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Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



A reflection on Covid-19 one year later

Pastor Dwight Nelson from Pioneer Memorial Church reflects on the one-year anniversary of the Covid-19 lockdown in Michigan, at Andrews, and with the Pioneer Memorial Church.

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Fifteen teams advance to Pathfinder Bible Experience union level

It may not be what the Pathfinders expected, but when faced with a pandemic, they adapted. Each conference conducted their Conference level testing a bit differently.

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Iraq War veteran and pastor promoted to colonel

On Feb. 19, 2021, Philip Willis Jr. who serves as a chaplain in the U.S. Army Reserves, was promoted to colonel, the highest field-grade officer rank.

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ASI Lake Union featured on 3ABN

ASI Lake Union leaders aired a promotional program for the upcoming virtual spring fellowship which is themed "Faith, Not Fear" with host Jason Bradley and his guests Joy Kauffman, Gianluca Bacchiocchi, Christopher Randall, and Debbie Young.

[Watch the Premier](#)

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

SSD Launches Pathfinder Honor on Biblical Languages

The Southern Asia-Pacific Division (SSD) launched its [first Pathfinder honor on Biblical Languages](#) (Hebrew) held on Feb. 28, 2021.

University Students in Mexico Perform Free Music Online During the Pandemic

Today, they have [more than 30 students](#) from high school, college, and a local church who are part of the initiative.

How the third most dangerous cancer is also one of the most preventable

[Most people tend to have a time window of about a decade before the cancer forms](#), Luca says, meaning patients and physicians can catch pre-cancerous growths or early-stage cancer through screening.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Of Hallelujahs and Hope Vendors

[Pain comes in all shapes and sizes.](#) But there is always hope.

La Sierra University Health Services, Virology Lab Join Forces in Corraling COVID-19

Widespread testing has long been touted by public health officials as [one of the best ways to control the COVID-19 pandemic](#) and save lives.

Humans of Adventism: Using stories to start conversations

We are convinced that [everyday experiences and stories are crucial to building healthier interpersonal relationships](#) in the SDA church.

Andrews Academy Alumna Part of NASA Team Looking for Early Signs of Life on Mars

["The spark was God."](#)

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



SAVE THE DATE!

Your Best Pathway to Health Mega Clinic is coming to Indianapolis, April 14-21, 2022.

[See website for more information.](#)



Indiana Conference ACS Sabbath 2021 ::

The Indiana Conference is inviting you to a special virtual Sabbath program featuring Adventist Community Services. All are welcome to attend on **March 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (EST)**. [Click here for more information.](#)



HIS INVITATION

RECONCILIATION, UNITY AND LATTER RAIN POWER

Mark your calendars for a historic event, March 19-20.

His Invitation: Reconciliation, Unity and Latter Rain Power is designed to foster Bible study and dialogue on the issue of ethnicity and race. Presenters Drs. Gregory and Carol Allen will lead a panel discussion composed of Michigan and Lake Region pastors from the Detroit area. **Visit www.HisInvitation.org to register today.**

MASTER GUIDE
TOOLBOX

**FREE
MASTER
GUIDE
WEBINARS**

SATURDAYS
2:30PM and 3:45PM EST

Presented by Lake Union Conference

Register at CYE.ORG/TOOLBOX

From **February 13 - April 3**, Lake Union Conference will be presenting **free Master Guide webinars each Sabbath at 2:30 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.** Master Guide Toolbox is a leadership conference for Adventurer and Pathfinder staff. Come be inspired, connect with like-minded people, and learn how to be more effective in your ministry. Register at CYE.org/toolbox



This year **Safety Sabbath will be March 27, 2021**, and will focus on helping churches protect against cybercrime, avoid liabilities from streaming services online, adapt child protection policies to an online environment. Sign up today to receive tips on how to prepare for Safety Sabbath and a valuable resource kit to help you protect your congregation. **Register today to learn more.**



Don't miss this two-day virtual (and free!) **ASI Spring Fellowship on Friday, April 16 and Sabbath, April 17.** Experience power-packed presentations on total body health and wellness. For more information and details on registering, please visit: asilakeunion.org/



**Save the Date ::
June 4-5, 2021**

Conectate: Bridge the Gap

The Hispanic Youth Congress, a bi-annual evangelism event.

More details to come.

**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. The Project involves training pastors and church leaders to create a visible reporting mechanism, as well as the ability to connect victims with trained practitioners.

Visit the [Project Safe Church website](#) for more information.



The Voice of Prophecy is excited to announce the launch of their **new flagship television and radio program, Authentic, a 30-minute television and radio program featuring Shawn Boonstra**. Those interested in learning more about Authentic and how they can bring the show to a station near them are urged to contact the ministry's production department at production@vop.com.

What's inside this month's *Herald*

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SISTERHOOD OF SERVICE
OUR WOMEN IN ASI LEADERSHIP

Video of the Week

JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT

The Search for Life on Mars

A SCIENCE-THEOLOGY DIALOGUE

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Advancement of Science.



R. Aileen Yingst, is a
Senior Scientist for the
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on the SHERLOC instrument on the
Perseverance rover. She also serves as
Deputy Principal Investigator for the Mars
Hand Lens Imager on the Mars Science
Laboratory rover Curiosity.

Saturday, Feb. 27 at 5 p.m. EST
Lake Union Herald Facebook and YouTube

Did you miss the live special event *The Search for Life on Mars*? Listen in to this science-theology dialogue with panelists Martin F. Hanna and R. Aileen Yingst.

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