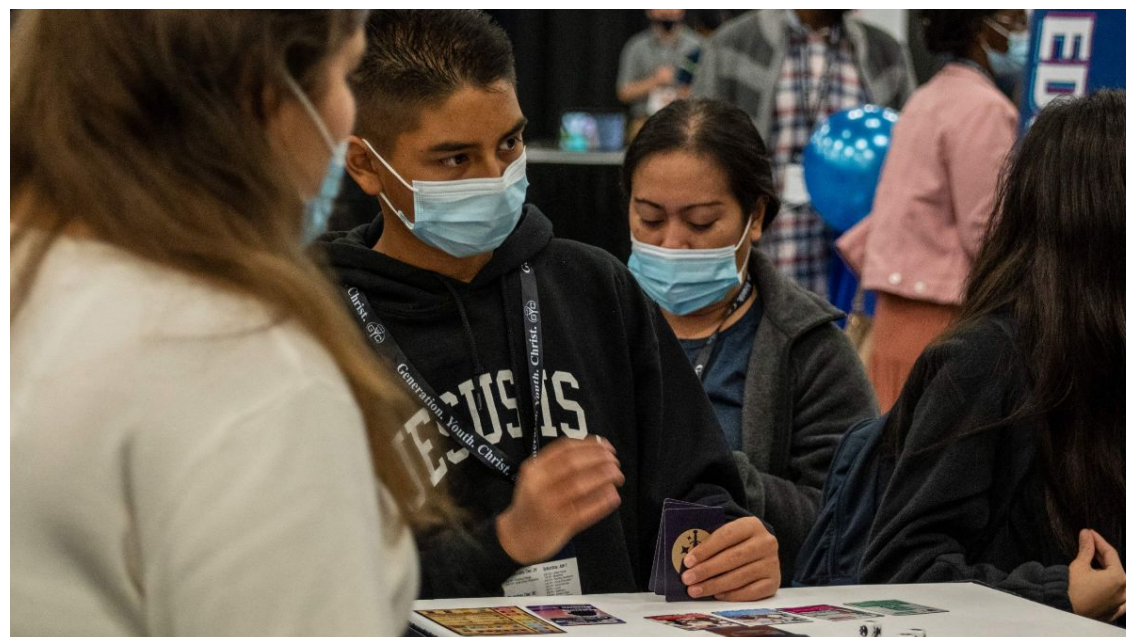




Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Not your ordinary weekend

Hundreds of young people keen to learn about evangelism and interested to search Scripture gathered for the annual Generation.Youth. Christ. (GYC) conference in Houston. Fourteen-year-old Samuel Girven filed these inspiring reports.

[Day 1](#)

[Day 2](#)

[Day 3](#)



An outpouring of love

When a student lost their mother to cancer, the Great Lakes Adventist Academy staff pulled together in a remarkable way to support the family during the holiday season.

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Andrews University Master of Social Work online program coming fall 2022

BERRIEN SPRINGS, Mich.—The Andrews University School of Social Work has announced a new online program for those interested in pursuing a master's degree in social work (MSW).

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away at 88

Emma Berniece (Berni) Holton Denslow, mother to Lake Union president Ken Denslow, passed away in Chattanooga, Tenn., on December 23, 2021.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

ADRA Philippines Mobilizes to Provide Relief Support to Families Displaced by Typhoon Rai

[Communication and Transportation remains a challenge in reaching more affected areas](#)

Pay Attention to the Bright Side of Life

[Time is valuable, and we need to choose well how we use each minute](#)

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Recognition Event Honors the Life and Legacy of Lucy Byard

[Adventist HealthCare leaders unveil scholarships and portrait](#)

NAD Partners with Local Hospital to Offer Two COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

Working with Howard County General Hospital, the [North American Division hosted two clinics](#) — also giving away fresh produce to 100 families — and plans to do it again in January 2022.

ADVENTHEALTH

PlantWise Film presents compelling evidence for a whole-food, plant-based diet

New film features lifestyle medicine experts guiding subjects on a [journey of discovery and recovery from chronic illness](#).

Keeping Your Heart Healthy When You're Expecting

Because pregnancy can also impact your heart, we're here to explain what happens to your heart during and after giving birth and [how to prevent heart complications associated with pregnancy](#).

EVENTS AND RESOURCES

How do you cook delicious food without compromising your wellness?

Learn how you can improve your daily life, eat healthy, and live well!

