



# Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

## AROUND THE UNION



### Over 4,000 served at Pathway to Health Indianapolis

As the final day of the Pathway to Health Mega Clinic concluded on Wednesday, April 20, the clinic served over 4,000 people. Patients from as far as Chicago, and maybe beyond, came to the clinic for a chance to receive free dental, medical, vision, mental and spiritual care services.

Each day, the *Lake Union Herald* broadcasted live coverage to share patient and volunteer stories as well as interviews from Pathway, non-profit, and Lake Union leaders. To watch the broadcasts, clicks the links below

[Day 1](#)

[Day 2](#)

[Day 3](#)

[Day 4](#)



## Celebrating our poets

It's National Poetry Month. A time for us to remember that poets play an integral role and that their work does matter. We know that whole books of the Bible are poetic. Think Job, Psalm, Proverbs, Song of Solomon. God inspires poetry. There's a certain language that awakens our hearts and captures our minds, unlike ordinary prose.

In the April issue of the *Herald*, you'll notice the poetry of [Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists](#) member, Patricia Pierce. Patricia, 79, tells us she started writing poems as prayer journals intended for her family after her death. Patricia is still with us, although under hospice care. She published a book and in it is the poem, "Not Today," one she selected a few months ago for us to share.

[Read Patricia's poem and story](#)



## Andrews University professor receives grant from the National Geographic Society

Daniel Gonzalez-Socoloske, professor of biology at Andrews University, has been awarded a grant from the National Geographic Society to study new detection techniques for Amazonian manatees in the Amazon Basin of Brazil as a 2022 National Geographic Explorer.

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## Andrews University Leadership Program adds social innovation concentration

Andrews University has developed a new social innovation concentration for the Master of Arts (MA) in leadership. The goal of the program is to develop and equip individuals as social innovators and entrepreneurs with a missionary purpose, emphasizing community impact and transformation through discipleship and service.

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### IN THE NEWS

## Free health screenings underway at Lucas Oil Stadium

INDIANAPOLIS (WISH) – Anyone, regardless of whether they are insured or not, can attend a free health clinic at Lucas Oil Stadium this week. The non-profit Pathway to Health and the Seventh-day Adventist Church teamed up to offer the clinic. [[WISHTV](#)]

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### ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

## GENERAL CONFERENCE

### Challenge Transforms Adventist Community Health Habits

[In Rio de Janeiro, an initiative motivated the inclusion of fruits, vegetables, and physical activities in the routine of church members](#)

### NAD Focuses on Mental Health and Wellness with Division-wide Virtual Summit

“With this summit,” said Angeline Brauer, NAD Health Ministries director, [“Health Ministries launches a laser focus on the topic of mental health and wellness.”](#)

### Children Are Encouraged to Become Young Evangelists

[Initiative held in Espírito Santo brought together more than 400 participants interested in developing skills to talk about Christ with others](#)

# NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

## Sonscreen Film Festival Celebrates 20 Years with In-person Event, Premiere of "Encounters"

[More than 150 attended the festival this year, with more than 300 attending the Friday evening premiere of \*Encounters\*.](#)

## Adventist Health Facilitates Donations for Ukrainian Hospitals

[Medical supplies and medications will be airlifted to Ukraine through a collaboration between ADRA and Adventist Health.](#)

## Three Current, Former La Sierra University Faculty Receive Prestigious Weniger Awards

[Colloquially referred to as the "Adventist Oscars,"](#) the awards ceremony in late February measured up to expectations when it honored a musician, three educators, and a bioethicist for notable achievements in their fields and for denominational and societal contributions.

## AdventHealth Recognizes National Volunteer Week, Celebrates Year-Round Volunteering Efforts

National Volunteer Week was established by executive order in 1974, and its importance is noted anew each year via proclamation from the sitting U.S. president. [This year, National Volunteer Week is April 17-23.](#)

# ADVENTHEALTH

## Seasonal Mood Disorder Can Strike in Summer, Too

[With summer comes sunny days and a brighter mood. Some people, though, experience the opposite.](#)

## EVENTS AND RESOURCES



Join Rico Hill, Beehive Ministry director, and Dr. Christina Wells, LRC Health Director and host, on Building Strong Communities: The Art of Community Engagement.

