



Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Conference empowers youth to be 'Always Unstoppable'

Over 300 youth and supporters from across the Lake Union Conference gathered in Shipshewana, Indiana for the 2022 Youth Evangelism Congress. Samuel Girven, Cadillac Church’s assistant Communication secretary and participant, reported the key takeaways from the weekend.

[Day 1](#)

[Day 2](#)

[Day 3](#)



World church president gives personal invitation to Lake Union prayer conference

"My dear friends, I hope that you'll be a part of this prayer conference to ask the holy spirit to bring all of us into one accord just like the early church experience."

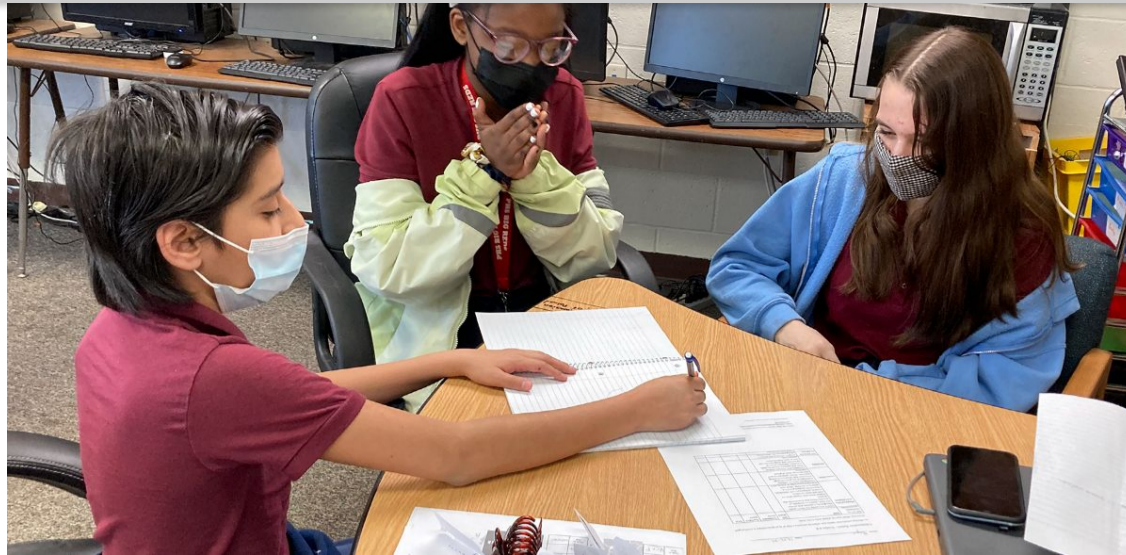
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Michigan church explores creative approach to temperance

When a marijuana commerce park sprang up in their small town, the Vassar Church felt it had to respond out of a recognition of God's love for His children and counteract aggressive measures from the alcohol and marijuana industries.

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Andrews University STEM Division to host "Mission: Invent 2022"

BERRIEN SPRINGS, Mich.—In July of this year, Andrews University's STEM division will host the conclusion of the first "Mission: Invent," an initiative encouraging development of innovation and entrepreneurship in K-12 Seventh-day Adventist students in the United States and Canada.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Adventists Church Recognizes Government Contributions to Various Humanitarian Efforts in Mindoro, Philippines

With various programs and initiatives organized by the Adventist Church worldwide, [unwavering support from the church organization and different facets of society is necessary](#) to assure the effectiveness and influence it creates towards the community.

Integrated Action of Ministries Changes Story of Diarist

[In addition to intercessory prayer, examples at home and reception in the church impacted Lilia Silva's choices.](#)

Adventist Church Trains Hundreds of Laypeople to Spread the Gospel in South Colombia

[More than 1,000 laypersons in South Colombia were recently trained during a special congress](#) to strengthen small group ministry in the City of Villavicencio, not far from Bogota, Colombia.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Reach, Reclaim, Retain at eHuddle 2022

[Each day of the evangelism training event saw more than 120 participants on Zoom, and thousands more on YouTube and Facebook](#), where each segment of the conference featured presenters sharing observations, tips, and more on the topic of disciple-making.

Adventist Health Bicycle Donation Aims to Boost School Retention and Physical Activity in Mexico

Adventist Health and World Vision International have [partnered to donate and distribute dozens of bicycles to middle school and high school students](#) in Northern Mexico.

[and do the work that God has called us to do.](#)

Refugees Find Warm Welcome in Ann Arbor, Michigan

[A providential meeting of two youth leads to community connection and support to local Rwandan and Afghan refugees.](#)

ADVENTHEALTH

The ABCs of Infant Sleep Safety

Whether you're an expecting parent, a brand-new parent, a grandparent or caregiver, [knowing the ABCs of sleep safety for your newest family member is an important foundation for your little one's well-being.](#)

EVENTS AND RESOURCES

THREE ANGELS FEBRUARY DEALS
BLACK HISTORY MONTH
SALES

BORN YESTERDAY \$16.99
FOR HIS SAKE \$17.99
AFRICAN AMERICAN \$19.99
SOCIAL JUSTICE \$24.99
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THE WOMAN'S LIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING \$19.99
STEPS CHRISTLIKE LIVING \$12.99
THE KING IS IN RESIDENCE \$11.99

