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THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Refugees find warm welcome in

A providential meeting of two youth leads to community connection and support to local Rwandan and Afghan refugees.

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Loren M.K. Nelson

Former Ministerial Director for the Michigan Conference passed away on February 1, 2022. He will be sorely missed, and we look forward to the day when he will rise again.

"Whoever lives by believing in me will never die."
-John 11:26



Loren Nelson, former Michigan Ministerial director, dies at 74

Loren M.K. Nelson was widely known and appreciated by Michigan ministers as the quintessential pastor to pastors. He mentored and trained many that also included Bible workers and ministry leaders over his long ministry service. As an evangelist, the Lord used Nelson to bring countless souls to Christ, and he had a story to tell for each one of them.

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Fighting like Jesus

Northview Adventist School student Braden Kunkel reflects on his experience at Man Camp, an annual event held at Camp au Sable.

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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

Jose Cortes to headline Youth Evangelism Congress

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26 Churches in 26 weeks: Observations by a visitor

The church I had entered was well laid out, making it immediately evident where the worship service would be held. No one in the foyer seemed to notice me. But while I was striding toward the sanctuary, a woman interrupted her conversation with friends to ask, “Can I *help* you?”

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Did you know that when it comes to forgetfulness and brain health, [a diet bursting with color could be your secret weapon?](#)

General Conference Executive Committee Votes to Allow for Hybrid 2022 GC Session

The GC Session, which originally was postponed because of the pandemic and is now scheduled to convene in St. Louis, Missouri from [June 6 to 11, 2022](#), will be able to be a hybrid meeting.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

A Passion for Prayer and Public Relations

Rockefeller "Rocky" Twyman shares some of his experiences [growing up during the Civil Rights Movement](#).

New 2022 Black History Month Study Guide "Social Justice in the Word of God" Dedicated to Elder and Mrs. Henry J. Fordham III

[The study guide is designed for churches and schools that want to learn about social justice within a biblical framework.](#)

Historian Eric Anderson to Speak for Inaugural Benjamin McArthur Lecture at Southern Adventist University

[These annual lectures will address topics that McArthur cared deeply about:](#) the life of the mind, service to the community, and spiritual commitment.

ADRA Canada Reports on the Work Going on with ADRA Philippines After Typhoon Rai Hits the Island Country

Through funding from international partners and local partners, [ADRA has delivered cash assistance and food to more than 5,000 families.](#)

ADVENTHEALTH

Broken Heart Syndrome: Causes and Symptoms

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



Let Justice Roll: The State of the Black Church :: Join the Conscience & Justice Council for a discussion this **Friday, February 4, at 7:30 pm (EST)**, on whether the Black Church has lost its credibility in America with panelists Pastor Byron Dulan, Elder Darriel Hoy, Datrean Pileggi, and Pastor Debleaire Snell with Co-hosts Pastor Cryston Josiah, Edward Woods III, and Dr. Leslie Pollard. **Watch LIVE on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).** For more information, visit messagemagazine.com and cjcouncil.org.



Are you seeking revival in your prayer experience?

Join the Lake Union Conference for our annual prayer conference **March 11-12, 2022** with speakers Mark Finley, G. Alexander Bryant, Deeann Bradgraw, Jerry Saraun, and Chanda Nunes.

Register now for \$65 before registration closes February 8, 2022.

Join the Lake Region Conference for 4 upcoming health series.

- Feb. 5 - The Most Reliable Health Source
- Feb. 11 - On the Couch with Dr. Kim
- Feb. 12 - What are you eating?



For more details, [click here to see the posters.](#)

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Youth Evangelism Congress 2022

Every two years, senior youth & young adults ages 16-35 in the Lake Union Conference gather to be empowered and receive resources for local evangelism.

WHAT: Youth Evangelism Congress

WHEN: Feb. 18-20, 2022

WHERE: Shipshewana, Indiana

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

THREE ANGELS FEBRUARY DEALS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH SALES

 <p>\$16.99</p>	 <p>\$17.99</p>	 <p>\$19.99</p>	 <p>\$24.99</p>
 <p>\$16.99</p>	 <p>\$19.99</p>	 <p>\$12.99</p>	 <p>\$11.99</p>

Visit Three Angels and browse through a variety of Black authors. Or, call for a specific order at 317/984-5393.

Adventist-eBooks.com

SALE ENDS Feb 28

Three Angels February Deals: Black History Month Sale

Visit Three Angels and browse through a variety of Black authors.


