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Lake Union HERALD THIS WEEK

🌟 **Good evening.** In today's issue: News from Lake Union Human Resources, Youth and Administration.

NEWS AROUND THE UNION

Abuse prevention initiative launched in the Lake Union



The Lake Union and its associated Conferences have launched a groundbreaking initiative to deter, detect, and hold accountable sexual and physical abuse that impacts the church. They are partnering with Abide Counseling, an Adventist network of counseling experts, in implementing Project Safe Church.

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Concerned Care Practitioners. These helpers support victims and assist them in telling their stories to appropriate civil and/or church leaders. [READ MORE](#)

Youth Congress happens this weekend



From Friday evening, Feb. 14 to Sunday, Feb. 16, hundreds of youth from across the Lake Union are expected to gather for the every-two-year Youth Evangelism Congress in Shipshewana, Indiana.

Featured Speaker is **Justin Khoe**, professional YouTuber, podcaster and church consultant, creating content for the spiritually curious. By bringing people from opposing ideologies, religions and politics, Justin works toward a world where each person has a more established set of beliefs because they have been challenged and explored. [READ MORE](#)

Mark Finley makes appeal for 'mighty intercessors'



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As we gather together to earnestly seek God, pleading for the power of the

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holy Spirit with a "United City" March 6, 7, at the Embassy Suites just outside Indianapolis, it is well to remind ourselves that the greatest need of the church is not for more brilliant scholars, not for more eloquent preachers, not for more powerful evangelists, not for more wealthy donors or more sophisticated technology. The greatest need of the Adventist church today is for more mighty intercessors seeking God for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. [READ MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

Ariel Roldan will begin pastoring the Lake City and Cadillac Division Street Seventh-day Adventist churches on Feb. 8. Roldan will assume this role from Pat Milligan who has pastored these churches since 2012. Source: [Cadillac News](#)

A scholarship that will provide free tuition to high school graduates in Grand Rapids to attend Grand Rapids Community College has been [approved](#). The Michigan Treasury Department approved the Grand Rapids Promise Zone Scholarship and it will start with the class of 2020, including students from **Grand Rapids Adventist Academy**. The scholarship funds 60 credits, which is a two-year degree. Students can attend GRCC full-time or part time with the scholarship and have five years to complete their degree. The scholarship will also cover the cost of fees, books and required course materials. Source: [WZZM13](#)

Editor's note: This may negatively impact our colleges and universities which are already aggressively courting students from a dwindling pool of candidates.

2020 EVANGELISM SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 14-16: Lake Union Youth Evangelism Congress, Shipshewana, Indiana

FEBRUARY 22: State-Wide Evangelism Rally

John Bradshaw, *It Is Written* - English Rally, Glendale Church

Robert Costa, *It Is Written* - Spanish Rally, Indy Central Hispanic Church

MARCH 6 & 7: Lake Union Prayer Conference, Embassy Suites, Plainfield, Indiana

MARCH 21: Impact Indiana Evangelism Rally, Impact Indiana Constituent churches

APRIL 3: Lake Union ASI, Eric Flickinger, *It Is Written*, Indiana Academy, 7 p.m.

APRIL 4: Sabbath Celebration, Eric Flickinger, *It Is Written*, Indiana Academy, 9:30 a.m.

APRIL 8-10: Your Best Pathway to Health Expo, Lucas Oil Stadium

APRIL 11: Sabbath Services at Lucas Oil Stadium – Speaker, Mark Finley

APRIL 10 - MAY 9: North American Division Evangelism Institute (NADEI) Evangelism Meetings and Field Schools, North and South Zone Ignition churches

APRIL 17- MAY 16: Evangelistic Meetings – John Bradshaw and *I/W* Speakers, Central Zone Ignition churches

APRIL 18-25: Hispanic Evangelistic Meetings, Robert Costa, *I/W*, Central Zone Hispanic churches

