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# Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

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## AROUND THE UNION



### **Hundreds attend NAD Karen Youth Camp in Michigan**

The Karen Adventist Youth Camp 2022 drew a crowd of nearly 400 youth and their leaders at Camp Wagner in Michigan during July 5-9, with the theme "Alive in Christ".

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## Chicago church school to offer free tuition

On August 22, 2022, the Shiloh Church voted unanimously to make tuition free for families wanting to give their children access to a Christian Education.

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## Parting conversation with Lake Union Public Affairs and Religious Liberty director

Nicholas Miller, PhD, joined the Lake Union PARL department in the fall of 2014; his last day is Aug. 31. We spoke with him about his active eight-year tenure – a period during which the church and nation were roiled in vaccine debates and a racial reckoning -- and his future plans.

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*We want your help!*

SHARE YOUR FAVORITE FAMILY  
HOLIDAY RECIPE WITH US.

## **We're looking for your family recipes!**

We are planning a cultural holiday food issue around your favorite vegetarian or vegan family holiday dishes that brings your friends and family together. Whether in the traditional stance of holiday food, something your family has always made a heritage tradition or something you bring for a Friendsgiving, we would love to know.

Send us your favorite recipe and a small memory blurb of what makes it special to you to for a chance to be featured in an upcoming issue of the *Lake Union Herald*. If you have an old family photo around the table with the dish, that's a plus! Please send to [circulation@lakeunion.org](mailto:circulation@lakeunion.org) before Friday, September 2.

[Send Us Your Family Recipe](#)

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## ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

### **GENERAL CONFERENCE**

#### **[Almost 1,000 Baptised Throughout Fiji in July](#)**

"I have always questioned why the Adventists are different and is [sic] the single religion worshipping on Saturday," said Volau. "I am blessed to have found the answers in the Bible and also to be baptised into the faith."

#### **[From petrol drinker to church elder](#)**

After attending an evangelistic campaign run by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in his area, Otto was convicted and enrolled in baptismal classes.

#### **[ADRA's Contribution to Food Relief Initiative Featured on TV](#)**

With the need for food relief increasing across the country, ADRA Victoria has recently been invited to join Coles and SecondBite's annual Winter Appeal campaign.

#### **[Newbold Honours the Life of Dr. Harry Leonard](#)**

Dr. John Baidam, former principal at Newbold, shares fond memories of one of the most beloved lecturers, Dr. Harry Leonard, who sadly passed away on Tuesday, 9 August 2022

Ministry Tech Lab, new event at the 2022 CALLED convention, helps church leaders discover how to use tech to grow ministry.

### [It Is Written Announces Grounded, A New Revival Series Airing in October](#)

From October 19 to 22, It Is Written will present Grounded. Grounded is a revival series focused on leading viewers into a deeper, more meaningful relationship with God.

### [Southern Students Win National Web Design Competition](#)

This summer, two brothers attending Southern Adventist University received gold medals during the SkillsUSA's national championships held in Atlanta, Georgia.

### [Going Together in Mission](#)

For too long our church and its various departments have worked in silos. It's time for us to come together and unify — and work together in mission.

## EVENTS AND RESOURCES



**CHALLENGE TIKTOK: Submit for a chance to win one of three prizes. Here's what you do!**

- Post a 15-60 second TikTok showing how hyped your club is for the Fearless Camporee
- Use the hashtag #LUCFearless
- Tag and follow @LakeUnionHerald
- Send us a copy at [media@lakeunion.org](mailto:media@lakeunion.org).
- **Prize Levels**
  - Winner: 1 General Admission ticket to the International Camporee
  - Fan Favorite: \$100
  - Honorable Mention: \$75

**Deadline is Sept. 12. Winner will be announced at Lake Union Camporee.**



**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/](https://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**



**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](http://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.

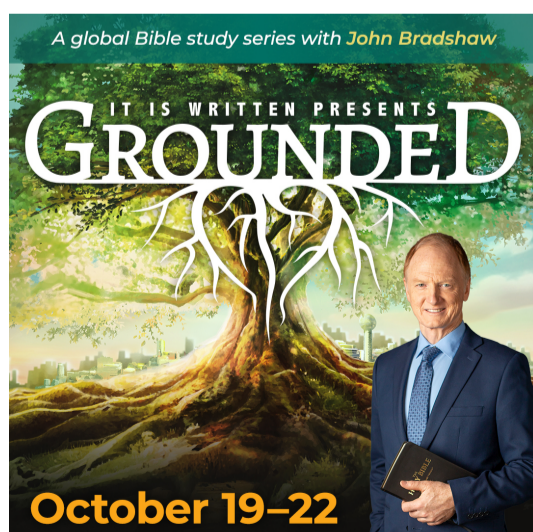
**When:** September 15-18, 2022

**Where:** Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds in Berrien Springs, Mich.

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



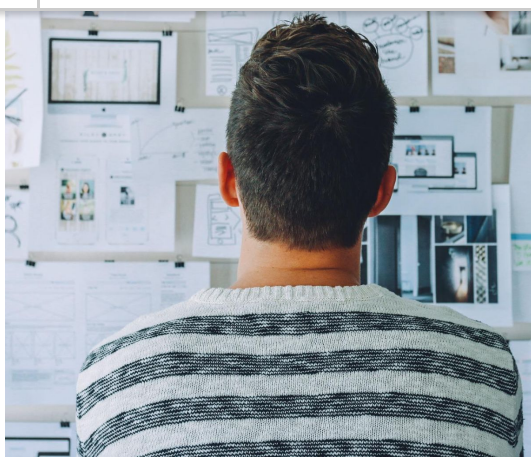
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**Research help needed!**

Sam Neves is a doctoral researcher of the Communication



Westminster in London, UK. If you are a Seventh-day Adventist pastor currently serving a local church district, please consider applying as a research participant.

[Apply to be a research participant.](#)

**DAILY Audio DEVOTIONAL**  
with David DeRose, MD, MPH

**"THE UPWARD LOOK"**

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.](#)

**'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](mailto: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 help in providing an anchor in the young person's faith journey.

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



## August 2022

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

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## Video of the Week

INSIDE THE Lake Union HERALD

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

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Take an exclusive look into the proactive steps underway of evangelism on public campuses across the Lake Union featured in the *Lake Union Herald* August issue.

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