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# Lake Union HERALD

## AROUND THE UNION



### Lake Region Educator Named Teacher of the Year

The city of Park Forest, Illinois awarded the prestigious title of Teacher of the Year to Alexandria Miller, principal of South Suburban Seventh-day Adventist Christian School.

On January 27, 2024, the community came together to celebrate Miller's commitment to her students and the Chicagoland South Suburban School. Her passion for education shines through in every aspect of her work, from her innovative teaching methods to her compassionate mentorship. She embodies the true spirit of teaching, inspiring both students and colleagues alike to reach for the stars.

The Lake Region Conference education community are immensely proud of Miller's well-deserved achievement. Her commitment to excellence sets a shining example for educators everywhere, and her contributions will continue to shape the future of our students for years to come.

*Pictured are Diedre Garnett, Lake Region Conference's superintendent of schools (left), with Alexandria Miller (right), principal of the South Suburban School.*

*Source: Lake Region Conference newsletter*



## Three Conferences Join Forces to Launch New Online School

Three conferences in the Lake Union are teaming up to deliver synchronous Adventist Education online for 1st through 8th grades.

Together, they're bringing live instruction to children across Indiana, Wisconsin, and Illinois, allowing them to access education safely from their homes four days a week.

[READ MORE](#)

## Students and Young Professionals Preach the Gospel. Lives are Changed

A group of youth and young adults from churches across the Lake Union teamed up with their local pastor to preach the everlasting gospel throughout Central and South America, as well as the Caribbean.

The thirteen participants—four pastors and nine of their respective young adult church members—partnered last year with the ministry ShareHim to participate in active evangelistic efforts.

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**NOW IS THE TIME**  
YOUTH EVANGELISM CONGRESS

LAKE UNION HERALD GOING LIVE

TUNE IN FEB 16-18 [f](#) [v](#) @LAKEUNIONHERALD

BROADCAST SCHEDULE	FRI 7:00 PM	SAT 2:00 PM	SUN 9:00 AM
	SAT 6:00 AM	SAT 7:00 PM	

Sponsored by  Seventh-day Adventist Church  
LAKE UNION HEADQUARTERS

## Watch the Youth Congress This Weekend, Starting Fri. at 7 p.m.

Get ready to experience the one-of-a-kind Lake Union Youth Evangelism Congress! 🎉

The Lake Union Herald is thrilled to bring you exclusive coverage of this inspiring event. 📺 ✨

Follow us @lakeunionherald for real-time updates, interviews, and more. Watch how the power of God ignited the passions of our youth and young adults as they used their evangelism ideas to impact their community. 🔥



## Andrews University Hosts Music & Worship Conference

Andrews University will host the 21st annual Music & Worship Conference from Feb. 22–24. The event, themed “Worship in Transition,” aims to explore how church musicians and leaders can address the issue of change in their communities. Presentations and performances will take place in a hybrid format, available both on the University campus and online.

[LEARN MORE](#)



EVENTS AND OTHER LISTINGS

**THREE ANGELS VALENTINE'S SALE**

COME AND SHOP OUR STORE!  
24845 State Rd. 19-Cicero, IN 46034

Books for sale include: *MAX THE CAT* (\$10.99), *Sharpening and Shaping Your Sermon* (\$8.09), *TEN KEYS TO A HAPPY MARRIAGE* (\$15.99), *COGNOS* (\$7.99), *VERDAD PRESENTE* (\$10.99), *Sharpening and Shaping Your Sermon* (\$8.09), *THE BIBLE* (\$9.99), *FATHERS* (\$21.99), *A SWORD UNSHEATHED* (\$7.97), *AFRICAN AMERICAN* (\$18.99), *YOU'LL LAUGH ABOUT THIS SOMEDAY* (\$17.99), *WHY ELLEN WHITE?* (\$11.29), *SOCIAL JUSTICE* (\$22.49), *5000 YEARS* (\$10.99), *HELDING HOPE* (\$3.79), and *TEACH* (\$12.79).

ORDERS - 317/984-5393

### Three Angels Valentine's Sale!

Check out the Adventist Book Center's February book sales, food sales, and additional sales!

For orders, call 317-984-5395

*Prayer Conference*

**OUR UNITED CRY**  
**UNITY IN MISSION**  
**DETROIT**

**KEN DENLOW**  
Lake Union Conference President

**GARTH GABRIEL**  
Lake Region Conference President

**JIM MICHEFF**  
Michigan Conference President

JOIN US AT:  
**THE SILVER GARDENS EVENT CENTER**

**02 MARCH 2024**  
**4 PM - 6 PM**  
24580 EVERGREEN  
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48075

### Our United Cry: Unity in Mission

On March 2, Detroit area churches will unite in prayer at the Silver Gardens Event Center.

