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AROUND THE UNION



Young People Encouraged at Evangelism Congress to "Do Something" to Change Their Communities

Through a God-ordained encounter, a group of Andrews University students registered just days before the congress. One family from Indiana traveling to the event was in an accident totaling their vehicle but they still pressed on. A high school senior wondered if it was too late to give her life to Christ and realized it was now time to be baptized.

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New CEO to Lead UChicago Medicine AdventHealth

Monica Reed, MD, a veteran health care leader with more than 30 years of experience, has been named president and Chief Executive Officer for UChicago Medicine AdventHealth.

As CEO, Dr. Reed will be responsible for overseeing the strategic development and growth of UChicago Medicine AdventHealth, which includes four hospitals in Bolingbrook, Glendale Heights, Hinsdale and La Grange, and more than 50 sites of care.

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Summit Offers Guidance on Teaching about Health and Nutrition

Indiana Conference recently hosted the Health Ministry Summit at the Timber Ridge Camp to discuss ways to promote health and nutrition within local churches. Families were invited to attend for a weekend of faith, fellowship and learning about health.

Perhaps the highlight of the weekend for many attendees was a two-hour cooking demonstration on how to prepare delicious whole-food, plant-based meals. "The nutrition section was very popular," said Mark Bondarenko, executive director of mission integration at UChicago Medicine AdventHealth. "It focused on what a whole-food, plant-based diet can do for your body and how that can help your mind and spirit."

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“Passion of Christ” Experience Comes to Chicago; Volunteers Needed

The Historic Shiloh Church is planning to host a major live experience in Chicago on March 23, 2024. It will feature Jesus riding through "Jerusalem" on a real donkey and an estimated crowd of 1,000 guest receiving Him. Members and volunteers will reenact scenes described in scripture and the Desire of Ages for the Passion of Christ.

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Making Friendships Bloom and Church Grow Through a Plant Exchange

Village Seventh-day Adventist Church’s women’s ministries group hosted a thriving plant exchange with nearly 100 participants in May 2023. The event offered more than just greens; it fostered the excitement of growing beautiful surroundings, promoted the therapeutic consequences of playing in the dirt, and provided a wonderful opportunity to get up close with nature to see how God’s creation develops.

The Village Church is hosting a plant exchange this May 19, 2024, from 10 a.m. to -12 p.m. Even if you don’t have your own items to exchange, you will be welcome to have a few items.

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Andrews University's Envision Magazine Wins National Award

The Associated Collegiate Press ([ACP](#)) has awarded a 2023 Pacemaker Award to Envision, Andrews University's student-produced magazine. Envision was distinguished in the category of feature/general audience magazines produced by four-year colleges and universities. The award, designated by the judges of the ACP, recognizes national excellence in collegiate journalism.

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In The News

Camp Au Sable named one of 14 "amazing Northern Michigan summer camps for kids." ([Traverse magazine](#))

Volunteers needed for free medical and dental clinic at Northview Adventist School ([UpNorthLive.com](#))

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JOIN US AT:
THE SILVER GARDENS EVENT CENTER

02 MARCH 2024
4 PM - 6 PM
24350 Southfield Rd.
Southfield, MI 48075

MISSION

On March 2, Detroit area churches will unite in prayer at the Silver Gardens Event Center.

For more information, visit the AdventSource [listing](#).

FREE

Medical & Dental Clinic March 10, 2024

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We need medical, dental, and non-medical volunteers. Please register on our volunteer website

Our FREE services include:

Dental

- Fillings
- Extractions
- Cleanings

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- Basic screenings
- Blood pressure screening
- Health promotion and education
- Eye exams & free prescription glasses

First Come First Served

All Services are FREE of charge

Dentists, Hygienists, Optometrists, and non-medical volunteers are needed.

Seeking Partners & Donations to serve the community.

AMEN is Adventist Medical Evangelism Network a non-profit a network of physicians and dentists dedicated to providing free dental and medical care to those who are uninsured or under-insured. This free clinic is made possible by volunteers and by donations.

Visit amenfreeclinic.org for more information

Location: Johnson Recreation Center
8550 Chippewa Ave.
Detroit, MI 48221-3038
United States

Volunteers Needed!

Adventist Medical Evangelism Network (AMEN) is hosting a free medical and dental clinic in Detroit on March 10.

If you are interested in volunteering and are a dentist, hygienist, optometrist, or a non-medical, please visit amenfreeclinic.org for more information.

