



Lake Union HERALD

AROUND THE UNION



Ten Years of The Tent

For 10 days, students from Ruth Murdoch Elementary School in Berrien Springs spearheaded a series of evangelistic meetings in a large tent on the campus of Andrews University.

This year was the tenth time The Tent, as it's known, was held and the theme was "This is Our Faith." It was led by 7th and 8th graders who were responsible for much of the planning and production. From May 12-21, 2023, they set up, preached, greeted, prayed, ran the livestream, took photos, and more.

By the conclusion, twelve students were baptized and another 38 indicated their desire to give their lives to Christ.

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Lake Region and Wisconsin camp meetings wrap up this weekend

This week, Lake Region and Wisconsin have been enjoying their camp meeting season. Catch them this weekend as they wrap up with inspirational talks and fun activities.

Not ready for camp meeting season to be over, check out the others coming up this summer!

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'The Silent Preacher'

My new vocation brought many amazing experiences. One that particularly stands out occurred in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. While driving to an address on one of my contact cards, I passed a yard with a house trailer. Suddenly, I felt impressed to turn around and visit that home. Uninvited, I knocked on the door. A man answered. I explained that I was calling on Christians in the area to share religious books about Jesus. "I'm not a Christian," the man admitted, and invited me in.

As we chatted and were getting acquainted, the man explained that he was a prison guard, and that his wife had just left him to be with another man. "A voice told me you would be coming," he continued, "and that you would be bringing books that would help me teach my children about Jesus." I knew then, without a doubt, that the Holy Spirit had brought us together.

I showed the man my accordion folder which gave an overview of the books I was selling. "Do you have anything else?" he asked repeatedly. "Show me everything," he insisted. Within a few minutes, he ordered and paid for the 10-volume set of children's Bible story books, the Bible reference library, and a family Bible.

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Educator Brings Healthy Eating Message to Hospitals, Community

Jill Jennings has a goal – to bring the message of healthy eating and lifestyle choices to patients and the community. It’s a challenge that Jennings, director of clinical programs for UChicago Medicine AdventHealth, is happy to accept, and one for which she is uniquely prepared.

After working for more than 15 years as an emergency department nurse, Jennings became very ill. She visited a variety of doctors without finding relief, and then a friend suggested she see a naturopathic doctor. That decision changed her life.

“I’d seen many doctors, had every test and had no answers,” she said. “Visiting the naturopathic doctor completely opened my eyes to the world of natural medicine and lifestyle medicine, and it got me well. I thought: *This is the kind of medicine I want to do for the rest of my life.* And maybe I had to go through what I went through for God to get me where He wanted me to be.”

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Andrews University and Atlantic Union College Corporation Board Sign Agreement of Intent

“This is an important step toward having life back on this campus and part of creating the ‘Hub of Education’ where we are working to bring back higher education to our territory,” said Omeler. In February 2023, delegates at the Atlantic Union College Corporation Constituency Session voted to stop the sale of the property in South Lancaster, Massachusetts, and authorize the board to begin implementing steps to create the “hub” on the college campus. The agreement with Andrews University is the first official collaboration signed by the AUC Corporation Board after the vote.

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Seventh-day Adventists Gift \$1K

Friends Together Director Melissa Burns was presented with a \$1,000 donation from Pastor Jim and Jeanne Nephew of the Alpena Seventh-Day Adventist Church to help support those affected by a cancer diagnosis in our community. "We can't do what we do without the caring and generous sponsors that continue to support our mission," Burns said. "No one person should face cancer alone." Friends Together is a nonprofit cancer support center located at 105 Prentiss St., Alpena. [[The Alpena News](#)]

EVENTS AND RESOURCES



Are you looking to improve your church's email outreach strategy? Discover our comprehensive resource, "The Definitive Guide to Church Email Outreach." This essential guide will provide you with the necessary skills to share *The Message* effectively in a modern world through one of the most powerful outreach channels available. Learn how to create engaging emails, increase open rates, and ultimately foster a stronger connection within your congregation and community. Don't miss out on this invaluable guide – [download it now and transform your church's email outreach efforts!](#)



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You are invited to join the NAD Myanmar Youth Convention on July 5-9, 2023.

