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AROUND THE UNION



Eight Pathfinder Bible Experience teams qualify for Division level

On Sabbath, March 19, teams from Indiana, Illinois, Lake Region, Michigan and Wisconsin conferences participated in this year's Pathfinder Bible Experience third-round testing on the Bible books of 1 Kings and Ruth.

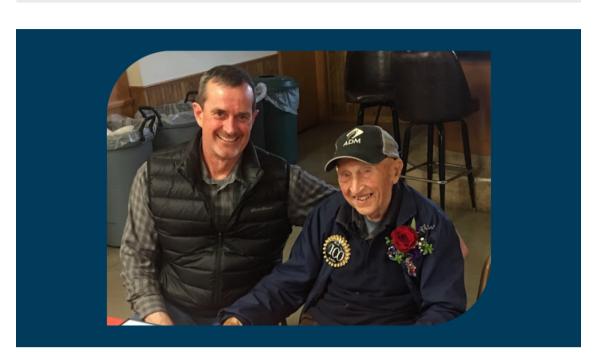
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TOR GIODAL YOUTH Day

Lake Region youth and ministry leaders partnered together with local businesses to give a Benton Harbor, Michigan inner-city public school a mini makeover.

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Wisconsin receives \$1.5m donation, largest monetary gift in recent memory

During lunch, a man approached Wisconsin's Planned Giving and Trust Services director, Bill Ochs. He informed Ochs that he was there to personally deliver a gift to the Wisconsin Conference. In fact, there were three large gifts.

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'Here to be a light'

As a child, Tytus Gudzowski listened to his father preach many times as an elder, and dreamed of one day being able to do the same. Here is the story of the only Polish Adventist church in the Americas and how he became their pastor.

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ASI Spring Fellowship registration opening Monday

When: April 29-30, 2022

Where: Hilton Garden Inn in Benton Harbor / St. Joseph, Michigan

Online registration starts this Monday, March 28 at <u>asilakeunion.org</u>

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Global Youth Day Embraces "the Forgotten"

Adventist youth from over 183 countries intentionally make a difference for Christ.

More than 4,200 Join the Adventist Church in Inter-America During Online Evangelistic Series

After six weeks of spiritual messages, a total of 4,213 persons joined the family of God through baptism.

Hiroshima Adventist Academy Choir Prays for Ukraine Through Song

The Hiroshima Adventist Academy choir in Japan is praying about the conflict in Ukraine by doing what it does best: praising the Lord through song.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Holbrook Indian School Celebrates 75 Years of Operation with Special Program

Current and former staff and students welcomed <u>representatives</u> <u>from the Pacific Union Conference (PUC) and the North American Division (NAD) to commemorate the historic event.</u>

Reaching Hungarians in Cleveland

The NAD's Hungarian advisory ministries organize concert and prophecy seminar, for local Hungarian community, programming goes viral internationally.

Michael W. Campbell Named New Director of NAD Archives, Statistics & Research

<u>Campbell has most recently served as professor of religion at Southwestern Adventist University in Keene, Texas.</u>

Andrews University Gives New Designation of Senior Research

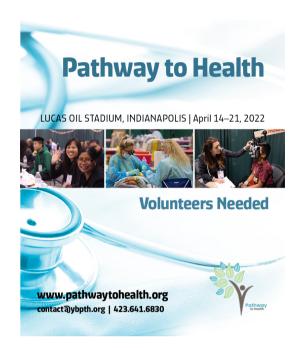
status for retired faculty.

ADVENTHEALTH

Bridging the Generational Gap: Having Conversations about Race with Your Family

The closeness and safety of family during uncertain times can be so comforting.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



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

Give back to an under-served community by sharing the love of God and providing physical, mental, and spiritual needs.

Licensed dental, medical & vision, and support/general role volunteers needed.



The Wisconsin Conference
Family Ministries Committee is
pleased announce that MAD
About Marriage is coming to
Sun Prairie, Wisc. April 2, 2022
at 1 pm at the Sun Prairie High
School Performing Arts Center
with guest speaker, Mike Tucker,
of Lifestyle Magazine. For more
information and to register,
please visit:
https://wi.adventist.org/mad-



On the Couch with Dr. Kim

about-marriage/

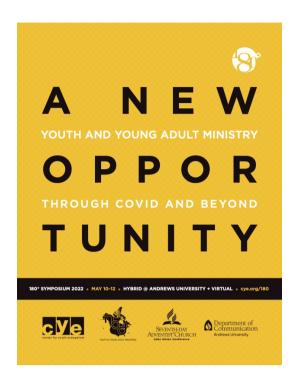
Learn about maintaining your mental wellness in the midst of a pandemic.

When: April 8 and May 20 Where: Live at lrcsda.com/live Time: 6:30 pm (CST), 7:30 pm (EST)



Milwaukee Seventh-day
Adventist School (formerly
known as MJA) has
rescheduled their 50th
Anniversary celebration for
April 8-9, 2022. All are
welcome to attend. Speaker:
Pastor Debbie Rivera.
Celebration will be held at 1090
W. Mill Road, Milwaukee, WI
53225. Please RSVP at
milwaukeesdaschool.org.









Spring reliowship

When: April 29-30, 2022 Where: Hilton Garden Inn in Benton Harbor / St. Joseph, Michigan

Register today at asilakeunion.org/

The Center for Youth Evangelism is placing a "Call for Papers" for this year's 180° Symposium from researchers, pastors, theology students, and beyond. This hybrid event on May 10-12, 2022, will take place in person on the campus of Andrews University, as well as online virtually.

The topic for this year, during this time in the pandemic, is "A New Opportunity: Youth and Young Adult Ministry Through COVID and Beyond." Learn more here.

Save the Date: June 3-4, 2022

This year marks the 150th anniversary of Battle Creek Academy.

BCA will combine Alumni Weekend to mark this monumental celebration.

You are invited to the "Life in the Blender: Cultivating Resilience in Families" conference 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 <u>acfrp.org</u>.

The Adventist Christian Fellowship (ACF) Institute invites all ACF student-leaders, campus chaplains and pastors, conference and union youth and young adult ministries directors, and any leaders desiring to learn about ministry with and for students on public campuses from an on-campus student perspective.

When: July 26-30, 2022











2022 Lake Union Camporee Registration is Open! The Lake
Union Camporee is back this year
with the same awesome speaker
lineup and activities planned.

When: September 15-18, 2022 **Where:** Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds in Berrien Springs, Mich.

Register online at luc.camporee.org

Medallions are available to those who dedicated their lives to full-time gospel or educational ministry in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

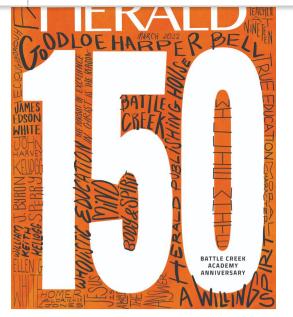
For more information, please contact Vicki Thompson at Vicki.Thompson@lakeunion.org or call 269-473-8221.

Project Safe Church exists to train leaders to take 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 <u>Project Safe Church</u> 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 <u>website</u> for a list of conference representatives.



See inside the March 2022 issue

Take a digital peek inside the covers of the latest *Herald*.

Read All Our Stories Online

Video of the Week



As Lake Union Youth Director, Ron Whitehead, is apt to say, "We're stronger together," and no where was this more on display but on Sabbath, March 19, Global Youth Day. Over 200 people representing Lake Region and Michigan Conference churches came prepared to show God's love to Benton Harbor, Michigan. They were armed with paint brushes, spatulas and whatever tools were on hand to make a difference in the lives of middle schoolers.

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