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# Lake Union HERALD

## AROUND THE UNION



### Urgent Call to Reach the Community Issued at ASI Lake Union Spring Fellowship

Against the urban backdrop of Detroit, ASI Lake Union spring fellowship focused its call on encouraging, empowering, and engaging with the community. Ivor Myers, pastor of Living Manna, the first official online church of the Northeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, preached sobering messages reminding attendees, "We are the end-time Moses, and we must become more active in our communities by not just preaching the gospel but by demonstrating the love of God."

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## Michigan and Indiana Churches Aid Building of El Salvador College

In March 2024, during the annual spring break mission trip to El Salvador, approximately 240 dedicated missionaries from churches in the Michigan and Indiana Conferences embarked on a journey of service. Joining them were notable figures such as Ohio Conference President Bob Cundiff and Lake Union Conference President Ken Denslow. After four years of relentless effort, the Orley Ford Mission College building was completed and dedicated on March 16.

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## City of Lansing Reached Through One Week of Mission

Recently delivered to over 44,000 homes in the Lansing, Michigan metro area was an outreach packet containing information on local Adventist radio programming, a health magazine, and the three angels' messages as presented in the book *The Great Controversy*.

The distribution of the packets was carried out by volunteers from across North America and beyond who joined the Lansing, Michigan Mission Trip hosted by [Streams of Light International](#) in partnership with [GYC](#) and the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in mid-April.

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## Andrews University Archaeologist Documents Egypt's Great Hypostyle Hall

Andrews University archaeologist and associate director of Andrews University Press, L.S. Baker, Jr., PhD, returned to Karnak temple in Luxor, Egypt in March to continue his work as an epigrapher on the Great Hypostyle Hall project. Baker joined a group of experts from a consortium of institutions under the direction of world-renowned Egyptologist Peter Brand from the University of Memphis, with authorization from Egypt's Supreme Council of Antiquities.

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## Andrews University Spring Graduation Speakers Announced

The weekend's events will include a Friday evening Commencement service, Baccalaureate services on Sabbath morning and two additional Commencement services on Sunday morning.

All Commencement services will take place at the Howard Performing Arts Center, and the Baccalaureate services will take place at Pioneer Memorial Church. Please note that in order to provide more seating for families and friends of graduates, Commencement is held in three separate services and is by reserved seating only. Overflow seating for the Commencement services is available in the Seminary Chapel.

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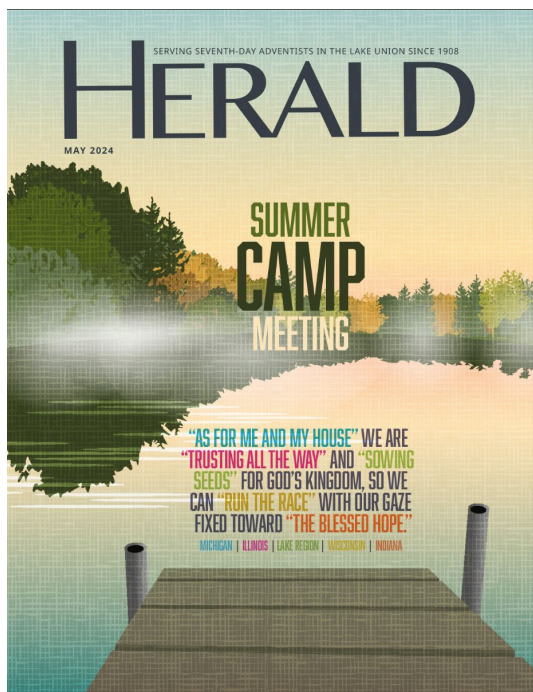
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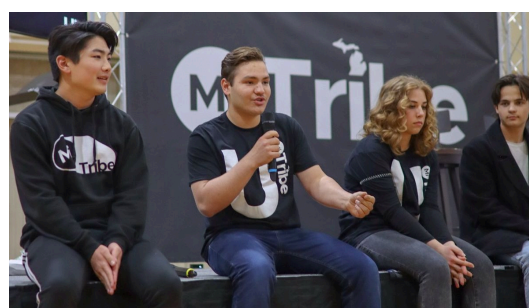
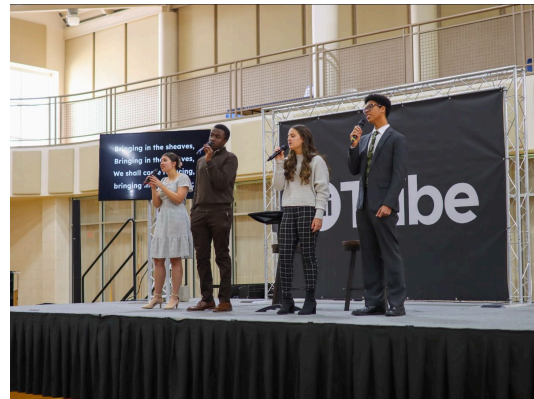


### May 2024

This month's issue features this summer's Camp Meeting and Summer Camps.

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## Photos of the Week



The atmosphere buzzed with underlying excitement and anticipation as we waited for the guests to arrive. For many months we had been planning for the different activities of that day and we couldn't wait. MiTribeU was finally happening on April 20, 2024, on the campus of Great Lakes Adventist Academy (GLAA). Though held at GLAA, this first of its kind event was not exclusive to Great Lakes students but instead inclusive of youth and young adults from around the conference. [MiTribe](#) is a Michigan Conference youth department directive to support youth and young adults in small group ministry. MiTribeU teaches people how to connect with others in their communities so that they can learn about Jesus in the comfort of a small group. One of the best parts of the program is that it teaches participants how to use Jesus' very own methods! We are to feed, clothe, and heal others just like He did.

In the morning, we participated in a student-led Sabbath school about the importance of giving every seed a chance to grow in every environment. The divine service, highlighted by a sermon given by Pastor Garhett Morgan and Pastor Jermaine Gayle, taught us to let our lives be interrupted by God. Afterwards, we ate an amazing lunch and had the opportunity to connect with young people from across the state of Michigan. As we later learned in the breakout sessions, food is an important factor in connecting with others! All the sessions had names based on your interest to serve. "Twens to Twenties", "Throwing a Party for Jesus", and "Growing those Gospel Guns" were a few of the many choices. Throughout the afternoon, attendees learned important strategies for furthering the Kingdom. We were able to pick three sessions we were interested in and between the breakouts you could hear people excitedly sharing key points that they had learned. As the youth rally continued, I saw the way God was blessing. The Holy Spirit opened many hearts to be impressed and we were able to see how crucial our example is to leading others in the Way.

Overall, MiTribeU was a success and finished with just under 300 attendees thinking about how to reach the people around them for Jesus. The connections created allowed people to network and learn different strategies and ideas for ministry. God has a unique purpose for us, and He will see to it that we're properly prepared. When we are able to work to the best of our abilities, we cannot but wait to see the precious fruits of our labor for Him.

- Marelin Gonzalez, Great Lakes Adventist Academy student



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