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AROUND THE UNION



Numbers Strong at Pathfinder Fairs

Club ministry is experiencing a resurgence and you don't have to look further than what's happening in Pathfinder Clubs.

Last weekend, Michigan and Wisconsin hosted the annual Pathfinder Fair with big numbers, as compared to recent years. Michigan recorded an attendance of 950, and Wisconsin welcomed 270.

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Young Nurses Reflect Ideals of National Nurses Month

Every May is National Nurses Month in honor of legendary British nurse Florence Nightingale (1820–1910), whose birthday was May 12.

Like the famous “Lady with the Lamp,” a nickname she received during the Crimean War as a result of her night rounds checking on wounded soldiers, millions of nurses have followed her steps and dedicated their lives to caring for the sick and hurting.

In celebration of National Nurses Month this year and Nightingale’s exemplary work, AdventHealth takes a look at two new graduate nurses who are building on the rich legacy that Nightingale left behind as well as the many nurses who came before them at UChicago Medicine AdventHealth.

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New Service Addresses Student Food Insecurity

Amar Sudhaker (center) began noticing food insecurity on the Andrews University campus in the spring of the 2021 academic school year. At the time, Amar was a sophomore majoring in public health. He started formulating ideas about how to deal with this problem and began to speak with students and faculty about his findings and encouraging them to join the effort.

Prescott Khair, associate chaplain, (far left) began working with Amar and they created an instagram account, @aufoodplug. This account encouraged students

students know when and where they could pick up the free food.

Since April 2021, Amar and his team of faculty and students have been able to provide over 400 free meals to students in need.

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Dwight Nelson Last Sermon at Pioneer This Sabbath, May 20

Over twenty-three thousand of you tuned in to hear or read the conversation between Lake Union *Herald* editor Debbie Michel and Pastor Dwight Nelson. After 40 years of ministry in the Pioneer Memorial Church pulpit, Pastor Nelson will be delivering his last sermon this Sabbath, May 20. If you haven't watched or read the interview, click the button below.

[Watch Now](#)

OTHER NEWS

[Adventist Church Connect \(ACC\) and Adventist School Connect \(ASC\) Continue to Empower Churches and Schools in Digital Ministry](#)

This spring, the North American Division Administrative Committee voted to continue to fund and support ACC/ASC. "Our division is committed to ACC and ASC," said G. Alexander Bryant, NAD president. "We sponsor both ACC/ASC and *AdventSource* and support an ongoing commitment to utilizing media to its fullest."

The primary objective of the ACC/ASC platforms is to reduce barriers to entry, "making it easier for churches and schools to set up, operate, and enhance their websites, at no or at low cost to the church or school. This focus ensures both the customer experience and the technician experience are positive and relatively seamless," Bryant explained.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



Together REFILL is a follow up from the NAD Do It Together Conference held in Jan. 2023. This can't miss virtual event is designed to train leaders for in-service and to update teaching techniques and connections with students and teachers. Join us on May 19-20 as we Do It Together in Sabbath School! [FREE REGISTRATION](#)



Conectate is June 2-4, 2023

Join main speaker Pr. Arnaldo Cruz on June 2-4, 2023 for Lake Union Conference's 7th Bilingual Youth Congress, Conectate. The congress will be held at the Howard Performing Arts Center on the campus of Andrews University.

Register at [conectateluc.com](https://www.conectateluc.com).



Attention Adventist communicators, technologists, and media professionals:

The worldwide GAIN community is hosting a continental "GAIN Americas" conference June 7-11, 2023. The \$99 registration includes all conference meetings, panels, and snacks. Meals for the event can be pre-purchased for \$119. A variety of optional programming is available for an additional fee, including a trip to the unforgettable Sight and Sound Theatre's production of Moses. [Learn more here.](#)



National Camps for Blind Children,

a ministry of Christian Record Services is proud to partner with Timber Ridge Camp in Spencer, Indiana this summer. On **June 18-25**, the camp will provide confidence-building opportunities for individuals ages 7-65 who are blind and visually impaired as they participate in a variety of summer camp experiences. For more information about our summer camp programs visit www.blindcamps.org.