Of if you are looking for something more specific, call 317-984-5393.



married? **Adventist Engaged Encounter this Feb. 18-20, 2022 on the Andrews University campus** can help you take your #COUPLEHOOD to the next level! Learn the skills to build your future! You and your #SWEETHEART deserve it! **REGISTER TODAY**


Pathway to Health

LUCAS OIL STADIUM, INDIANAPOLIS | April 14–21, 2022



Volunteers Needed

www.pathwaytohealth.org
contact@ybpth.org | 423.641.6830



Your Best Pathway to Mega-Health Clinic heads to Indianapolis, April 14-21, 2022.

Give back to an under-served community by sharing the love of God and providing physical, mental, and spiritual needs.

Licensed dental, medical & vision, and support/general role volunteers needed.




Save the Date: June 3-4, 2022

This year marks the 150th anniversary of Battle Creek Academy.

BCA will combine Alumni Weekend to mark this monumental celebration.


You are invited to the "Life in the Blender: Cultivating Resilience in Families" conference on July 21-23, 2022.




Life in the Blender

CULTIVATING RESILIENCE IN FAMILIES


KEYNOTE SPEAKERS 2022



RON L. DEAL
Ron L. Deal is President of Smart Stepfamilies™ and Director of Family, Ki Blend™, a division of FamilyLife®. He is a family ministry consultant and conducts marriage and family seminars around the country. He specializes in marriage education and stepfamily enrichment. He is a leading national expert and the most widely read author on blended families in the country. Ron is author of the bestselling book, *The Smart Stepfamily: Seven Steps to a Healthy Family* (and DVD series), his newest book is *The Smart Stepfamily Guide to Financial Planning*.






RHONDA SPENCER-HWANG, DrPH, MPH, CWP
Rhonda Spencer-Hwang, DrPH, MPH, CWP is an Associate Professor and Epidemiologist in the Center for Innovation and Strategy within the School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University (JHU). Dr. Spencer has been conducting groundbreaking research over the past eight years studying Adventist centenarians and is one of the first to identify a community of resilient members despite their tremendous burden of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)—a Resiliency Capital region. She has her debut book *Raising Resilient Kids*, published in 2021 with Tyndale Publishing House.



DR. ELIZABETH VIERA TALBOT, Ph.D.
Dr. Elizabeth Viera Talbot, Ph.D., is the Speaker/Director for the Jesus 101 Biblical Institute, a media ministry of the North American Division of SDA, designed to offer in-depth Christ centered biblical studies resources. Elizabeth is regularly featured on Hope Channel and Experience TV (LBN, RFDU) Jesus 101 channels, and on several international TV channels and other social media venues, as well as radio stations throughout the world. Elizabeth wrote the 2020 NAD devotional book entitled: "JESUS WHO?"

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www.acfrp.org	service@adventsource.org	Professors	\$40	\$60
		Student	\$25	\$35
		CEU	\$10	\$10

JULY 21-23, 2022

Ron L. Deal, Rhonda Spencer-Hwang (DrPH, MPH, CWP), and Dr. Elizabeth Viera Talbot, PH.D.

For more information or to register, visit acfrp.org.



'TIL HE COMES:
Special Memorial Medallions Honor Service of Seventh-day Adventists

Medallions are available to those who dedicated their lives to full-time gospel or educational ministry in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

For more information, please contact Vicki Thompson at Vicki.Thompson@lakeunion.org or call 269-473-8221.



Do you belong to a Pathfinder Club? The North American Division wants to know how they can best support Pathfinder Club leaders. Please fill out this survey to let your voice be heard.

[Start the Pathfinder Club Survey](#)

Pathfinder Club Survey

Project Safe Church exists to train leaders to take action in response to the systemic crisis

PROJECT SAFE CHURCH

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.

What's inside the *Herald*

HERALD

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022



'I will go!'

Living Out Our Faith Wholeheartedly

ILLINOIS MEMBERS
ILLINOIS FOCUS
INSIDE

As the pandemic continues to cause production and delivery delays, we continue to work diligently to bring you news and stories from across the Lake Union. If you haven't received this month's Herald, you can access all digital content on our website.

[Read More Online](#)



Pathway to Health looking for volunteers

Are you looking for a way to serve your community? Indianapolis Mega Clinic 2022 needs non-medical and medical volunteers. What a perfect opportunity to share God's love! ❤️

[Volunteer Today](#)

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We're open to your feedback. If you really like something we're doing on here — or really don't — or have ideas that can help shape our newsletter, let us know. We're all ears. . . Email us your thoughts at herald@lakeunion.org.

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