MAY 30 - JUNE 13: *Breath of Life* Evangelistic Meetings, Carlton Byrd

JUNE 12-20: General Conference Evangelistic Series, Ted Wilson

JUNE 13-20: Caravan of Evangelism Hispanic Ignition Churches, Alejandro Bullón

JUNE 24-26: Urban Mission Network Gathering – Vision Loft and Indy Arts Gathering, Indianapolis

JUNE 25 – JULY 4: 61st General Conference Session, Indianapolis

JUNE 26 – JULY 24: IMPACT Indianapolis, GC Youth Initiative

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Coronavirus claims first Adventist

Seventh-day Adventists are being asked to pray and show Christ-like compassion as the new coronavirus claims its first church member in China and threatens to disrupt public mission work in various parts of the world. [READ MORE](#)

World Church leaders back creation of leadership institute. *Global Leadership Summit enthusiastically endorses plan to promote leadership, innovation, and mission.*

Summit participants enthusiastically endorsed a General Conference proposal to establish an institute focused on leadership, innovation, and mission at the church's headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland. The institute, located in space vacated by the North American Division, would provide hands-on, practical training to leaders from around the world. [READ MORE](#)

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION NEWS

Ontario Conference opens first Center of Influence

The Really Living Centre kick-started its grand opening with hundreds of members and visitors from across North America in attendance. The 25,000 square-foot facility is Ontario Conference's first center of influence, serving as both a worship space for Really Living Seventh-day Adventist Church and a community center open several days a week. [READ MORE](#)

Emergency during Mount Hood climb tests skills of outdoor leaders

It takes approximately five hours of continuous hiking across the Palmer Snowfield to get to the Hogsback from Timberline Lodge on the south side of Oregon's Mount Hood. At 3 a.m. on the morning of Monday, December 30, Walla Walla University engineering students Grant Hartman and Xander Culver began the hike. [READ MORE](#)

How a tract changed lives in Canada

As Rich was sitting in the hospital, he saw a small GLOW tract called "What Makes Canada Great." The tract shares about times of crisis in our lives, and our ability to recognize our need for help outside of ourselves. It mentions our need of a Savior. [READ MORE](#)

ADVENTIST RISK MANAGEMENT

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All churches throughout North America are encouraged to hold an annual safety drill during Safety Sabbath®. The official date of the next Safety

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Sabbath® is March 28, 2020. Sign up [here](#) to get information for Safety Sabbath® 2020.

- Travel Safety | Before you Go

If you travel frequently, you know there are different risks when you are away from your home or community. Not only are there risks you wouldn't have otherwise, but the support network you usually depend on may not be readily available. No matter the risk, the conversation should start with how to understand, identify, and prepare for the risk before its too late. More information [here](#).

ADVENTHEALTH

International media evangelism ministry *It Is Written* has partnered with AdventHealth, a faith-based, nonprofit health system, to [develop study guides](#) for groups interested in learning about health from a biblical perspective.

The CREATION Life Study Guides incorporate AdventHealth's whole-person health philosophy in a welcoming and easy-to-remember approach based on the CREATION Life framework. The "CREATION" acronym stands for Choice, Rest, Environment, Activity, Trust in God, Interpersonal Relationships, Outlook and Nutrition.

The CREATION Life Study Guides are available now at ItIsWritten.com and in the future through the *It Is Written* Bible study app. AdventHealth plans to make them available to team members next year.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



RUN FOR KOSRAE, A 5K RUN & WALK.

We are encouraging everyone to work together in raising \$75,000 for a mission gym that will not only benefit the school and church but will also provide opportunities to witness to others on the island.

www.kosraelakeunion.org.



Get ready senior youth and young adults...

