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Lake Union HERALD

THIS WEEK

❄️ **Good evening.** In today's issue: We've got news on Andrews University, Advent Prayer Center and Elgin Church. We also have news on members and entities from our area who were featured in the news.

NEWS AROUND THE UNION

Andrews University president receives recognition



On Oct. 14, 2019, President Andrea Luxton was named one of five “Women of the Year” by the General Conference Women’s Ministries during a special dinner program at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Silver Spring, Maryland. She was recognized especially for her commitment to furthering Adventist education. [READ MORE](#)

Advent Prayer Center opens in Berrien Springs



On Sept. 9, 2019, a small crowd gathered in the newly-built Advent Prayer Center on the campus of Andrews University for a ribbon cutting ceremony. The concept for the Advent Prayer Center began in 2007, when a Korean prayer ministry dreamed about finding a permanent building. After exploring this idea in Southern California, New Jersey and Arkansas, the group came to Berrien Springs in 2012 to work with the Advent Discipleship Center at the Fil-Am Church. This led to connections with Andrews University in 2015, where plans were made and construction began. [READ MORE](#)

When a church re-plants itself



After a brutally honest assessment in a summer 2017 church business meeting, members of Elgin Church, located 40 miles northwest of Chicago, concluded that a radical change was needed. Something beyond reformation or a new direction, this time a rebirth was required. This is called re-planting, a process so rare and happens just a few dozen times each year across the North American Division. [READ MORE](#)

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Harry Ahn, an award-winning and internationally recognized artist [opened his new gallery and studio](#) in Berrien Springs. "It's my dream," Ahn said of the upstairs gallery space that displays about one-third of his portraits and still-lives, and the ground floor studio where he will continue to instruct students and create his own works.

Source: [Herald-Palladium](#)

A memorial service was held last Sunday at Shiloh Church for **Shannon Rice**, a voice-over artist and former Chicago radio jazz and gospel host, who died November 30 in a fire at his apartment in the Chatham neighborhood on the South Side of Chicago. Rice, who was 52, hosted programs on Moody Radio [WMBI 90.1-FM](#) and the former Clear Channel WGCI AM (now [WGRB 1390-AM](#)), among other stations. "We will miss his genuine outgoing personality, his love for music, and the way he sang praises to our Creator God," said William

Source: [Robert Feder blog](#)

Andrew Park, Michigan State University student and incoming president of the Seventh-day Adventist youth organization Generation. Youth. Christ. (GYC), said in his first address in his new position that the board he leads will strive to engage new generations in the mission of the church. (See [Lake Union Herald story](#) for background on Park.)

Source: [Adventist Review](#)

On Nov. 2, Andrews University's student-produced *Envision* magazine [received an award](#) from the Associated Collegiate Press (ACP) at their Fall National College Media Convention, in Washington, D.C. The cover of the 11th issue, featuring alum Wandile Mthiyane, was illustrated by **Sarah Duvivier** and it was this illustration which placed second in the individual design category. The ACP Individual Awards are highly competitive with about 200 entries in each category. From those entries, ten are honored. First-fifth place awards are given along with five honorable mentions.

Source: [Associated Collegiate Press](#)

Eight Illinois hospitals have been named among the best 120 in the nation for safety and quality, but some of Chicago's most prestigious institutions didn't make the list. Top hospitals, according to the nonprofit Leapfrog Group, include **Amita Health Adventist Medical Center Bolingbrook**, **Amita Health Adventist Medical Center GlenOaks** in Glendale Heights.