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

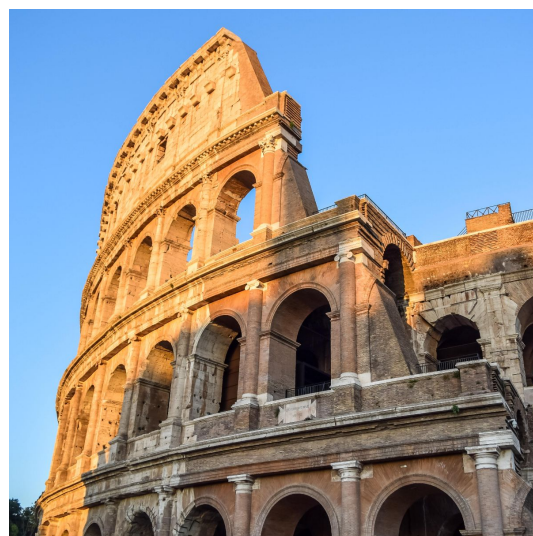
SALE ENDS Feb 28

Adventist-eBooks.com

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.



The Michigan Conference invites youth from the Lake Union to join them on a church history tour to Italy March 20-27, 2022!

To see the full tour schedule and to register, [click here.](#)

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
LET JUSTICE ROLL
THE STATE OF THE BLACK CHURCH
Does the Black church still have the pulse of the community?
Join the conversation!
FRIDAY FEB 25 7:30PM EST
LIVE STREAM
Conscience & Justice Council
@CONSCIENCEANDJUSTICECOUNCIL

Panelists:
JOE HENDERSON
JANELLE BASKIN
PASTOR CLARENCE JORDAN
JEFFREY L. CARTER
JUSTICE WARRIOR
THE HONORABLE CHARLIS STEPHENS

For information visit these websites: www.messagemagazine.com and www.cjccouncil.org

Let Justice Roll: The State of the Black Church :: Join the Conscience & Justice Council for a discussion this Friday, **February 25, at 7:30 pm (EST)**, on if the Black church still has the pulse of the community. **Watch LIVE on Facebook and YouTube.** For more information, visit messagemagazine.com and cjccouncil.org.

Join the Lake Region Conference for their upcoming seminar this Sabbath, February 26 at 4 pm (EST) for The Battle for the Mind.



The Lake Union Conference Youth department invites you to the Master Guide Toolbox on Feb. 24-26

Join them online at CYE.ORG/TOOLBOX

Save the Date: ASI Lake Union 2022 Spring Fellowship

When: April 29-30, 2022
Where: Hilton Garden Inn in Benton Harbor / St. Joseph, Michigan

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.

The Wisconsin Conference Family Ministries Committee is pleased announce that **MAD About Marriage** is coming to Sun Prairie, WI! April 2, 2022 at 1 pm at the Sun Prairie Highschool Performing Arts Center with guest speaker, Mike Tucker, of Lifestyle Magazine. **For more information and to register, please visit:** <https://wi.adventist.org/mad-about-marriage/>

Milwaukee Seventh-day Adventist School (formerly known as MJA) has rescheduled their 50th Anniversary celebration for April 8-9, 2022. All are welcome to attend. Speaker: Pastor Debbie Rivera. Celebration will be held at 1090 W. Mill Road, Milwaukee, WI 53225. Please RSVP at milwaukeesdaschool.org.

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

Pathway to Health

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

Volunteers Needed

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

love of God and providing physical, mental, and spiritual needs.

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

150

BATTLE CREEK ACADEMY
 FOUNDED 1872

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.

ADVENTIST CONFERENCE ON FAMILY RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

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 Re-Blended™, 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 Case Western Reserve University (CWRU). 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 Resilience 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 Special 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 (LIVE, HD) across 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?"

REGISTRATION	REGULAR	LATE
Professionals	\$40	\$60
Student	\$25	\$35
CEU	\$10	\$10

JULY 21-23, 2022

Adventist Family Ministries | Andrews University

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

Keynote speakers include 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.

Adventist Christian Fellowship

ADVENTIST CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP INSTITUTE 2022

JULY 26-30

FOR STUDENTS BY STUDENTS

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
 IN BLOOMINGTON
WWW.ACFLINK.ORG

The Adventist Christian Fellowship (ACF) Institute invites all ACF student-leaders, campus chaplains and pastors, conference and union youth and young adult ministries directors, and any leaders desiring to learn about ministry with and for students on public campuses from an on-campus student perspective.

When: July 26-30, 2022
Where: Indiana University in Bloomington, IN
Register online at ACFLink.org

2022 Lake Union Camporee Registration is Open! The Lake Union Camporee is back this year with the same awesome speaker lineup and activities planned.

When: September 15-18, 2022
Where: Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds in Berrien Springs, Mich.



SEPTEMBER 15-18, 2022
luc.camporee.org



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 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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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022



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This Month in History



Famed health proponent John Harvey Kellogg was born on February 26, 1852. This photograph shows Kellogg on his 91st birthday, playing the piano for a child. Kellogg is best known for directing the Battle Creek Sanitarium and inventing flaked breakfast cereal. He was also an author, doctor, nutritionist, and a friend to James and Ellen White. Although he later left the church, Kellogg played a major role in the early

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