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THIS WEEK

🌟 **Good evening.** In today's issue: News from Lake Union Youth and Human Resources Departments

NEWS AROUND THE UNION

Young people encouraged to seek creative ways in doing evangelism



More than 200 youth and young adults attended the Lake Union Youth Evangelism Congress in Shipshewana, Ind., and were encouraged and act on the Holy Spirit's call for evangelism. This event was unique in that it is the only event of its kind in the world that provides young people with a matching fund opportunity of \$100,000 (provided by the Lake Union, conferences and local churches) to make creative evangelism opportunities in their local church a reality. [READ MORE](#)

Project Safe Church detailed in interview



Details are now available on the ground-breaking initiative which seeks to deter and detect sexual and physical abuse that impacts the church. Watch this interview between Lake Union Legal Counsel Nicholas Miller and Jill Schwirzer of Abide Counseling, which is partnering in implementing Project Safe Church in the Lake Union. The Project involves training pastors and church leaders to create a visible reporting mechanism, as well as the ability to connect victims with trained Concerned Care Practitioners. [PLAY VIDEO](#)

IN THE NEWS

After Shop Owner Slain, Neighbors Come Together To Honor Him, Pray: 'We Can't Police Our Way Out Of Everything'

Days after a Chicago merchant was gunned down in his store, the community that knew him came together to honor his memory at a prayer vigil yesterday (Wednesday). Members of Shiloh Church were in attendance at that rally. "Knowing that there are people willing to help is necessary," Pastor **William Lee** is quoted as saying. "The main thing is that people see there are people taking a stand. It's not about getting attention in the media, it's about our presence. We believe in prayer, and the power of it." Source: [Block Club Chicago](#)

Three children died when the Haskell Home orphanage burned in 1909. Their grave is still unmarked.

In the early 1880s, the Seventh-day Adventist Church began an effort to open an orphanage as well as an "old folks home" in the name of the church's co-founder, **James White**. Seventeen acres of land was purchased for the orphanage in Battle Creek in 1891.

A fire at the Haskell Home for Orphans in 1909 resulted in the death of three children and the complete destruction of the building. The remains of the three children rest in an unmarked grave at the Haskell Home Cemetery on the campus of **Battle Creek Academy**. A local historian and author has thoroughly researched the Haskell Home with the intention of one day writing a book about the once-famous orphanage. Source: [Battle Creek Enquirer](#)

The first black man in Kent County to buy land was a political and religious trailblazer

William J. Hardy and his family's contributions to West Michigan should be acknowledged, but their story is often only shared within a small circle--until today.

A small part of his story can be found while walking through an exhibit at the Grand Rapids Public Museum entitled "[Newcomers: The People of the Place.](#)" The small display explained that in the mid-1840s, Hardy was the first African-American man to purchase land in Kent County and said that he sold some of that land to a second African-American man. But there is much more to Hardy's story. Hardy and his wife were the first Black Adventists. He was the first Black elected to public office in Michigan. Source: [WZZM13](#)

2020 EVANGELISM SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 22: State-Wide Evangelism Rally

John Bradshaw, *It Is Written* - English Rally, Glendale Church

Robert Costa, *It Is Written* - Spanish Rally, Indy Central Hispanic Church

MARCH 6 & 7: Lake Union Prayer Conference, Embassy Suites, Plainfield, Indiana

MARCH 21: Impact Indiana Evangelism Rally, Impact Indiana Constituent churches

APRIL 3: Lake Union ASI, Eric Flickinger, *It Is Written*, Indiana Academy, 7 p.m.

APRIL 4: Sabbath Celebration, Eric Flickinger, *It Is Written*, Indiana Academy, 9:30 a.m.

APRIL 8-10: Your Best Pathway to Health Expo, Lucas Oil Stadium

APRIL 11: Sabbath Services at Lucas Oil Stadium – Speaker, Mark Finley

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 – John Bradshaw and *I/W* Speakers, Central Zone Ignition churches

APRIL 18-25: Hispanic Evangelistic Meetings, Robert Costa, *I/W*, Central Zone Hispanic churches

MAY 30 - JUNE 13: *Breath of Life* Evangelistic Meetings, Carlton Byrd

JUNE 7-20: General Conference Field School of Evangelism, Mark Finley

JUNE 12-20: General Conference Evangelistic Series, Ted Wilson

JUNE 13-20: Caravan of Evangelism Hispanic Ignition Churches, Alejandro Bullón

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

Ted Wilson touts Total Member Involvement to Malawi's president

If anyone in Malawi had never heard of Total Member Involvement, there was a good chance that they had learned about the Seventh-day Adventist initiative by the end of a whirlwind visit by church president Ted N.C. Wilson. [READ](#)

[MORE](#)

In Puerto Rico, Adventist schools offer free enrollment in the aftermath of earthquakes

In the aftermath of a series of earthquakes, which have forced more than 800 public schools to close, the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Puerto Rico is

NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION NEWS

Oakwood University's Honda Team Headed for Playoffs

On Feb. 7, 2020, after nearly six months of preparation, the Oakwood University Ambassadors met their competition at Claflin University in Orangeburg, South Carolina, for the Honda Campus All Star Challenge (HCASC) National Qualifying Tournament (NQT). Oakwood's team emerged as the winners of this NQT. [READ MORE](#)

ADVENTIST RISK MANAGEMENT

- Safety Sabbath®: One Sabbath. One drill. A safer church.