EARLY PIONEERS AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

APRIL 5-6 2024

SPEAKERS

Claudia Allen
Outreach & Communications Manager, Howard County, Maryland

Kevin Burton
Director, Center for Adventist Research, Andrews University

Michael Campbell
NAD Director of Archive, Statistics & Research

Orlan Johnson
NAD Director of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty

Dwight Nelson
Retired pastor, Pioneer Memorial Church

ADVENTIST HISTORIC VILLAGE BATTLE CREEK

PLEASE REGISTER:
lakeunionparl.org

Sponsored by Lake Union Public Affairs and Religious Liberty

Early Pioneers and Civic Engagement

This two-day union-wide PARL event will look at how our church's founders viewed the work of civic engagement. How did they see this work as tied to our mission and ministry? And, more importantly it will look at how we can continue to be engaged in the issues of our day.

When: April 5-6, 2024

Where: Adventist Historic Village, Battle Creek

Please Register at lakeunionparl.org



Attention all married couples!

Now more than ever we need to prioritize, build, and spice up our marriages. Join us at the Oakwood Resort in Syracuse, Indiana, on April 19-21, 2024, as our main presenters, Dr. David & Dr. Bevery Sedlacek, share strategies on strengthening your connection with your spouse, effective conflict resolution skills, and approaches to deepening intimacy. [Register to attend](#). This event is sponsored by the Lake Region Conference Family Life, Women's Ministries, and Men's Ministry Departments. For more information, contact family@lrcsda.com.



ASI Lake Union Spring Fellowship 2024

When: April 26-27, 2024

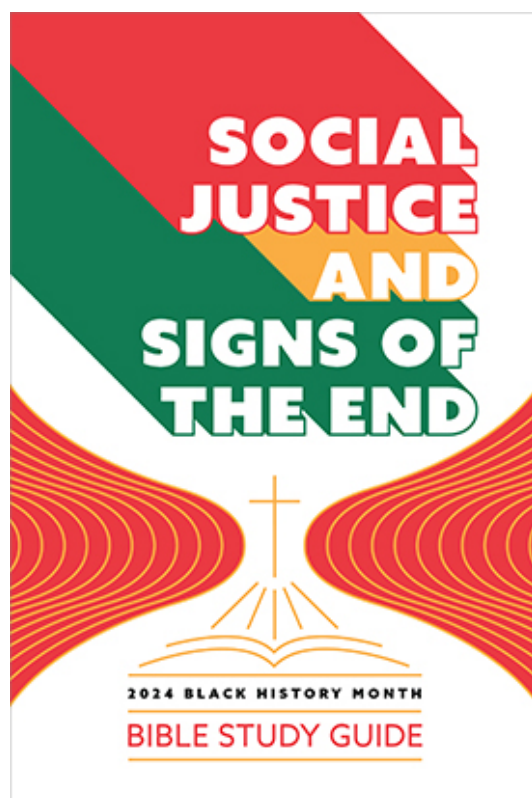
Where: Metropolitan Adventist Church in Plymouth, Michigan



Get ready for Valentine's Day with "Saving Marriage," a new program from It Is Written.

Join John Bradshaw and explore the significance of marriage, the challenges of current divorce rates, and how biblical advice can guide us toward healthier and more fulfilling relationships.

[Watch on It Is Written TV.](#)



The 2024 Black History Month Study Guide: "Social Justice and Signs of the End" is now available!

This special study is written by Black Seventh-day Adventist scholars and presents a specific topic for each week in February

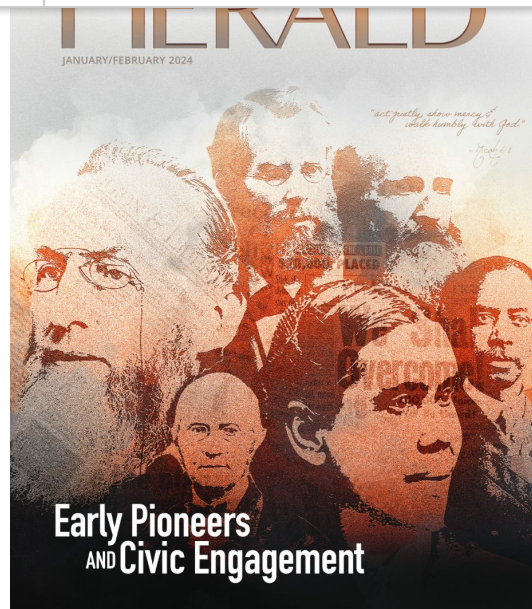
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