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Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION

CARING *for our*
NEIGHBOR

ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS
UNDER PRESSURE

MAY 29, SABBATH | 5 PM EDT
VIRTUAL EVENT @LAKEUNIONHERALD

Panelists to discuss why celebrating AAPI Heritage Month is so important this year

The Lake Union is commemorating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with a live broadcast on Sabbath, May 29 at 5 p.m. (EDT).

The program will celebrate the influence and contributions of the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community and examine some of their various challenges, including anti-Asian hate crimes. [A new study](#) says that anti-Asian hate crimes have increased in 16 of the nation's largest cities and counties by 164% this past year.

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Love, Joy, Peace: Stories of Spiritual Care at AdventHealth

AdventHealth spiritual caregivers share stories of hope for three patients who were referred for spiritual services.

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Camp Meeting Transformations

Camp meetings have played an important role in the establishment of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. In doing some research recently on camp meetings, Wisconsin's Communication director, Juanita Edge, was inspired by two stories from some past camp meeting experiences.

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Battle Creek Academy students wish local resident a 100th birthday in style

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — Elsie Wilson, who has lived at Bedford Manor Apartments since 1984, turned 100 years old. So to mark the occasion, the apartment complex held a birthday bash for her on Friday, May 14, 2021.

The celebration began with a performance by 30 choir students from Battle Creek Academy, who sang Amazing Grace, Happy Birthday and other songs. The students were part of Partnering for Eternity program, which covered 70% of their tuition because they made weekly visits to elderly residents in the area. Battle Creek Academy paid the remaining 30% of the students' tuition, said Principal Tevita Tameifuna.

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2021 LAKE UNION CAMP MEETINGS

We know you are excited to get back to your annual camp meeting traditions. Here's a quick glance at this year's upcoming Camp Meeting dates and details.

[Illinois Conference](#)

- Family Camp Meeting, Camp Akita, July 28-31, 2021

[Indiana Conference](#)

- Indiana Academy, June 13-19, 2021 (Virtual)
- Hispanic: Timber Ridge Camp, September 3-6, 2021

[Lake Region Conference](#)

- Camp Wagner, June 23-26, 2021 (Virtual)
- Hispanic: Camp Wagner, September 3-6, 2021

[Michigan Conference](#)

- Lower: Great Lakes Academy - June 18-26, 2021
- Upper: Camp Sagola - September 2-6, 2021
- Hispanic: May 28-30, 2021 (Virtual)

[Wisconsin Conference](#)

- Camp Wakonda, June 18-26, 2021
- Hispanic: Camp Wakonda, August 11-15, 2021

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Kids' Talents for Jesus: Children's Ministries celebrates 25 years with commemorative book

"It was [voted in and approved right there](#) on the floor, and the global church was collectively shocked," recalls Linda Koh, director of Children's Ministries for the Seventh-day Adventist World Church.

On Nurse's Day, students deliver letters to professionals

The small [students paid homage to nurses at a hospital](#) in Blumenau, Santa Catarina

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Symposium Broadcast on COVID-19 Vaccine, the Bible, Science, and Faith Draws Large Number of Viewers

Experts in healthcare, communication, theology, and church history respond to [questions and concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine](#).

NAD Youth Ministries Launches Collaborative Mental Health Awareness Effort

The [digital resources addressing mental health challenges faced by youth and young adults](#) became available during Mental Health Awareness Month in the U.S.

Adventist Worldwide Church Leaders Thank Members for Their Faithfulness, Remind Them to Support Mission

In a video message, Seventh-day Adventist Church leaders from the General Conference and the North American Division thank members for their [faithful support of tithe](#).

Recent Southwestern Adventist University Graduate Matched to Ivy League Residency Program

When 2017 graduate Sean AQUI started his freshman year at Southwestern [Adventist University](#) in Keene, Texas, [he dreamed to become a physician](#), like his father, and began as a biology major.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



The Youth Evangelism Congress is an event unlike any other.

Every two years, senior youth & young adults ages 16-35 in the Lake Union Conference gather to be empowered and receive resources for evangelism back in their local churches and communities. [Click here to learn more.](#)



After evaluation of current state health department policies regarding Covid-19, it was unanimously decided to postpone the 2021 Lake Union Camporee to 2022.

[Click here to read more.](#)



Conectate: Bridge the Gap

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

More details to come.



Cruise With A Mission :: Center for Youth Evangelism is planning a December cruise

Experience beautiful new places with amazing people, fun activities and a unique way to serve! The Mexico Riviera Cruise will depart San Diego, California, on December 12-19, 2021 with stops in Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan, and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico before returning back to San Diego. [Learn more.](#)



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SAVE THE DATE!

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

[See website for more information.](#)



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.

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MAY 2021

Accept one another, then,
just as Christ accepted you,
in order to bring praise to God.

Romans 15:7



TWO CONFERENCES. ONE CITY.
RECONCILIATION, UNITY, AND LATTER RAIN POWER

CAMP MEETINGS &
SUMMER CAMPS
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PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Chip Meekma, vice president for Financial Administration and Chief Financial Officer for Andrews University, received a vaccination at the on-campus COVID-19 vaccination clinic conducted by the Berrien County Health Department (BCHD) on Wednesday, May 12. (Photo by Jackson John, University Communication student photographer)

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