Where: Andrews University campus at 8975 Old 31, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

Age 12-17 is \$125. Adults are \$150.

Register at nadmam.org.



registration is now open! Join SAC in Springfield, Mass., on Oct. 19-21, as professional communicators attend workshops, meet for worship, and network. They also welcome Adventist college and university students. And after a hiatus, they are planning to bring back the communication awards program and area media tours. Hurry! **The early-bird price of \$349 runs until July 10, 2023.** [CLICK HERE for more info and/or to register.](#)



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

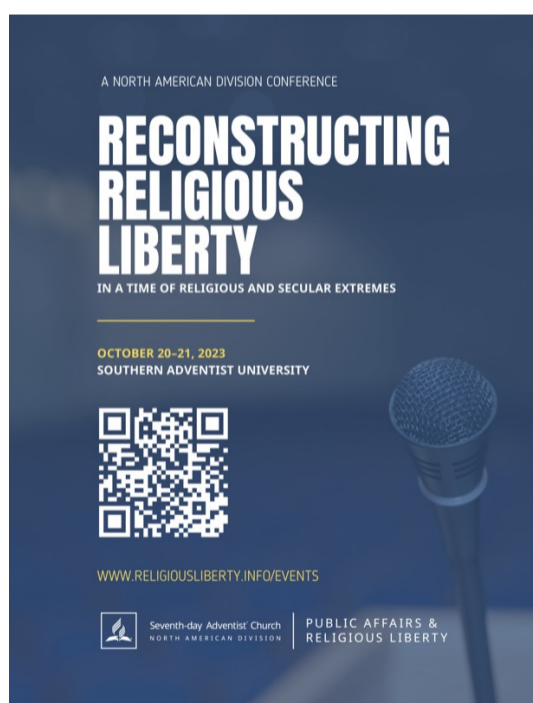
Who should participate? Family Ministries leaders from local churches, conferences, union conferences and divisions, other professionals who work with families, seminary students, graduate students, pastors and lay persons who have an interest in improving their own marriages and families are invited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



CYE invites you to a cruise adventure to Alaska on September 3-10.

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

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



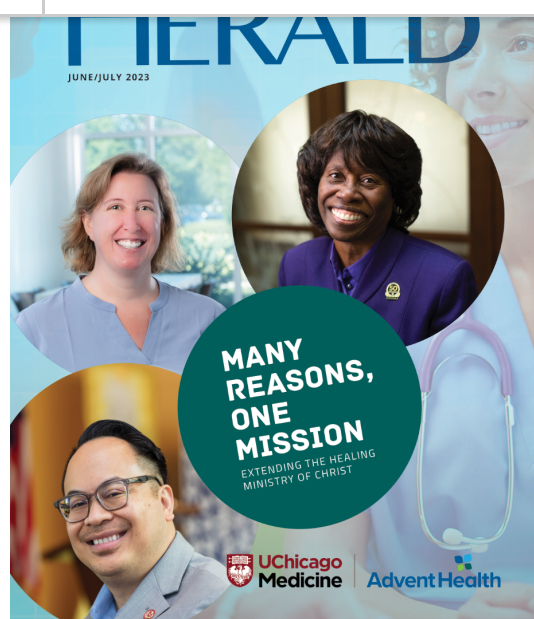
The NAD Public Affairs and Religious Liberty ministry invites you to "Reconstructing Religious Liberty in a Time of Religious and Secular Extremes." This two-day event will explore new ways to talk about religious freedom within a culturally and politically polarized America.

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.**



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This month's issue features stories from UChicago Medicine AdventHealth.

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Photos of the Week



It's summer camp season and our Lake Union Adventist youth camps are beginning to fill with the sounds of youth singing around campfires and laughing as they enjoy the activities of summer! Thanks to our camp staff for all their hard work and dedication. Please pray for all our campers, staff and leaders to have a fun, safe, Spirit-filled summer.



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