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AROUND THE UNION



Year-End Reports Highlight Ministry Activities Across the Union

On Wednesday, Nov.15, the Lake Union executive committee convened in Berrien Springs, Michigan for the last of three meetings held annually.

The 37-member committee includes representatives from the five conferences who are tasked with helping to develop and direct the work of the church in the Great Lakes region. Members include local conference administrators, church employees, lay leaders, as well as the presidents of Andrews University and AdventHealth Great Lakes.

As president of the Lake Union, Ken Denslow chairs the meeting, which is focused on the day-to-day work, as well as the long-term strategies for fulfilling the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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Lake Union President Receives Recognition for Ministry to Native Americans

In recognition of his support for Native American and First Nations Ministries, Lake Union President Ken Denslow was draped over the shoulders with a star quilt, symbolizing honor and respect. The sacred ceremony was held near the close of the Lake Union executive committee meeting in Berrien Springs, Mich., on Nov. 15, 2023.

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Free Community Dental Care Day

Free dental care was provided to the southwest Michigan community starting early on Sunday morning, November 12, at the Niles Adventist School.

A joint effort of the Buchanan, Edwardsburg, and Niles Westside Adventist churches, the dental services were made available on a first-come, first-served basis. Thus people seeking care were already gathering at the school at about 6:30 that morning, though the event had been advertised to begin at 8:30 a.m.

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Lake Union Conference Youth Evangelism Congress

February 16-18, 2024 Chicago congress@lucyouth.org www.lucyouth.org

Center for Youth Evangelism is happy to invite you to an incredible cruise adventure to The Caribbean on December 8-15, 2024. Embark on a convenient round trip Caribbean adventure where we will be visiting the Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico, & the Cayman Islands. If you have any questions, please send an email to cwm@cye.org. Registration is open, so don't wait!

Health ministry leaders and others interested in starting a health ministry in their local church are invited to attend a special training weekend co-sponsored by the **Indiana Conference and AdventHealth.** The health ministry summit will take place on **Oct. 27-29 at Timber Ridge Camp.** It costs only \$25 per person.

RSVP by September 29 to Pastor Lee Whitman at 706.577.4441 or email at <u>dleewhitman61@gmail.com</u>.

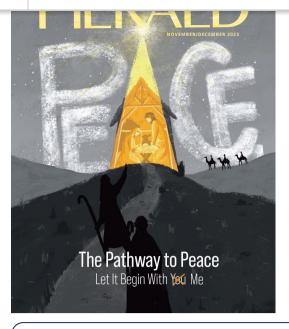
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elvis rodriguez@yahoo.com. Additional requirements include: 1) Must be able to pass a background and drug test. 2) One year of experience with senior caregiving is preferred.



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

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This Month in Adventist History



The December 29, 1942, issue of the Lake Union Herald announced the launch of a new Illinois radio ministry that would bring the third angel's message into homes across Chicagoland. One program, Voice of Bible Prophecy, featured this men's singing group when it aired every Tuesday and Sunday evening on station WCFL. The singers pictured here include Burgess, Neff, Richardson, Pender Sr., Halvorsen, Smith, Pender Jr., Anderson, Walters, and W.A. Schram who directed. If you know the first names of any of these men, please write to content@adventistdigitallibrary.org.

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