



Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Lake Union executive committee spring updates

On May 4, 2022, the Lake Union Executive Committee heard reports of how God is continuing to work in the five-conference territory.

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announces retirement

With a total of 45 years in Adventist Education, Linda Swanson Fuchs has served as a Michigan Conference teacher, superintendent, and V.P. for Education; and as the Lake Union Education Director. She was recognized by Lake Union President Ken Denslow (pictured) and presented with flowers at the final Lake Union Board of Education meeting of the school year held on May 3, 2022.

Denslow said that Linda Fuchs grew up in a family that was dedicated to service to God and the church and this is evident. "It shows in the commitment to Adventist education that she has shown throughout her years of educational ministry in the Adventist Church. She has been a blessing in the Lake Union and we will miss her."

SERVICE RECORD

- Michigan Conference Teacher: 1976-1989
- Northern New England Conference Teacher: 1990-1991
- Michigan Conference Teacher: 1991-2003
- Michigan Education Superintendent: 2003-2008
- Michigan V.P. for Education: 2008-2015
- Lake Union Education Director: 2015-2022

Linda plans to retire in July and we invite you to share your appreciation and memories of this wonderful educator on the *Herald's* Facebook page.

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Illinois receives \$600,000 education grant

Illinois Conference is one of several schools across the state to receive a share of funds to support students and educators emotional and mental health needs.

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Health Immersion Program helps participants become pain free

Testimonies seemed to drop like rain during and after the Health Immersion Program at Village Seventh-day Adventist Church. Just a few days into the program, a guest eagerly entered the kitchen and announced that their blood sugar levels were usually 300 mg/dL at that point in the day, but now they had dropped to a much healthier level of 100.

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

World Church to Hold 40 Days of Prayer for Revival, Mission and GC Session

[The event will begin prior to Session and finish on the final day.](#)

LLU's New Tattoo Removal Program Helps Inland Empire Patients Reset, Aims to Curb Violence

[Loma Linda University Health recently launched a tattoo removal program to help people efface visible gang-related or anti-social tattoos.](#)

Adventist Church Dedicates First Congregation for the Deaf in the Dominican Republic

The Seventh-day Adventist Church, through its Possibility Ministries in the Dominican Republic, recently [dedicated the first congregation specifically for the hearing impaired in southeastern Santo Domingo.](#)

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

NAD Sponsors Guide Magazine Subscriptions for Calexico Mission School Middle Schoolers

"Lord, I'd like students at the mission school to get *Guide* magazine," prayed Laura Sámano, managing editor of *Guide* magazine. [She longed to send the weekly magazine to Calexico Mission School middle schoolers.](#)

Thousands Receive Free Services at Pathway to Health Indianapolis Mega-Clinic

After a two-year wait, Your Best Pathway to Health, a humanitarian arm of the North American Division, held a [free mega-clinic in Indianapolis at the Lucas Oil Stadium.](#)

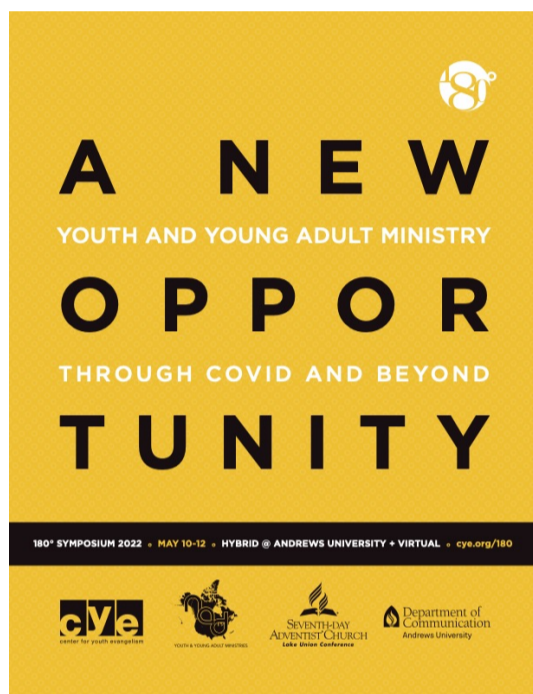
Compete and Keep Their Sabbath

[Athletic association ends Oakwood Adventist Academy's historic winning season by refusing to let teams reschedule games to accommodate Sabbath.](#)

Return to Palau Film, Which Tells the Tragic Story of a Young Missionary Family, to be Screened at the International Christian Film Festival

[Return to Palau, the story of a young, Seventh-day Adventist missionary family that moves to the idyllic island nation of Palau and suffers a shocking tragedy,](#) will be screened at the International Christian Film Festival in Orlando, Florida, on Friday, May 6, 2022.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



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

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.

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 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 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 professionals 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 Speaker/Director for the Jesus 101 biblical methods, 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 (LBN, ROKU Jesus 101 channel), and on several international TV channels and other social media services, as well as radio stations throughout the world. Elizabeth wrote the 2020 WQ devotional book entitled, "JESUS 101".

REGISTRATION	REGULAR	LATE
Professionals	\$49	\$69
Student	\$25	\$35
CEO	\$10	\$18

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

JULY 21-23, 2022

Adventist Family Ministries | Andrews University

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

Adventist Christian Fellowship
INSTITUTE 2022
JULY 26-30

FOR STUDENTS BY STUDENTS

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
IN BLOOMINGTON
WWW.ACFLINK.ORG

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
Where: Indiana University in Bloomington, IN
Register online at ACFLink.org

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SEPTEMBER 15-18, 2022
luc.camporee.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



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



PROJECT SAFE CHURCH

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, 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.

What's inside the *Herald*



See inside the May 2022 issue

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

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This Week in Adventist History



A 130-member band composed of high school students from a four-state area rehearses for a Saturday night concert at Andrews University in Berrien Springs. Over 275 young musicians from nine parochial schools operated by the Seventh-day Adventist denomination in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin, participated in a three-day Music festival at the university.

Lake Union Music Festival, 1971 [Photo courtesy of [Adventist Digital Library](#)]

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