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# Lake Union HERALD

## AROUND THE UNION



DAVID & BAILEY GLENN

### **New Camp Au Sable Director Announced**

On December 5, the Michigan Conference Executive Committee appointed David Glenn to serve as the new associate director of Youth Ministries. In this role, David will take the lead in directing the ministry and operations at Camp Au Sable.

This appointment marks an adjusted configuration within the Youth department, where Chad Bernard serves as director, and Camp Au Sable will now fall under its purview. Chad and David will fulfill the responsibilities that were previously held by Ken Micheff over the past 16 years.

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## Andrews University Media Student Places Second in Arts Festival

Khaylee Sands, a senior general studies major with a concentration in media studies, has had her film, "The Deal," place second at the Bahamas National Arts Festival. The judges scored the film 96.3 out of 100 and affirmed Sands as a "budding filmmaker."

When she heard the result, Sands said she "felt an overwhelming sense of joy, coupled with a profound humility at being considered for this festival." She explained the award was especially significant because she was the only young female recipient. "The other nominees who secured placements were all accomplished male professionals aged 30 and above. As a 21-year-old female college student, I'm particularly humbled by this recognition, and it gave a warm reminder that I'm right where I'm supposed to be."

"The Deal" was produced in professor Daniel Weber's COMM 105 "Intro to Video/Film" class in the fall of 2022. Sands wrote the script and served as the director of photography during production, and her classmates helped produce the film as part of a class project.

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## Community Flock to Indiana Church for "Journey to Bethlehem"

The 22nd annual Journey to Bethlehem was a blessing to 940 people. Saturday evening had a record number of 550 attendees. The parking lot was full, reservations were full, and walk-ins just kept coming. Groups sizes varied from 8 – 20 as they walked through the various stations. The first station was the Magi. The second station were two market tents, and then the tribe went on to experience a leper colony, King Herod's Court, additional market tents, a soldier post, a shepherd encampment and angel choir, the Inn with a grouchy inn-keeper, the stable, the boyhood home, and then the cross, tomb, sanctuary and second coming stations.

As the days drew near for the event, the weather did not look promising. We always say anything but rain! So, we weren't quite sure if we would be able to go forward. But when God's people pray, big things begin to happen. First the

downpour right during church on the 9th, but it passed and by evening we had perfect weather.

- Kathy Griffin, Cicero Church

**MORE PHOTOS IN THE INDIANA CONFERENCE NEWSLETTER**

## IN THE NEWS

### **Gary Thurber Elected Board Chair for AdventHealth**

AdventHealth's Board of Directors has elected Gary Thurber to serve as Board chair. Thurber assumed responsibilities in December, replacing outgoing Board Chair Ron C. Smith following his four-year term.

"I want to thank Ron for his dedication and commitment to our mission. His leadership and courage during the COVID-19 pandemic helped guide our organization during difficult times," said Terry Shaw, president and CEO for AdventHealth. "His visionary support for the growth and expansion of AdventHealth will leave a lasting legacy on the organization's future."

"I look forward to working with Elder Thurber, who brings deep insights and experience that will help guide our organization forward," said Shaw.

Thurber, who previously served as Board chair from 2017 to 2019, is currently president for the Mid-America Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, encompassing a nine-state region in the Midwestern United States. He has previously served as a pastor in the Kansas-Nebraska, Florida and Michigan conferences. He also served as president of the Rocky Mountain, Indiana and Northern New England conferences. Prior to his role in the Mid-America Union Conference, Thurber was executive secretary of the Lake Union Conference.

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MICAHAH 6:8, ESV

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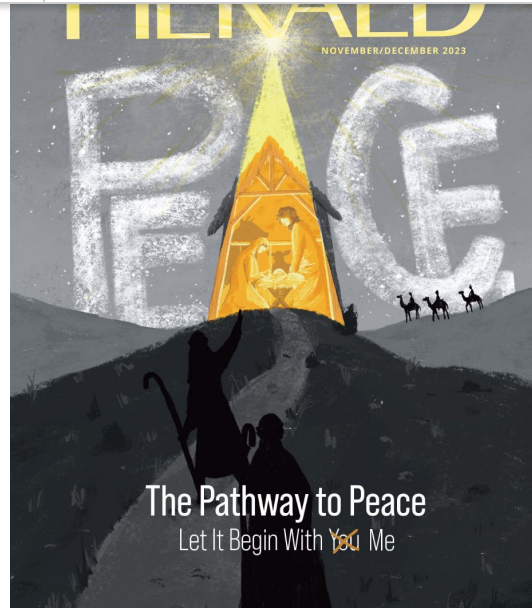
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## Classifieds

**SEEKING A LIVE-IN CAREGIVER** (Holland, Michigan area) to help take care of an elderly family member. This is a private engagement which includes, but is not limited to light housekeeping, meal preparation, light shopping to more integral personal assistance such as incontinence care, transferring, dressing and bathing. If you possess a positive, loving and professional attitude and have a proven track record for dependability, please send your resume and two references to: [elvis\\_rodriquez@yahoo.com](mailto:elvis_rodriquez@yahoo.com). Additional requirements include: 1) Must be able to pass a background and drug test. 2) One year of experience with senior caregiving is preferred.

## What's inside the *Herald*



## Nov/Dec 2023

This month's issue features stories on how to be a peacekeeper in this chaotic world.

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## Video of the Week



We handed the job of creating our Nov./Dec. cover to Michigan-based graphic designer Karen Jiminez Findley. Our instructions to her were simple: Create an illustration representing the theme of peace, while also tying it to the Christmas season. We thought you'd enjoy this video recording of her computer screen showing how the captivating cover came to life.

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)



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