Source: [Chicago Tribune](#)

2020 EVANGELISM SCHEDULE



INDIANA

FEBRUARY 22 - STATE-WIDE EVANGELISM RALLY JOHN BRADSHAW, //W - ENGLISH RALLY ROBERT COSTA, //W - SPANISH RALLY, INDY CENTRAL HISPANIC CHURCH

MARCH 6 & 7 - LAKE UNION PRAYER CONFERENCE; PLAINFIELD, INDIANA

MARCH 21 - IMPACT INDIANA EVANGELISM RALLY, IMPACT INDIANA CONSTITUENT CHURCHES

APRIL 3-4 - LAKE UNION ASI AND INDIANA CONFERENCE SABBATH CELEBRATION, INDIANA ACADEMY

APRIL 8-10 YOUR BEST PATHWAY TO HEALTH EXPO, LUCAS OIL STADIUM

APRIL 10 - MAY 9 NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION EVANGELISM INSTITUTE (NADEI) EVANGELISM MEETINGS AND FIELD SCHOOLS, NORTH AND SOUTH ZONE IGNITION CHURCHES

APRIL 17- MAY 16: EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS - //W CENTRAL ZONE IGNITION CHURCHES

APRIL 18-25: ROBERT COSTA, //W HISPANIC EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

MAY 30 - JUNE 13: CARLTON BYRD, *BREATH OF LIFE* EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

JUNE 1-20: GENERAL CONFERENCE FIELD SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM

JUNE 13-20: TED WILSON, GENERAL CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC SERIES

JUNE 13-20: ALEJANDRO BULLÓN CARAVAN OF EVANGELISM HISPANIC IGNITION CHURCHES

JUNE 24-26: URBAN MISSION NETWORK GATHERING - VISION LOFT AND INDY ARTS GATHERING, INDIANAPOLIS

JUNE 25 - JULY 4: 61st GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION, INDIANAPOLIS

JUNE 26 - JULY 24: IMPACT INDIANAPOLIS, GC YOUTH INITIATIVE

ADDITIONAL NEWS & INFORMATION

GENERAL CONFERENCE NEWS

Adventist Church still assessing damage after earthquake hits Puerto

earthquakes which began yesterday, and culminated with a 6.4 magnitude tremor early this on January 7. The earthquakes have hit the southern parts of island the hardest, mainly in Guayanilla and Guánica, killing one person and injuring a dozen others, and causing power outages. More details [here](#).

A Special prayer appeal to the Worldwide Seventh-day Adventist Church for the Lord's intervention in stopping the horrific fires in Australia. More information [here](#).

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION NEWS

ADRA Canada Helps Coordinate Operation Home Safe After Log Jam Causes Flooding

During the week of Nov. 10, 2019, an ice jam downriver of the Bearskin Lake First Nation community caused the river and surrounding lakes to rapidly flood. The community [declared](#) a state of emergency and issued an order of evacuation for the 360 residents. ADRA Canada was requested by Bearskin Lake to join the emergency response efforts.

Southern Adventist University Prepares to Showcase Rare Bible Collection

The free [exhibit](#), "From Script to Scripture: The History of the Bible," in the university's Lynn H. Wood Archaeological Museum, visitors can explore the innovations of the alphabet, the printing press, and modern alphabet, the printing press, and modern technology that has made it the best-selling book of all time.

AdventHealth President/CEO Terry Shaw Recognized as One of Health Care's Most Influential People

Modern Healthcare has named [AdventHealth](#) President/CEO Terry Shaw one of 2019's 100 Most Influential People. This prestigious recognition program acknowledges and honors individuals who are deemed by their peers and the senior editors of Modern Healthcare to be the most influential individuals in the industry, in terms of leadership and impact.

EVENTS AND RESOURCES

ADVENTIST RISK MANAGEMENT
CRISIS COMMUNICATION TRAINING

What is "Reputation" and why is it



Adventist Risk Management, Inc.

Learn the importance and value of reputation and how to cultivate the desired reputation for your organization. Understand how a strong reputation helps protect your organization in times of crisis and learn the signs that your reputation may be faltering and what you can do about it.

Jan. 16, 2020 11:00 a.m. EST

Register [here](#).



RUN FOR KOSRAE, A 5K RUN & WALK.