Watch January 11 at 6:30 p.m. for an episode of Home Cooking with Chef Miguel Larcher as they



Home Cooking
with Chef Miguel Larcher

January 11
6:30pm   
Find out more at www.campcuisine.org



10 DAYS OF PRAYER

THE THREE ANGELS CALL TO PRAYER

January 5-15, 2022

JOIN AT
WWW.TENDAYSOFPRAAYER.ORG



PRAYER CONFERENCE

OUR UNITED CRY

ONE WITH GOD.
ONE WITH EACH OTHER

MARCH 11 & 12 2022

Seventh-day Adventist Church
LAKE UNION CONFERENCE



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

Unstoppable

Youth Evangelism Congress 2022



Pathway to Health



150

BATTLE CREEK ACADEMY
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Find revival and reformation through the power of the Holy Spirit during Ten Days of Prayer January 5-15. As you pray through the three angels' messages, may they shine with new relevance and lead you and your prayer group into a deeper experience with Jesus.

Join at <https://tendaysofprayer.org/>

Are you seeking revival in your prayer experience? The Lake Union Conference invites you to our annual **"Our United Cry: One with God, One with Each Other"** this coming **March 11-12, 2022** with speakers Mark Finley, G. Alexander Bryant, Deeann Bradgraw, Jerry Saraun, and Chanda Nunes. **Register now** for \$65 before registration closes February 8, 2022.

Registration is open!

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.** [Register today.](#)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Your Best Pathway to Health Mega Clinic is coming to Indianapolis, April 14-21, 2022 and they need your help! [Volunteer positions](#) for cardiologists, dentists, podiatrists, interpreters, patient assistants and registration, and more are all open. [Volunteer today.](#)

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.

Life in the Blender
CULTIVATING RESILIENCE IN FAMILIES

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS 2022

RON L. DEAL
Ron L. Deal is President of Smart Stepfamilies™ and Director of Family Re-Blenders™, a division of FamilyLife. He is a family ministry consultant and conducts marriage and family seminars around the country. He specializes in marriage education and stepfamily enrichment. He is a leading national expert and the most widely read author on blended families in the country. Ron is author of the bestselling book, *The Smart Stepfamily: Seven Steps to a Healthy Family* and DVD series, his newest book is *The Smart Stepfamily Guide to Financial Planning*.

RHONDA SPENCER-HWANG, DrPH, MPH, CWP
Rhonda Spencer-Hwang, DrPH, MPH, CWP is an Associate Professor and Epidemiologist in the Center for Innovation and Change within the School of Public Health at Loma Linda University (LLU). Dr. Spencer has been conducting groundbreaking research over the past eight years studying Adventist centenarians and is one of the first to identify a community of resilient members despite their traumatic history of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)—a Resilient Capital region. She has her debut book *Raising Resilient Kids*, published in 2021 with Tyndale Publishing House.

DR. ELIZABETH VIERA TALBOT, Ph.D.
Dr. Elizabeth Viera Talbot, Ph.D., is the Speaker/Director for the Jesus 101 Biblical Institute, a media ministry of the North American Division of SDA, designed to offer in-depth Christ centered biblical studies resources. Elizabeth is regularly featured on Hope Channel and Esperanza TV (Lima, Peru) (Jesus 101 classes), and on several international TV channels and other social media venues, as well as radio stations throughout the world. Elizabeth wrote the 2020 NAD devotional book entitled, "JESUS WINS!"

REGISTRATION	REGULAR	LATE
Professionals	\$45	\$60
Students	\$25	\$35
CEU	\$10	\$10

Information/Registration: www.acfrp.org | Contact: service@adventistresource.org

JULY 21-23, 2022

Adventist Family Ministries | Andrews University

Adventist Conference on Family Research and Practice for "Life in the Blender: Cultivating Resilience in Families" on July 21-23, 2022.

Keynote speakers include Ron L. Deal, Rhonda Spencer-Hwang (DrPH, MPH, CWP), and Dr. Elizabeth Viera Talbot, Ph.D.

For more information or to register, visit acfrp.org.

'TIL HE COMES:
Special Memorial Medallions Honor Service of Seventh-day Adventists

In honor of those who dedicated their lives to full-time gospel or educational ministry in the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the church has released the Seventh-day Adventist Clergy and Educator Memorial Medallions.

For more information, please contact Vicki Thompson at Vicki.Thompson@lakeunion.org or call 269-473-8221.



Pathfinder Club Survey

Are you apart of a Pathfinder Club? The North American Division wants to know how they can best support and resource Pathfinder Club leaders. Last week they launched a survey they would like to invite you to participate in.

[Start the Pathfinder Club Survey](#)

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.



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.



As the pandemic continues to cause production and delivery delays, we continue to work diligently to bring you news and stories from across the Lake Union. If you haven't received this month's Herald, you can access all digital content on our website.

[Read More Online](#)

Video of the Week



The images were shocking. Homes leveled and lives upended by the powerful tornado that ripped through Kentucky. Thank you to our church leadership and members who opened their hearts to this hurting community and shared Christ's love in a tangible way.

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