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THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Mark LaVanture, former Country Life Foods president, dies at 68

Mark LaVanture, who managed Country Life Natural Foods for 18 years and was active in Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI), died on Oct. 8, 2021. He was 68.

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Family creates million dollar scholarships for future generations

A Michigan family founded Seminary Promise, a scholarship tuition program, to remove financial roadblocks to Adventist education for children of graduate students currently enrolled in the Andrews University's MDiv and MAYYAM programs.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Addiction During Covid

Exploring the [effects, treatment, and source of addiction](#) during Covid

Reaffirming the Seventh-day Adventist Church's Response to COVID-19[1]

The current position of the Church on immunization and vaccines, including COVID-19, builds on [the insights of the comprehensive health message](#) Seventh-day Adventists have endorsed.

Local Church Organized Free Market For Vulnerable People in Yaounde, Cameroon.

The Adventist Community Services (ACS) of the Nkoldongo Adventist Church [distributed donations estimated at around 3 million CFA francs to needy families and children through a free market](#) held on Sunday, 19 September 2021, on the premises annexed to its headquarters.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

You can join in watching the opening business session on the [NAD Facebook page](#).

Second Virtual Society of Adventist Communicators Convention Meets to Build Connections

The 32nd annual convention met online to continue the growth of communicators and to [ignite a passion for media in professionals and in students](#).

This October, Adventist Learning Community Launches “How The Church Works” Podcast

Both committed and teetering Adventists ask basic questions because the Seventh-day Adventist Church doesn't always do a good job of articulating how the church works, and why [it's important that we care](#).

Signs From the Lord

A church member in North Carolina preparing to conduct an evangelistic series receives an [answer to prayer with help from an unexpected place](#).

Message Magazine Announces New Sabbath Worship/Vespers Experience

[Message magazine announces the newest podcast](#) in its expanding lineup. “The Rest of Your Story” features veteran Allegheny East Conference pastor and Philadelphia drive-time radio host Nick Taliaferro.

ADVENTHEALTH

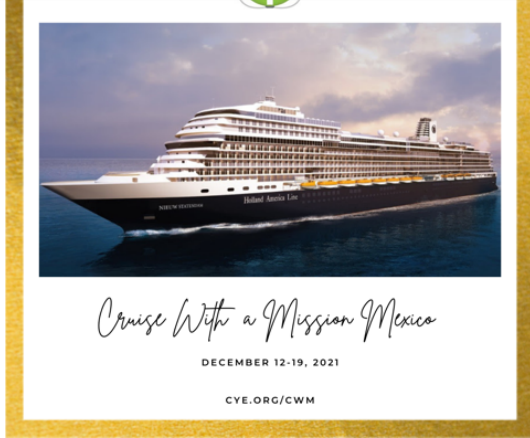
Anxiety in Kids: Signs, Symptoms and How You Can Help

Anxiety is a given for adults this time of year and we know the signs, but what about our kids? [Anxiety in children is common](#), but many of our little ones are suffering in silence.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES

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.](#)



All authority in Heaven and earth has been given to me. Therefore go... MATTHEW 28:18-20

Unstoppable

Lake Union Conference **Youth Evangelism Conference**
 Feb 18-20, 2022 Shipshewana, IN congress@lucyouth.org lucyouth.org

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. **The Youth Evangelism Congress will be hosted in Shipshewana, Ind., on Feb. 18-20, 2022.**

[Click here to learn more.](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

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

[See website for more information.](#)



Save the Date: June 3-4, 2022

Next year marks the 150th anniversary of Battle Creek Academy! To celebrate this monumental achievement, BCA will combine Alumni Weekend with the celebration.



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.

PROJECT SAFE CHURCH

[website](#) for more information.



If you know of a student about to attend or is already on a public university campus in the Lake Union, you should reach out to the conference representative for help in providing an anchor in the young person's faith journey.

Visit our [website](#) for a list of conference representatives.

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FREE INDEED!

Gilbert Poole
32 years wrongly imprisoned
7 years free in Christ

ILLINOIS MEMBERS
ILLINOIS FOCUS
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VIDEO OF THE WEEK



"The Andrews University Counseling & Testing Center, in collaboration with the Andrews University Center for Faith Engagement, presented Pause: A Time of Prayer, Remembrance & Healing. This event was intended to recognize and honor

infection and illness.

Pastor Dwight Nelson emphasized Isaiah 63:9 — In their affliction, He was afflicted. In their distress, He was distressed.... In our suffering, God suffers with us. And one day the final Cure will return."

- Andrews University

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