA Hall of Fame

This past week, the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association (TICUA) announced its 2021 Hall of Fame inductees, including [Southern Adventist University alum Terry Shaw](#).

ADVENTIST REVIEW

Congress on Social Justice Opens with a Call to Act in God’s Mission of Restoration

[Scores of Seventh-day Adventist leaders, scholars, students, and advocates met at Andrews University](#) (AU) in Berrien Springs, Michigan, United States, for a Congress on Social Justice October 14-16.

Bariatric Surgery Is a Helpful Tool, Not the Whole Toolbox

When you buy a hammer for a home improvement project, you've got a tool for doing the job. But the project [takes time and effort to complete.](#)

EVENTS AND RESOURCES

Association of Adventist Women presents

What does
God's Justice
Look like?

For the Poor?
Olive Hemmings PhD
Sligo SDA, Maryland
Join us *in-person** Friday Oct 8, 7pm

For Racial Justice?
Pr Xolisa Candy Swartz
South Africa
View online starting 6pm Oct 16

For Women Pastors?
Agnes Kola DMin
Papua New Guinea & the Pacific
View online starting 6pm Oct 23

For Access to Healthcare?
Grace Oei MD MA HEC-C
Loma Linda Univ Church
Join us *in-person** Fri. Oct 29, 7pm

Worldwide on demand 6pm each Sabbath
www.associationofadventistwomen.com
*Vaccinations & masks required for in-person events

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.

Cruise With a Mission Mexico
DECEMBER 12-19, 2021
C.Y.E./C.W.M.

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.](#)

All authority in Heaven and earth has been given to me. Therefore go... MATTHEW 28:18-20

Unstoppable

Lake Union Conference **Youth Evangelism Conference**
Feb 18-20, 2022 Shipshewana, IN congress@lucyouth.org lucyouth.org

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



[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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*32 years wrongly imprisoned
7 years free in Christ*

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LIVESTREAMING @LAKEUNIONHERALD

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Those who search the skies for the soon coming of Christ are also charged to look, while on Earth, for ways to best please Him. Of course, there are many things that we do to fulfill that goal and all of them are wonderful—reading the Bible, searching

- Debbie Michel, Editor

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