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THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Dwight Nelson announces plans to step away from Pioneer Memorial Church pulpit

Pioneer Memorial Church Lead Pastor Dwight K. Nelson has announced plans to transition from the position he has held for the last 39 years, effective June 1, 2023.

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Wisconsin President completes doctoral degree

Wisconsin Conference president, Titus Naftanaila, recently received his Doctor of Ministry degree, with an emphasis in Discipleship and Biblical Spirituality, from Andrews University. Over the five year process of earning the degree, doctoral students develop and implement a project for which they write a dissertation. President Naftanaila's dissertation is titled, "Developing and Implementing a Community-Based Hospitality Awareness Program in the Green Bay Seventh-day Adventist Church."

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Andrews University receives \$10,000 grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation recently awarded Andrews University a \$10,000 grant to support Andrews University Adult Basic Education programs.

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Students are back to school!

Students, teachers and administrators are heading back to school all across the Lake Union this week. Please remember them in prayer.

"The Holy Scriptures are the perfect standard of truth, and as such should be given the highest place in education. To obtain an education worthy of the name, we must receive a knowledge of God, the Creator, and of Christ, the Redeemer, as they are revealed in the sacred word."

- Ellen White, "Education", Ch. 1.

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

[Inter-America's Lay Members Challenged to Reach Others Using Christ's Method](#)

More than 600 delegates at this year's Festival of the Laity were reminded to be "the light of the world" battered by disease, uncertainty, wars, and chaos.

[#weRtheCHURCH Engages Viewers with Inspiring Stories](#)

This year's #weRtheCHURCH program brought Seventh-day Adventists in the South Pacific together for a special weekend of worship, prayer, and praise, with viewers expressing their appreciation for the variety of stories, music, and testimonies.

[Dwight Nelson Announced Plans to Step Away from Pioneer Pulpit](#)

He has been senior pastor of Andrews University's church for almost 40 years.

Join us to see who is featured in this month's Herald!

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Make Plans to Tune In

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



Join runners, walkers, and movers from across North American in a virtual 5K designed to energize, encourage, and remind us that we are **MADE TO MOVE!** You choose the time and location.

Individuals and groups are welcome. Register by September 5 to receive your t-shirt by race day and don't forget to report your time for a chance at Category Winner! LEARN MORE at nadhealth.org/healthyyou/5k/



FOR MICHIGAN STUDENTS

Join Public Campus Ministries this Sept. 16-18 for their free Fall retreat.

The weekend will involve fun activities and spiritual growth and give you the chance to get to know other university students by interacting with each other in engaging ways. **Register today** at adventiststudents.com/fall-retreat-2022/



Pastors are invited to join a lectureship series on Church Development & Mission Revitalization

When: September 15-17, 2022
Where: Andrews University Seminary Chapel or via ZOOM
Speaker: Christian Schwarz, founder of NCD

To learn more or to register, visit www.naturalchurchdevelopment.org/andrews-university

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,



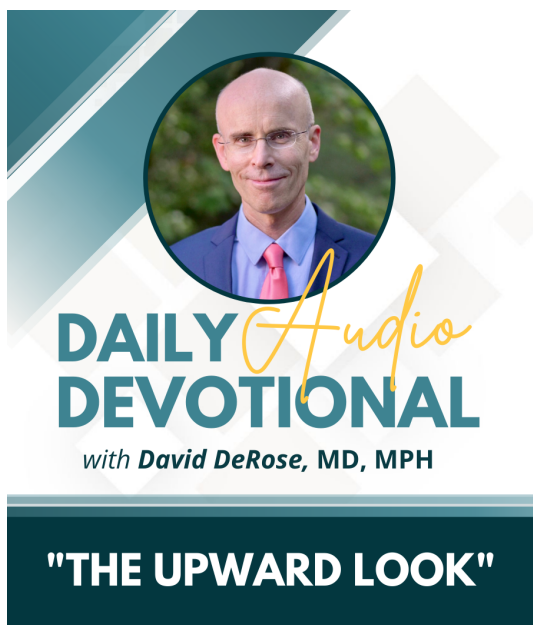
Register online at luc.camporee.org

Society of Adventist Communicators

Columbia, Maryland
October 13-15, 2022



Society of Adventist Communicators is designed for university students, volunteers and communication professionals to network, learn and experience spiritual renewal. You will hear from experts in the fields of corporate communication, public relations, graphic design, photography, video/audio production, and journalism. Learn more at adventistcommunicator.com



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

Join Dr. David DeRose for a daily audio devotional 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

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



journey.

Visit our [website](#) for a list of conference representatives.

What's inside the *Herald*



August 2022

Public Campus Ministries is featured in the latest *Herald*.

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Video of the Week

American Apocalypse & Religious Liberty
Where are we now?

HYBRID EVENT

Aug 13, 2022
4:30 PM (CDT)
CHICAGO
Shiloh Adventist Church
7000 S. Michigan Ave.

STREAMING LIVE
@ShilohAdventists
@LakeUnionHerald

Dwight Nelson
Pastor of Pioneer Memorial Church and Author, *American Apocalypse*

LIBERTY | Seventh-day Adventist Church LAKE UNION CONFERENCE NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION | PUBLIC AFFAIRS & RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Pioneer Memorial Church Pastor Dwight Nelson headlined a special program in Chicago, that included a panel discussion of public affairs and religious liberty leaders from the North American Division and the Lake Union.

You can still watch the entire program on [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#).

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