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Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Mega Clinic opens Sunday in Indianapolis

Volunteers from across the North American Division are headed to Indianapolis, Indiana for the start of the Pathway to Health Mega Clinic which officially opens its clinic doors at the Lucas Oil Stadium on Sunday, April 17. The mega clinic will provide free dental, vision, and medical healthcare to the public.

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Wisconsin experiments with new Club Ministries model

On Wednesday, April 6, the Wisconsin Conference Executive Committee voted to approve a new leadership structure for Wisconsin Club Ministries. Most of the team remains the same, however some key changes have been made.

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'Too many kids sleep on the floor or couches'

Local non-profit Sleep in Heavenly Peace were hard at work in the Pioneer Memorial Church parking lot building beds for children. Volunteers built and delivered 41 beds for children in the southwest Michigan area. Pioneer's Pastor Rodlie Ortiz says he is thankful to bring attention to a problem that is often overlooked.

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Youth view Adventist history through fresh lens

What was supposed to be an overcast Sabbath morning, ended up being beautified by big beautiful white fluffs of snow at the Village Seventh-day Adventist Church in Berrien Springs.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Executive Committee of the Seventh-day Adventist Church votes to attach Ukrainian administrative office to the General Conference.

"...it has become very apparent that the Ukrainian Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists should be detached from the Euro-Asia Division and temporarily attached directly to the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. [A Ukrainian Union Conference Oversight Committee will provide direct guidance and supervision from the General Conference for activities in Ukraine.](#)"

Adventist Church Bounces Back Financially in 2021 Following Pandemic Uncertainty

[Overall, the report revealed how the Church is bouncing back from financial uncertainty—largely thanks to members faithfully returning tithes and offerings.](#)

Students Collect More than 25,000 Sanitary Pads to Fight Period Poverty

[Items will be delivered to institutions that serve homeless women in Paraná](#)

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

The North American Division Welcomes New Director and Associate Director of Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries

[Washington Johnson II and Gilda Roddy earn promotions as they continue to serve the division's chaplains.](#)

A Season of Hope

[We are living in very dynamic and challenging times.](#) Wars and tragedy on every hand. Heartache and pain all around us—a time when many have lost their ability to hope.

[The health care system will rebrand the hospitals](#) AdventHealth Bolingbrook, AdventHealth GlenOaks, AdventHealth Hinsdale and AdventHealth La Grange.

Breath of Life Television Ministries to Air Easter Special on ABC

On Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022, Breath of Life Television Ministries, in conjunction with the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission, will air [an Easter special on ABC television stations](#) across the United States.

Andrews University Professor of Biology Receives Grant from the National Geographic Society

[Daniel Gonzalez-Socoloske, professor of biology at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan, has been awarded a grant from the National Geographic Society](#) to study new detection techniques for Amazonian manatees in the Amazon Basin of Brazil as a 2022 National Geographic Explorer.

Washington Adventist University Partners with Local Laurel College Center to Expand Educational Pathways

Howard Community College (HCC) and Prince George's Community College (PGCC), both in nearby Maryland counties, announced in March 2022 [a partnership with Washington Adventist University to expand access to bachelor's degree programs at Laurel College Center.](#)

ADVENTHEALTH

Tips for Handling Stress: Work, Home and Relationships

Whether your stress stems from work, home, relationships or all of the above, we've got [tips to help you handle stress and start feeling peace in body, mind and spirit.](#)

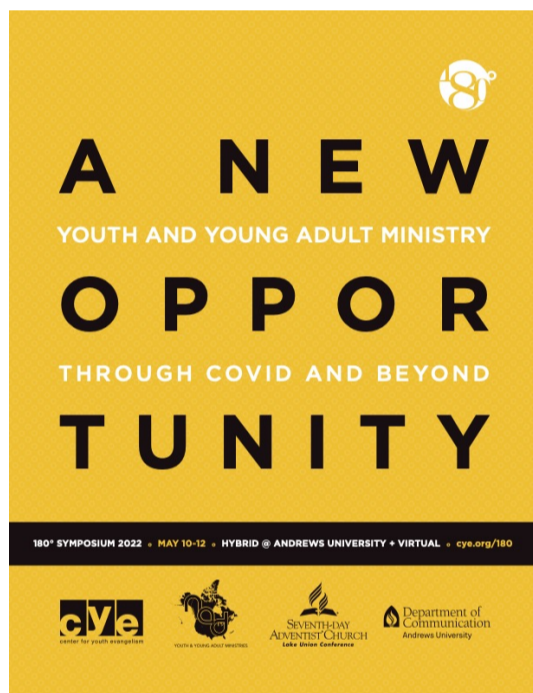
EVENTS AND RESOURCES

Pathway to Health Volunteer Resources

Over 2,000 people have registered to volunteer for the upcoming Indianapolis Mega Clinic. Are you a volunteer? Find scheduling information, volunteer resources, and information you can share with people who need medical services by clicking the link below.