All churches throughout North America are encouraged to hold an annual safety drill during Safety Sabbath®. The official date of the next Safety Sabbath® is March 28, 2020. Sign up [here](#) to get information for Safety Sabbath® 2020.

- Travel Safety | Before you Go

If you travel frequently, you know there are different risks when you are away from your home or community. Not only are there risks you wouldn't have otherwise, but the support network you usually depend on may not be readily available. No matter the risk, the conversation should start with how to understand, identify, and prepare for the risk before it's too late. More information [here](#).

ADVENTHEALTH

International media evangelism ministry *It Is Written* has partnered with AdventHealth, a faith-based, nonprofit health system, to [develop study guides](#) for groups interested in learning about health from a biblical perspective.

The CREATION Life Study Guides incorporate AdventHealth's whole-person health philosophy in a welcoming and easy-to-remember approach based on the CREATION Life framework. The "CREATION" acronym stands for Choice, Rest, Environment, Activity, Trust in God, Interpersonal Relationships, Outlook and Nutrition.

The CREATION Life Study Guides are available now at ItIsWritten.com and in the future through the *It Is Written* Bible study app. AdventHealth plans to make them available to team members next year.

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Submit your answers by March 31 for a chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card. Watch for survey results in the June/July issue of the *Herald*.

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Indiana Conference kicks off it's 'Ignite Indiana' campaign this Sabbath, Feb. 22

Glendale Church
2900 E. 62nd Street
Indianapolis
4 - 6 p.m.

It is Written Speaker, John Bradshaw

A light supper will be served after the rally.



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



Toolbox for Club Ministry is a leadership development conference held at Andrews University, which is focused on training Adventurer and Pathfinder staff.

February 28-29, 2020 | winter conference

March 13-14, 2020 | spring intensive

Click [here](#) for more information, or contact clubmin@cye.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 bestseller "Dare to Ask for More"
- **Mark Finley**, renowned evangelist and assistant to the GC President
- **James Black**, NAD Prayer Ministries director



YOUR BEST PATHWAY TO HEALTH

3,000 volunteers needed!

Dentists, dental hygienists & assistants, ophthalmologists, surgeons, anesthesiologists; plus many other medical specialists and non-medical volunteers needed

April 8-10, 2020
Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis

[Registration](#) is now open!



EASTER PASSION PLAY

Reservations are now open for April 11, 2020, at Andrews University!

Rotations fill fast, so get your tickets while you can at <https://passionplay.andrews.edu/>.

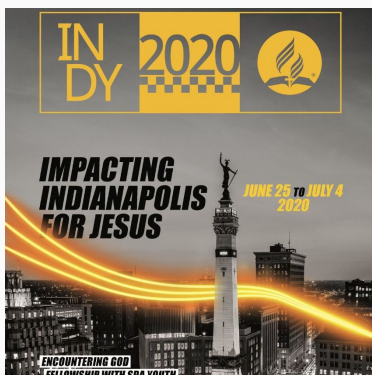


Historic Village Tours

If you're planning to visit the Battle Creek Adventist Historic Village around the time of the General Conference Session, you'll need to register.

Meals available from on-site mobile kitchen. To register for tours and meals, click [here](#).

Hours from June 21st – July 12th
Sunday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sabbath: 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.



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 and 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

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Adventist Medical Professionals
Clinician Well-being Conference
and Family Retreat

"Restoring Faith in Medicine"

October 2 and 3
The Hyatt Lodge - Oak Brook, Illinois

Registration coming soon!
www.amp.lakeunion.org

For additional information, email:
heather.hoffman2@amitahealth.org



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The 31st annual convention of the Society of Adventist Communicators takes place October 15-17, 2020, at the Hilton Chicago Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center in Oak Brook, Illinois.

www.adventistcommunicators.org

What's inside this month's *Herald*

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Featured Video



Itinerant missionary Gem Castor invites you to the Lake Union Prayer Conference, March 6-7.

Join us as we seek the Holy Spirit ahead of the General Conference Session 2020. #ourunitedcry

Learn more [➡ Ourunitedcry.org](https://ourunitedcry.org)

Register by February 27 [➡ adventsource.org/events/lets-pray-a-united-cry-for-the-holy-spirit-2020-584](https://adventsource.org/events/lets-pray-a-united-cry-for-the-holy-spirit-2020-584).

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