



Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Donna Habenicht, Andrews University educator with far-reaching influence, dies

Donna J. Habenicht, emerita professor of counseling psychology at Andrews University, passed away quietly to her rest on June 22, 2022, after a lifelong dedication to children’s program curriculum and education. She was 87.

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On February 3, 2022, an email from the Jewish National Fund landed in my mailbox seeking competitive proposals from faculty, for a unique two-week scholarly opportunity. They eventually selected 30+ faculty from across the country to engage in an exchange of scholarship with faculty at various colleges and universities in Israel. Excited as I was about being chosen, things happened that had me rethinking this decision.

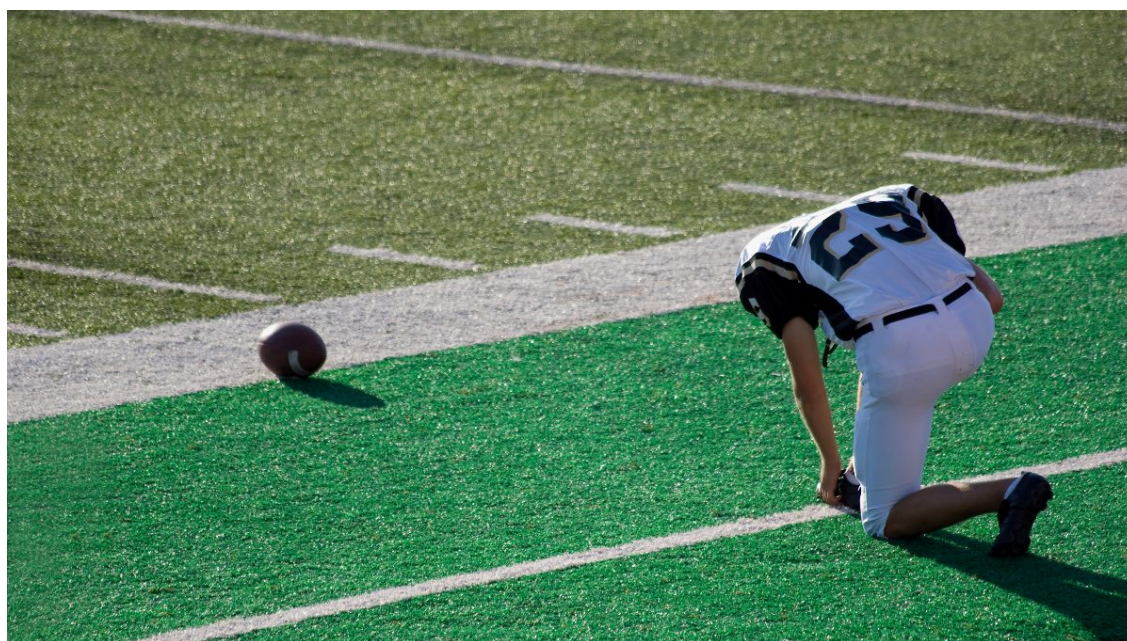
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First Hmong Company in Wisconsin Formed

On Sabbath, June 25, 2022, over 100 people gathered at the Madison Community Seventh-day Adventist Church to celebrate the forming of the first Hmong Company in the Wisconsin Conference.

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Prayer Warrior or Prayer Bully? Coaches, Football and Mid-Field Devotion

Last Monday, the Supreme Court ruled, in *Kennedy v. Bremerton School District*, that Joseph Kennedy, a football coach at a public high school, had the right to pray on the 50-yard line immediately after the game. Was Kennedy the shocking target of private religious devotion? Perhaps not, once the larger facts are understood.

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Workplace Wellness: The Faith Factor

LET'S BE HONEST. Every job, from fast food worker to funeral director, has some level of stress (especially in the wake of COVID-19). But there are a few positions with particularly high-pressure demands—daily demands that can bring burnout, backlash, even life-threatening blunders if one isn't careful. The only way some employees keep themselves grounded is by clinging to something higher than themselves, and leaning on the One far above the stresses and strains of this world.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

[Churches can now appoint a Spirit of Prophecy coordinator—here's what you need to know](#)

One of the most significant decisions to come out of General Conference (GC) Session 2022 was made at Wednesday afternoon's business session (June 8), with delegates voting in favor of adding a Spirit of Prophecy Coordinator position to the *Church Manual*.

[ADRA Supports More than 60,000 Refugees Who Arrived in Brazil](#)

In Salvador, Bahia, alone, ADRA served about 80 families, totaling more than 300 Venezuelan refugees.

[Andrews University and General Conference Launch the Global Leadership Institute](#)

In early 2019, the General Conference (GC) partnered with Andrews University with the hopes of expanding the Global Leadership Institute on a global scale.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

[A Sweet Singer in Israel, Walter Arties III, Passes to His Rest](#)

The singing evangelist who founded Breath of Life Ministries, passed away on June 26, at age 80.

[“You Are Enough”](#)

At the CALLED convention PK Journey three-day congress teens and young adults from pastoral families are encouraged and supported.

[“Why Does the Church Exist? Do We Draw People to Jesus?”](#)

CALLED Pastors' Family Convention attendees ponder the purpose of church ministry as they refresh, network, and build skills at educational seminars throughout the three-day event.

Opportunity to Earn Funding

For three nights, 15 leaders presented their ideas on how, with seed money, their churches can reach more people for Christ.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



Get ready for camp meeting!

Find all of your 2022 Lake Union Camp Meeting information in one place. [Click here.](#)

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 Stepfamily™ and Director of Family & Blended®, a division of FamilyLife®. He is a family ministry consultant and conducts marriage and family seminars around the country. He specializes in blended 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 Loma Linda University (LLU). 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 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 (LIVE, HD) (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?"

REGISTRATION	MEAL	LATE
Professants	\$49	\$69
Student	\$25	\$35
CUU	\$10	\$10

INFORMATION/REGISTRATION: www.acfrp.org CONTACT: service@adventsource.org

JULY 21-23, 2022

Adventist Family Ministries | GO | 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

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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

Find it hard to carve out time to sit down for a daily devotional?



"THE UPWARD LOOK"



PROJECT SAFE CHURCH



from Ellen G. White's devotional, "The Upward Look."

[Sign up today.](#)

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 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.

What's inside the *Herald*

June/July 2022

AdventHealth is featured in the latest *Herald*.



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This Week in Adventist History



The Berrien Springs Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church, pictured here, joined the Michigan Conference on July 19, 1973. The church began with fifty charter members who focused on outreach and evangelism toward the 'over twenty thousand' Spanish-speaking migrant workers that regularly traveled to southwest Michigan in the growing season. The newly established church appealed to this population by '[creating] a church environment in which a Spanish-speaking person feels at home and can be attuned to culturally and socially,' according to the Lake Union Herald's reporting. Offering worship services in Spanish was both new and very important in the summer of 1973. At the time of its founding, the Berrien Springs congregation was the first Spanish-speaking congregation in the Michigan conference and the eighth in the Lake Union.

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