[Volunteer Resources](#)

You're invited to be a part of **AdventHealth's spring Week of Spiritual Renewal, April 11 – 15.** Each year, the AdventHealth family sets aside special time for worship, prayer and spiritual renewal. This spring's theme is "The Healer." Join us by signing up to receive daily emails with video messages by AdventHealth's Chief Mission Integration Officer Ted Hamilton, MD, as he shares stories of Jesus' healing miracles and draws insight and inspiration for healing



and His hope. [To sign up, click here.](#)

ASI Lake Union 2022 Spring Fellowship

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

Register today at asilakeunion.org/

The Center for Youth Evangelism is placing a "Call for Papers" for this year's 180° Symposium from researchers, pastors, theology students, and beyond. This hybrid event on May 10-12, 2022, will take place in person on the campus of Andrews University, as well as online virtually.

The topic for this year, during this time in the pandemic, is "A New Opportunity: Youth and Young Adult Ministry Through COVID and Beyond." [Learn more here.](#)

On the Couch with Dr. Kim

Learn about maintaining your mental wellness in the midst of a pandemic.

When: May 20
Where: Live at lrcsda.com/live
Time: 6:30 pm (CST), 7:30 pm (EST)

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, Re-Bonded™, 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, DPH, MPH, CWP
Rhonda Spencer-Hwang, DPH, MPH, CWP is an Associate Professor and Epidemiologist in the Center for Innovation and Strategy within the School of Public Health at Loma Linda University. Dr. Spencer has been conducting groundbreaking research over the past eight years studying adolescent cancer survivors and is one of the first to identify a community of resilient members despite their tremendous burden of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)—a Resilient 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 GBC, designed to offer in-depth Christ-centered biblical studies resources. Elizabeth is regularly featured on Hope Channel and Esperanza TV (LBN, RORJ/Lasus 101 channel), and on several international TV channels and other social media outlets, 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
CEO	\$10	\$10

Adventist Family Ministries | Andrews University

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
INSTITUTE 2022
JULY 26-30

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
IN BLOOMINGTON
WWW.ACFLINK.ORG

FOR STUDENTS BY STUDENTS

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

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SEPTEMBER 15-18, 2022
luc.camporee.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.

[Register online at luc.camporee.org](http://luc.camporee.org)

Seventh-day Adventist Clergy
Seventh-day Adventist Educator

'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.

PROJECT SAFE CHURCH

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.

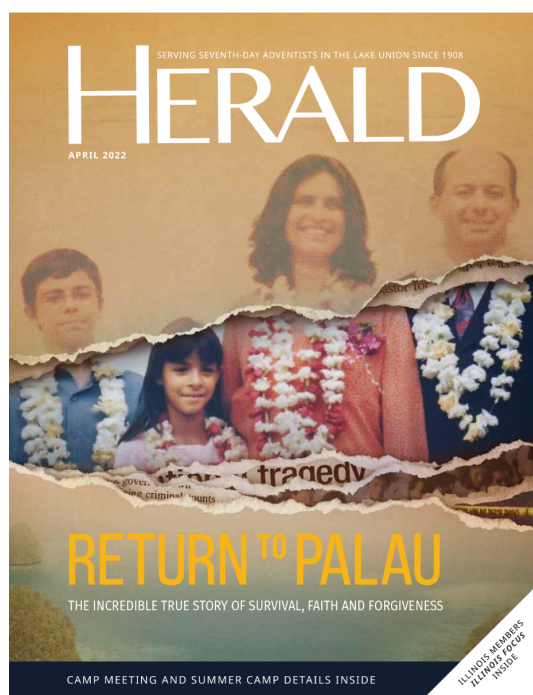
Visit the Project Safe Church website for more information.



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*



See inside the April 2022 issue

Take a digital peek inside the covers of the latest *Herald*.

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Photo of the Week



The largest Rwandan Seventh-day Adventist congregation in North America was organized into a church on Sabbath, April 9, 2022, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Over 300 were in attendance to celebrate the newly-formed Elwell Church.

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