For more information, visit the AdventSource listing.

**Medical & Dental Clinic** March 10, 2024

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We need medical, dental, and non-medical volunteers. Please register on our volunteer website.

**Our FREE services include:**

**Dental**

- Fillings
- Extractions
- Cleanings

**Medical & Vision**

- Basic screenings
- Blood pressure screening
- Health promotion and education
- Eye exams & free prescription glasses

**First Come First Served**

All Services are FREE of charge

Dentists, Hygienists, Optometrists, and non-medical volunteers are needed.

Seeking Partners & Donations to serve the community.

AMEN is Adventist Medical Evangelism Network, a non-profit network of physicians and dentists dedicated to providing free dental and medical care to those who are uninsured or under-insured. This free clinic is made possible by volunteers and by donations.

Location: Johnson Recreation Center  
8550 Chippewa Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48221-3038  
United States

Visit [amenfreeclinic.org](http://amenfreeclinic.org) for more information

### Volunteers Needed!

Adventist Medical Evangelism Network (AMEN) is hosting a free medical and dental clinic in Detroit on March 10.

If you are interested in volunteering and are a dentist, hygienist, optometrist, or a non-medical, please visit [amenfreeclinic.org](http://amenfreeclinic.org) for more information.

**EARLY PIONEERS AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

**APRIL 5-6 2024**

**SPEAKERS**

**Claudia Allen**  
Outreach & Communications Manager, Howard County, Maryland

**Kevin Burton**  
Director, Center for Adventist Research, Andrews University

**Michael Campbell**  
NAD Director of Archive, Statistics & Research

**Orlan Johnson**  
NAD Director of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty

**Dwight Nelson**  
Retired pastor, Pioneer Memorial Church

**ADVENTIST HISTORIC VILLAGE BATTLE CREEK**

PLEASE REGISTER: [lakeunionparl.org](http://lakeunionparl.org)

Sponsored by Lake Union Public Affairs and Religious Liberty

### Early Pioneers and Civic Engagement

This two-day union-wide PARL event will look at how our church's founders viewed the work of civic engagement. How did they see this work as tied to our mission and ministry? And, more importantly it will look at how we can continue to be engaged in the issues of our day.

When: April 5-6, 2024  
Where: Adventist Historic Village, Battle Creek

Please Register at [lakeunionparl.org](http://lakeunionparl.org)





## ASI Lake Union Spring Fellowship 2024

When: April 26-27, 2024

Where: Metropolitan Adventist Church in Plymouth, Michigan



## Get ready for Valentine's Day with "Saving Marriage," a new program from It Is Written.

Join John Bradshaw and explore the significance of marriage, the challenges of current divorce rates, and how biblical advice can guide us toward healthier and more fulfilling relationships.

[Watch on It Is Written TV.](#)



## The 2024 Black History Month Study Guide: "Social Justice and Signs of the End" is now available!

This special study is written by Black Seventh-day Adventist scholars and presents a specific topic for each week in February

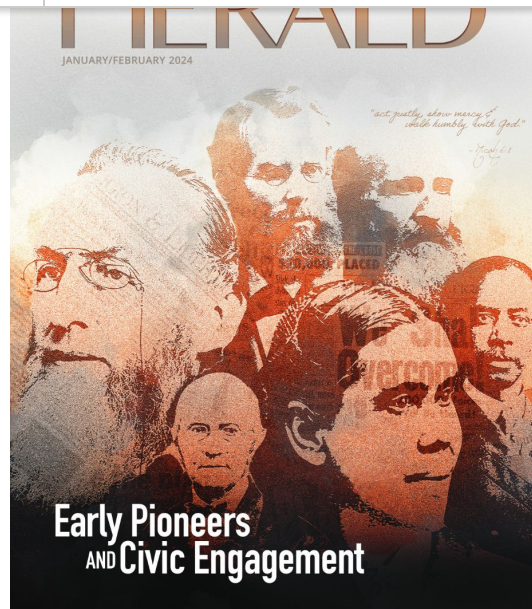
The 2024 guide is available from either your church or directly from the printer, [AdventSource.org](https://AdventSource.org).



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What's inside the *Herald*



## Jan/Feb 2024

This month's issue features our early pioneers and civic engagement.

[Read All Our Stories Online](#)

## Picture of the Week



For some, Valentine's Day is a day for a romantic dinner or exchanging gifts with loved ones. For Jenny Anderson, Feb. 14, 2024, was an unforgettable Valentine's Day as she declared her love for Jesus Christ and was baptized by Centreville Church (Michigan) Pastor Mike Szykowski. Welcome to the family, Jenny!



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