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# Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

## AROUND THE UNION



### **Illinois pastor grieves and prays for victims of violence**

On an idyllic July 4 summer morning, Pastor Lamont Taylor dropped off his son for work at the preschool operated by the Gurnee Seventh-day Adventist Church and made his way to his nearby church office. A few hours later he received a frantic call from his wife, Marina, asking if he knew where their children were. She explained there was a shooting along the parade route in Highland Park, just 20 minutes away, and the gunman was still on the loose.

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## Indiana church breaks ground for new school

On June 6, 2022, the Fort Wayne First Seventh-day Adventist Church broke ground on an ambitious effort to build a new elementary school, the first phase of a launch pad for a church plant and medical evangelism outreach facility.

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## One ABC store. Three simultaneous camp meetings.

How an Indiana store managed the needs of the Lake Union.

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## Non-Adventist higher education



## niatus

After a two-year pandemic hiatus, Adventist Christian Fellowship (ACF) leaders across the North American Division will resume gathering this July 26-30 on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.

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## Miranda and Peralta announced as speakers for Lake Union Camporee

Hundreds of Pathfinders are getting ready to gather on September 15-18, 2022 for the Lake Union Camporee at the Berrien Springs Fairground.

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## ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

### GENERAL CONFERENCE

#### [New Adventist Hymnal Has a Repertoire of 600 Hymns](#)

The work will be officially released on July 8. Discover major changes.

#### [Making a Difference, One Smile at a Time](#)

A group of dental practitioners saw the immense need for dental health care in Africa and purposed to organize a program to help make a change and improve their lives

#### [Revamped Sabbath School Podcast to Enhance Study Time](#)

Aiming at empowering Sabbath School discussions, the Sabbath School Quarterly Commentary podcast, a North NSW Conference initiative, is launching its new season with a brand new format.

### NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

#### [In Canada, Alberta Invests \\$600,000 in Burman University as Part of Targeted Enrollment Expansion Program](#)

The investment aims to support more than 88 new seats to expand enrollment in the Bachelor of Business Administration program.

#### [Creator God and the Gift of Shoes](#)

funding from Samaritans' Feet.

### [Mission, Medicine, Miracles: Central Florida Man Celebrates Survival From "Exploding Heart"](#)

Roy Reid celebrates three years of "a second life" following an acute aortic dissection and stroke.

### [Desperation, Violence, Suicide — and Hope](#)

In the midst of one of the greatest youth crises in history, one system is bucking the trend.

## ADVENTIST RISK MANAGEMENT

### [The ABC's of Safety for Back-To-School](#)

For schools, the summer can be an unexpectedly busy time of the year with repairs. Along with those list of repairs, the summer is also the perfect time to take a step back and revisit the school's safety plan.

## ADVENTHEALTH

### [WHO Monkeypox Meeting: What Is an Emergency of International Concern?](#)

AdventHealth doctor among experts interviewed

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## EVENTS AND RESOURCES



### Get ready for camp meeting!

Find all of your 2022 Lake Union Camp Meeting information in one place. [Click here.](#)



### Registration ends July 15!

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, Indiana

**Register online at [ACFlink.org](https://www.acflink.org)**

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.



# 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-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 couples 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 conference attendees and is one of the first to identify a community of resilient members despite their tremendous burden of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)—a Resilience Capital report. 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 (L.A., R.N.M.) 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 WHO?"

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

INFORMATION/REGISTRATION: [www.sdfs.org](http://www.sdfs.org) CONTACT: [service@adventsource.org](mailto:service@adventsource.org)

**JULY 21-23, 2022**

Adventist Family Ministries | Andrews University

to register, visit [acfrp.org](http://acfrp.org).

## LAKE UNION PATHFINDER CAMPOREE

SEPTEMBER 15-18, 2022

[luc.camporee.org](http://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](http://luc.camporee.org)

## DAILY Audio DEVOTIONAL

with **David DeRose, MD, MPH**

### "THE UPWARD LOOK"

Find it hard to carve out time to sit down for a daily devotional?

Join Dr. David DeRose for a daily audio devotional from Ellen G. White's devotional, "The Upward Look."

Sign up today. 😊

**'TIL HE COMES:**

Special Memorial Medallions Honor Service of Seventh-day Adventists

**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

**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](http://Project Safe Church website) for more information.



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*



### June/July 2022

AdventHealth is featured in the latest *Herald*.

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