**When:** April 23

**Where:** Live at [lrcsda.com/live](http://lrcsda.com/live)

**Time:** 3 pm (CST), 4 pm (EST)



## ASI Lake Union 2022 Spring Fellowship

**When:** April 29-30, 2022

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

**Register today at** [asilakeunion.org/](http://asilakeunion.org/)

Join Dr. David DeRose, author of the Methuselah Factor, and Dr. Christina Wells, LRC Health

**Factor**  
**Transform Your Health**  
 Dr. David DeRose, MD, MPH  
 Author of *The Methuselah Factor*  
 Dr. Christina Wells, MD, MPH  
 LRC Health Director & Host  
 SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022 | 3:00 PM CDT, 4:00 PM EDT  
 WATCH LIVE AT [www.lrcsda.com/live](http://www.lrcsda.com/live)

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**ON THE COUCH WITH DR. KIM**  
 Maintaining mental wellness in the midst of a pandemic  
 Christina Wells, MD, MPH  
 LRC Health & Wellness Director, Host  
 MARCH 18, APRIL 8, MAY 20  
 6:30 PM CST, 7:30 PM EST  
 Kim Logan-Nowlin, PhD  
 President of Kim Logan Communications Inc.  
 WATCH LIVE AT [www.lrcsda.com/live](http://www.lrcsda.com/live)

**150**  
**BATTLE CREEK ACADEMY**  
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ADVENTIST CONFERENCE ON FAMILY RESEARCH AND PRACTICE  
**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 FamilyLife Blended®, 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 discipleship 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 Strategy 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 tremendous burden of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)—a Resiliency 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 Spokesperson/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 (LLBN, ROKU Jesus 101 channel), 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 101".

REGISTRATION	REGULAR	LATE
Professionals	\$49	\$69
Student	\$25	\$35
CEU	\$10	\$10

July 21-23, 2022  
 www.sfrp.org  
 service@adventsource.org  
 Logos: Adventist Family Ministries, Andrews University

**When:** April 30  
**Where:** Live at [lrcsda.com/live](http://lrcsda.com/live)  
**Time:** 3 pm (CST), 4 pm (EST)

**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.](#)

**On the Couch with Dr. Kim**

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

**When:** May 20  
**Where:** Live at [lrcsda.com/live](http://lrcsda.com/live)  
**Time:** 6:30 pm (CST), 7:30 pm (EST)

**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 [acfrp.org](http://acfrp.org).

The Adventist Christian Fellowship (ACF) Institute invites all ACF student-leaders, campus chaplains and pastors, conference and union youth and young adult ministries



students on public campuses from an on-campus student perspective.

**When:** July 26-30, 2022  
**Where:** Indiana University in Bloomington, IN  
**Register online at [ACFlink.org](http://ACFlink.org)**



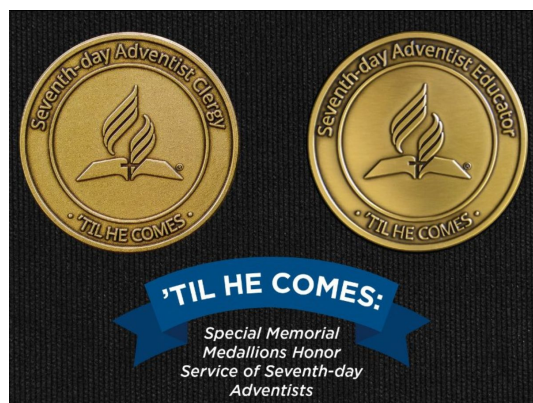
**2022 Lake Union Camporee Registration is Open!** The Lake Union Camporee is back this year with the same awesome speaker lineup and activities planned.

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

Register online at [luc.camporee.org](http://luc.camporee.org)



**Cracking the code of copyrights and music licensing for your church service:** There are many ways to access music in today's environment. Music is everywhere we turn, but it may not be as legally accessible as it seems. As a leader in your church, you know that music ministry is imperative to facilitate a lively and robust service, set the tone of worship, and assist with transitions during service. However, beyond all of that, there are steps to ensure that the music we use respects musicians' rights and does not infringe copyright laws. [Read more.](#)



**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](mailto: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 [Project Safe Church website](#) for more information.

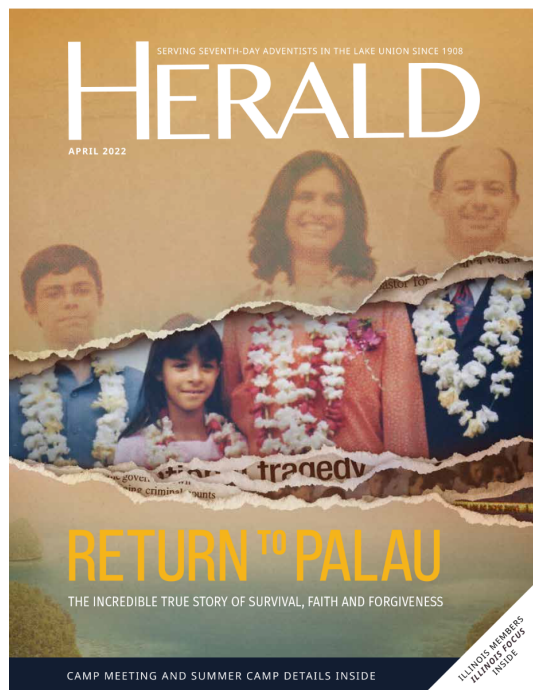
**If you know of a student about to attend or is already on a public university campus in the Lake Union,**



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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## See inside the April 2022 issue

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

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