Save the date for the Lake Union Youth Evangelism Congress, coming Feb. 14- 16, 2020 to Shipshewana, Indiana

<https://www.lucyouth.org/>

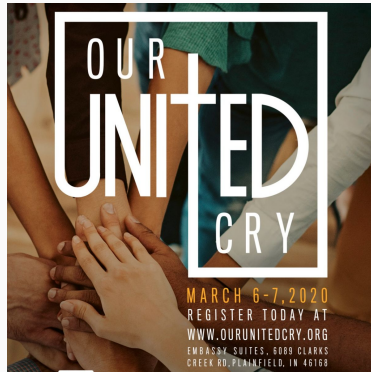
Toolbox for Club Ministry is a leadership development conference held at Andrews University, which is focused on training Adventurer and Pathfinder staff.

February 28-29, 2020 | winter conference

Click [here](#) for more information, or contact clubmin@cye.org.



TOOLBOX
FOR CLUB MINISTRY



LAKE UNION PRAYER CONFERENCE
Our United Cry

Coming to the Indianapolis area
March 6-7, 2020

Speakers include:

- **Jerry and Janet Page**, General Conference Ministerial Department
- **Melody Mason**, author of the bestseller "Dare to Ask for More"
- **Mark Finley**, renowned evangelist and assistant to the GC President
- **James Black**, NAD Prayer Ministries director

www.ourunitedcry.org



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April 8-10, 2020
Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis

[Registration](#) is now open!



EASTER PASSION PLAY

Reservations are now open for April 11, 2020, at Andrews University!

Rotations fill fast, so get your tickets while you can at <https://passionplay.andrews.edu/>.

Historic Village Tours

If you're planning to visit the Battle Creek Adventist Historic Village around the time of the General Conference Session, do know you'll need to register.

Hours from June 21st – July 12th are:
Sunday – Friday: 9am – 5pm
Sabbath: 1pm – 7pm

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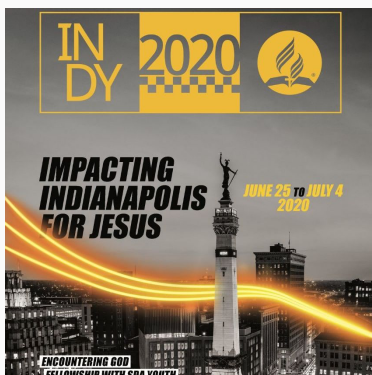
Meals available from a mobile kitchen but registrants are honored first.

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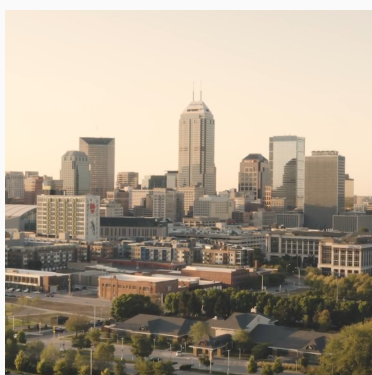
To register for tour and meals, click [here](#).



IMPACT is a youth and young adult event that takes place during General Conference Session. It is designed to help Adventist Young people...

- Get connected with their global church and its functionality
- Build relationships with other youth from around the world
- Receive practical training in global youth initiatives

Register [here](#).



ONE YEAR IN MISSION PLUS is an initiative in the Lake Union, an expansion of the [C.A.M.P.U.S.](#) Missionary Training Program.

If you know of committed Seventh-day Adventist young people with a desire to take the 2020-2021 year off from school to make a difference in the lives others, please direct them: www.campushope.com/oyim.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The 31st annual convention of the Society of Adventist Communicators takes place October 15-17, 2020, at the Hilton Chicago Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center in Oak Brook, Illinois.

www.adventistcommunicators.org

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Featured Video



Dwight Nelson, pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Church, invites you to join us at the upcoming Lake Union Prayer Conference, March 6-7.

Join us as we seek the Holy Spirit ahead of the General Conference Session 2020. #ourunitedcry

Learn more [➔ Ourunitedcry.org](https://ourunitedcry.org)

Register by February 28 [➔ adventsource.org/events/lets-pray-a-united-cry-for-the-holy-spirit-2020-584](https://adventsource.org/events/lets-pray-a-united-cry-for-the-holy-spirit-2020-584).

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