



Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

AROUND THE UNION



Lake Region church to serve as evangelism training hub

In an effort to reach urban centers more effectively in the Lake Union, the North American Division Evangelism Institute (NADEI) and Lake Region Conference have formed an innovative partnership.

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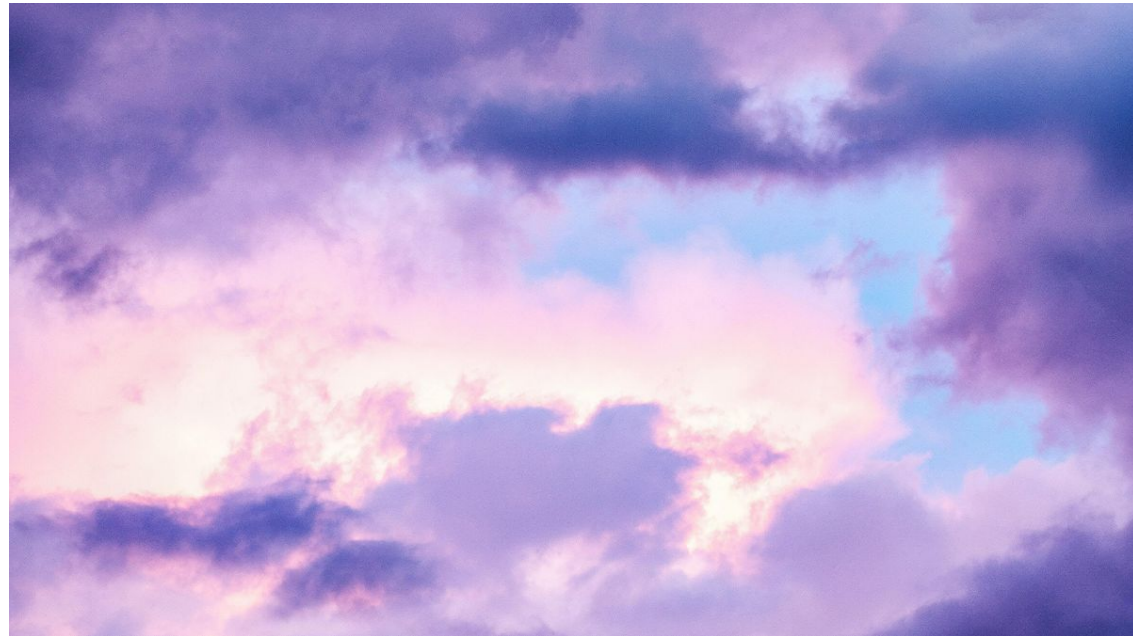


community center

After almost a decade after stepping out in faith and then experiencing several miracles along the way, the Irons Church in Irons, Michigan held the dedication and open house of their new community center on July 10.

The brand new 3,000-square-foot building will provide a new home for the church's Community Services ministry, as well as a center of influence for the area.

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'God will not let go of my hand'

October 6, 2021—a day I received the words that I would cling to at the end of a long journey. "You are in remission." I held my breath on that Wednesday afternoon when my phone rang and I realized it was the doctor calling, he likely had my results of the lumpectomy I had had the week before. The chemotherapy treatments have been successful in eradicating the tumor and now it was time to begin radiation. Like chemotherapy, I knew nothing about radiation except that it was a treatment designed to shrink and dissolve cancer cells.

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When your aging parents resist your help

Her husband had recently died unexpectedly. Her own health had been deteriorating for some time. A son, who lives nearby, worries about her memory and isn't sure she can be left alone. She wants to stay in her home since she is very active in her church. Her son works so isn't always around to make sure she's safe. Her younger son, who lives on the other side of the

Does this predicament sound familiar?

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ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE

[A Few Willing Hearts Make a Big Impact](#)

A group of young people address homelessness in St. Louis

[Breakthrough \[What Can You Do While Waiting For Your Turn?\]](#)

Whether we know it or not, we as Christians can fall for the misconception that there is a rubric we must follow. A clear cut pathway that must exist, guiding the steps of our Christian walk.

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

[Evening Films Shown at CALLED Convention a Highlight for Attendees](#)

Special film screenings were part of the program for the three evenings of the CALLED Pastors' Family Convention held June 19-22, 2022.

[United in Mission, Message, and Ministry.](#)

From a technology perspective, we should be seeking common strategies, common procedures, common synergies, and common architectures while still prioritizing local missional discretion.

[Walter E. Arties passed to his rest on June 26.](#)

Best known as a gospel singer, Arties founded Breath of Life Television Ministries in 1974. He was an ordained minister, a recording artist whose albums touched thousands, a member of the Breath of Life Quartet, and the director of the Walter Arties Chorale. [WATCH](#) a special tribute video from the Pacific Union Conference's "All God's People" video newscast with Connie Vandeman Jeffery.

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.

26-30
JULY, 2022

ACF Institute
INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON 2022

Bloomington, Indiana
[Register online at ACFLink.org](https://www.acflink.org)

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 Family in 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 tremendous burden 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 Experience TV (LIVE, HD) (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 MWNS".

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

INFORMATION/REGISTRATION: www.adcp.org CONTACT: service@adventsource.org

JULY 21-23, 2022

Adventist Family Ministries | Andrews University

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.

American Apocalypse & Religious Liberty

Where are we now?

Aug 13, 2022
4:30 PM (CDT)
CHICAGO
Shiloh Adventist Church
7000 S. Michigan Ave.

Join Pastor Dwight Nelson along with a panel of North American Division and Lake Union Public Affairs & Religious Liberty leaders for a discussion on current religious liberty and civil rights issues and challenges.

The first 100 registrants will receive a free copy of Dwight Nelson's book, *American Apocalypse*.

Dwight Nelson
Pastor of Pioneer Memorial Church and Author, *American Apocalypse*

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS & RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

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LAKE UNION PATHFINDER CAMPOREE

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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

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



DAILY *Audio* DEVOTIONAL
with *David DeRose, MD, MPH*

"THE UPWARD LOOK"

from Ellen G. White's devotional, "The Upward Look."

[Sign up today.](#)



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 [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*

June/July 2022

AdventHealth is featured in the latest *Herald*.



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