We are encouraging everyone to work together in raising \$75,000 for a mission gym that will not only benefit the school and church but will also provide opportunities to witness to others on the island.

www.kosraelakeunion.org.



Get ready senior youth and young adults...

Save the date for the Lake Union Youth Evangelism Congress, coming Feb. 14- 16, 2020 to Shipshewana, Indiana

<https://www.lucyouth.org/>



Lake Union Prayer Conference Our United Cry

Coming to the Indianapolis area
March 6-7, 2020

Speakers include:

- Jerry and Janet Page, General Conference Ministerial Department
- Melody Mason, author of the bestselling book "Dare to Ask for More"
- Mark Finley, renowned evangelist and assistant to the President of the General Conference

www.ourunitedcry.org



Your Best Pathway to Health

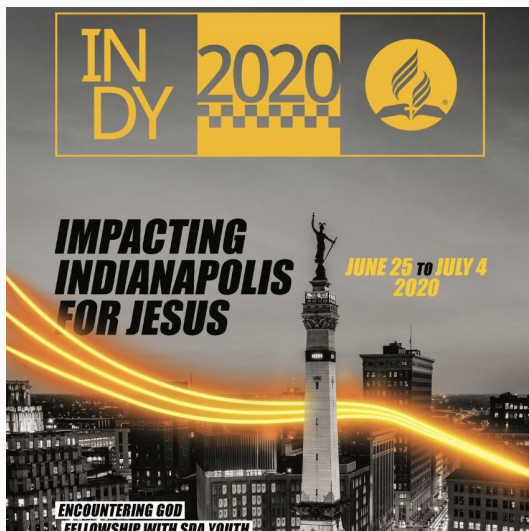
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April 8-10, 2020

Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis

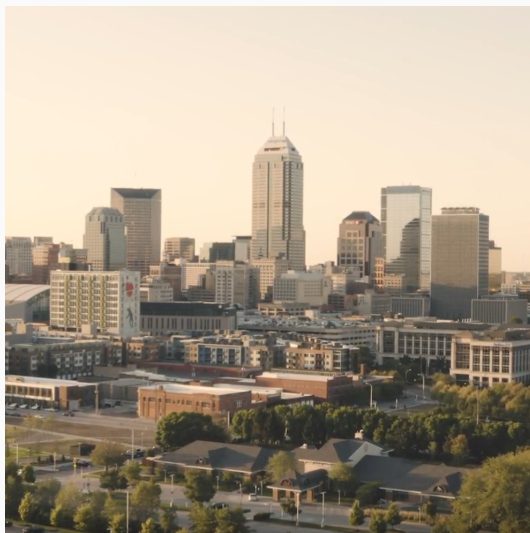
[Registration](#) is now open!



IMPACT is a youth and young adult event that takes place during General Conference Session. It is designed to help Adventist Young people...

- Get connected with their global church and its functionality.
- Build relationships with other youth from around the world.
- Receive practical training in global youth initiatives.

Register [here](#).



One Year in Mission Plus is an initiative in the Lake Union, an expansion of the [C.A.M.P.U.S.](#) Missionary Training Program.

If you know of committed Seventh-day Adventist young people with a desire to take the 2020-2021 year off from school to make a difference in the lives others, please direct them: www.campushope.com/oyim.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The **31st annual convention of the Society of Adventist**



Chicago Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center in Oak Brook, Illinois.

www.adventistcommunicators.org

What's inside this month's *Herald*



Featured Video





Carol Beal, a former missionary to Rwanda and long-time Berrien Springs resident, has embarked upon a unique means of using her artistic skills to inspire others and further God's cause. She has manifested her proficiency in arts and crafts in different ways for much of her life.

Around the turn of the millennium, Carol directed her attention to the design and construction of scale-model dollhouses. More recently, her hobby evolved into ministry as she carried her efforts to the development of replicas of architectural structures pertinent to Seventh-day Adventist history.

For more on Carol's story, visit: <http://bit.ly/miniaturehouseministry>.

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