Who: Adventist Conference on Family Research and Practice
What: Families & Emotional Health
Where: Virtual
When: July 20-22, 2023
Registration: ACFRP.org

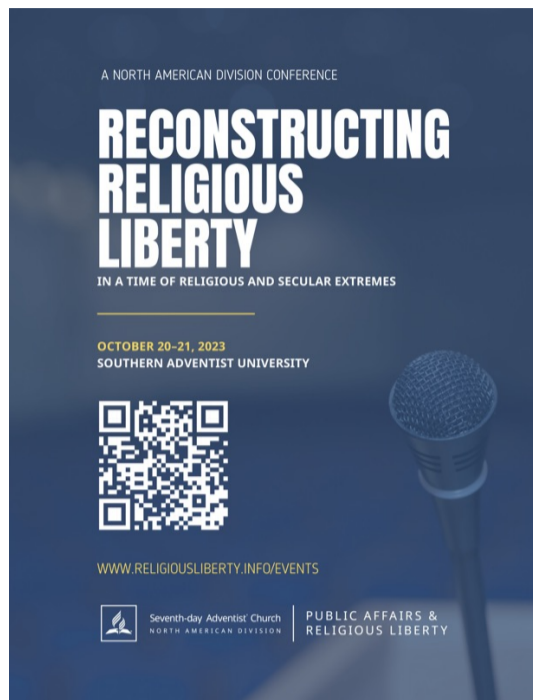
Who should participate? Family Ministries leaders from local churches, conferences, union conferences and divisions, other professionals who work with families, seminary students, graduate students, pastors and lay persons who have an interest in improving their own marriages and families are invited to participate.



September 3-10.

Check out the [itinerary](#) and [register](#).

If you have any questions, please send an email to cwm@cye.org.



The NAD Public Affairs and Religious Liberty ministry invites you to "[Reconstructing Religious Liberty in a Time of Religious and Secular Extremes](#)." This two-day event will explore new ways to talk about religious freedom within a culturally and politically polarized America.

When: October 20-21, 2023

Where: Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist Church

For more information and to register, visit religiousliberty.info/events.

Registration is now open with an Early Bird rate of just \$49.



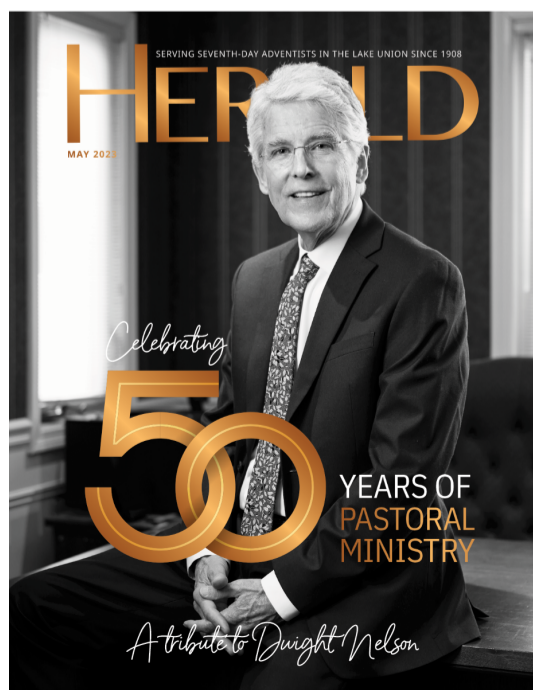
Explore a growing collection of Adventist Resources. The [Adventist Digital Library](#) exists to help spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world through free online access to Adventist historical and contemporary resources. Visit us to discover magazines, books, photographs, and more.



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.

What's inside the *Herald*



May 2023

This month's issue highlights Dwight Nelson's 50 years in ministry, plus summer camps and camp meetings.

Video of the Week



ASI Lake Union Spring Fellowship was held April 28-29 at Tinley Park Convention Center, Illinois focusing on the theme, "Sharpen the Wedge: Thriving in a Post-Pandemic World, Guilt-free Selfcare, and more." The keynote speaker was Dr. Neil Nedley, and seminar presenter was Maydis Skeete, among others.

Find more videos of the seminars and announcements from the ASI Lake Union Spring Fellowship on our [YouTube](#) channel.



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