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# Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

## NEWS AROUND THE UNION



### **Mission endures as Milwaukee Sharon Church turns 100**

The first Adventist church centered around the African American community in Milwaukee is gearing up to mark its 100th anniversary with a virtual celebration subdued but not conquered by the coronavirus.

Richard Sylvester who has pastored the Milwaukee Sharon Church since 2013, says that although the in-person celebration planned for the summer could no longer occur, [the Oct. 30-31 weekend commemoration is a unique opportunity to reflect on how far they come by faith.](#)

"It's so easy to forget and not have a clear sense of purpose," he says, "but it's important to celebrate our past and embrace the future."



## From the Archives: The Second Wave of Spanish Influenza

As COVID-19 sweeps around the world and turns our lives upside down, we take a look back to the second wave of the 1918 Spanish Influenza pandemic.

### Schools Begins to Close in October 1918

In late October, the Lake Union Herald first reported from Emmanuel Missionary College, known today as Andrews University, that [public gatherings would be prohibited due to the spread of the Spanish influenza, which meant school would have to be postponed.](#)

## ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

### GENERAL CONFERENCE

#### I Will Go: A Cry of Desperate Need

As the Seventh-day Adventist Church considers its strategic plans for the next five years, the unnamed Macedonian man's words still ring in our ears. While we are sometimes tempted to cover the same ground, tracing the same roads to the familiar places where God's work is firmly established, [the cry of desperate need from unentered territories calls for our attention.](#)

#### Expanded books help people cope with stress

Cameron Johnston has been talking and teaching about stress for many years, but [he believes the need for resources and training for managing stress only continues to grow.](#)

#### Two AdventHealth Leaders Among the State's Most Influential Executives

Florida Trend, a publication focused on providing business, political, tourism, and education news from across the state, named AdventHealth President/CEO Terry Shaw and AdventHealth Central Florida Division President/CEO Daryl Tol to its [Florida 500 list.](#)

#### Missionary-minded teacher reaches his community

Since the introduction of small groups in Madang Manus Mission (MMM) in Papua New Guinea, [many people have become excited to go out and do Discovery Bible Reading \(DBR\).](#)

### NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

#### It Is Written Online Series Answers in Prophecy Set to Begin Later This Week

The Adventist Media Ministry [virtual evangelism event starts on October 9.](#)

#### The Presence of God Felt at the NAD's OneTeam Playbook 2020 Worship Services

Playbook 2020 was [an amazing experience for Youth Ministry leaders](#) from around the North American Division.

### Message Zoom-A-Thon

Tuesday, September 29, 2020, we had a [successful Zoom-a-Thon](#) featuring contributors like Dr. Carlton Byrd, Donna Green-Goodman, Dr. Joshua Nelson, Melissa Webster, and Dr. Jaime Kowlessar. The night was filled with music by Sing Off winners Committed, George Powell, Jamila Silvera, and Stephanie Jean-Pierre.

### U.S. Department of Education Awards \$483,900 Title Grant to Southwestern Adventist University

Over the next five years, SWAU will receive around half a million dollars each year, for a total of just over \$2.5 million, which will be [used to improve student outcomes through "Pathways to Student Success."](#)

### Two Ethnically-Diverse Churches Worship Together in Denver

When [two pastors of ethnically-diverse churches became close friends](#), they decided to bring their congregations together in a joint worship.

## EVENTS AND RESOURCES



You're invited to be a part of **AdventHealth's annual Week of Spiritual Renewal**, October 19-23. [Join us by signing up to receive daily emails during the week with a link to a video on topics of loss, discouragement, anxiety, loneliness and anger.](#) You will discover hope in God's promises and practical help for living in difficult times.



The [Association of Adventist Women \(AAW\)](#), in partnership with the Loma Linda University Church, has put together a series of six **Sabbath Vespers programs** addressing leadership called Finding Purpose in Uncertain Times. Join them **every Sabbath starting October 10 at [associationofadventistwomen.com](http://associationofadventistwomen.com) and [lluc.org/vespers!](http://lluc.org/vespers!)**



The **Society of Adventist Communicators Convention** is going virtual in 2020! Join in on **Oct. 14-15 at 5 PM EDT** for engaging keynotes, breakout sessions, and networking opportunities.

**Sign up now at** [AdventistCommunicator.com](http://AdventistCommunicator.com)



# PROJECT SAFE CHURCH

**Project Safe Church** exists to train leaders to take protective action in response to the systemic crisis of abuse in the Seventh-day Adventist church. These helpers will support victims and assist them in telling their stories to appropriate civil and/or church leaders. Check with the [Project Safe Church website](#) or your local conference office for more information about this program and getting involved.



**FARM STEW's** mission is to equip families with skills in sustainable agriculture, plant-based diet, sanitation enterprise, and more. **ASI Lake Union** is happy to help support the team they launched in Jinja, Uganda in 2017 that continues to grow. Check out how the [team keeps moving](#) and provides vulnerable people with necessary skills to improve their lives.



**The Pathway to Health mega-clinic**, which will provide free medical care to thousands of people in the Indianapolis area, will take place April 28-30, 2021 at the Lucas Oil Stadium. The stadium has been donated by the city for this community outreach, which will show the love of Christ to people in need. For more information, please visit [www.pathwaytohealth.org](http://www.pathwaytohealth.org).



## 2021 Fearless Lake Union Camporee

Come join us on September 16-19, 2021 as we learn how to be Fearless for Jesus!

[Learn more!](#)

What's inside this month's *Herald*

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How We

Move

# Forward

MISSION UNSTOPPABLE  
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## Upcoming Livestream

REAL TALK:  
HISPANOS &  
LA IGLESIA  
A BILINGUAL CONVERSATION

OCT. 10 | 5 PM | @LakeUnionHerald on YouTube and Facebook Live

Please join us with your comments or questions. Your voice is important!

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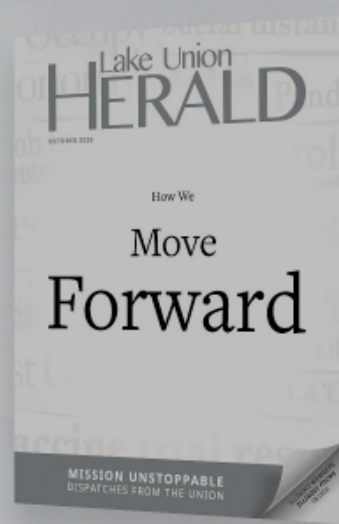
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You are invited to join the Lake Union Conference and the Andrews University Latino Association for a bilingual conversation this Sabbath at 5 p.m.

## Featured Video

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This past Sabbath for *Inside the Herald*, Chicago member Pedro Dominguez joined us for a musical testimonial.

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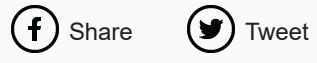
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