



# NEWSPOINTS

June 5, 2019



**The La Sierra University Board of Trustees announced on May 30 the selection** of a new leader to take the university's helm as president Randal Wisbey enters retirement at the end of June. The university trustees elected Joy Fehr, La Sierra's provost, to serve as the university's next president. [MORE](#)



**The new Walla Walla University Center for Humanitarian Engagement (CHE) has opened** under the leadership of executive director David Lopez. The CHE will play a primary role in university initiatives related to service that include local and global opportunities for evangelistic and humanitarian work. [MORE](#)



**For the sixth year in a row, junior high school students at Ruth Murdoch Elementary School** pitched a tent on the campus of Andrews University and preached sermons directed to their peers as well as the general community. This year, the baptism requests were the highest — 30 youth and adults. [MORE](#)



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[Adventist Community Services Wants to "Re-Inspire Hope" to Impacted Citizens \(Mo.\)](#)

[Cold-Parenting Linked to Premature Aging, Increased Disease Risk in Offspring \(Calif.\)](#)

[A Path Toward Security: Grocery Outlet Hosts Interfaith Food Ministry for Annual Collection of Food, Donations \(Calif.\)](#)

[Southwest Louisiana Residents Growing a Garden to Provide Love and Care to Those in Need](#)

[Love Elgin and Heal Elgin Offering Free Goods & Services This Weekend \(Ill.\)](#)

[Voices Unite for Concert to Benefit 3 Burned St. Landry Parish Churches \(La.\)](#)

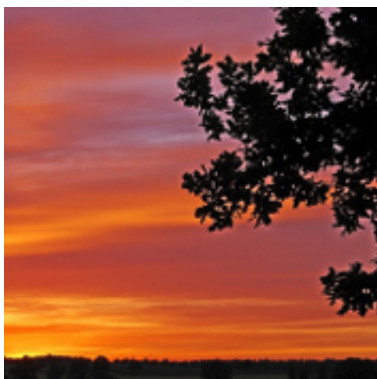
[Health For You: Adding Hippotherapy to the Pediatric Physical Therapy Toolbox \(Calif.\)](#)

[Chirlane McCray Takes Mental Health Conversation Nationwide \(N.Y.\)](#)

[NPUC Gleaner: When Men's Ministries Don't Work \(commentary\)](#)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



**The NAD [All-Night Prayer Call](#)** is June 6-7, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Eastern Time. NAD prayer leaders will serve as "prayer hosts" throughout the night. Let's give thanks; let's share needs; let's pray together! Call 404- 891-6338; access code is Prayer# (772937#).



**Refugee Sabbath is June 15! Join Seventh-day Adventists around the world** who are raising awareness about displaced people on World Refugee Sabbath. Did you know that 61% of refugees are children? That is this year's focus. Don't miss this chance to encounter the needs of young refugees in North America. For a 2-minute video to share with your church, and other resources, visit

[RefugeeMinistries.org](http://RefugeeMinistries.org) or our [Facebook page](#).



**Register now to get the SAC earlybird rate!**

You are invited to the 30th annual convention of the Society of Adventist Communicators, Oct. 17-19, in Albuquerque, NM. Join us for three full days of engaging keynotes, workshops, local media tours, panel discussions, and networking sessions. Price goes up after June 14! Register [HERE](#).

**Refugees are often lonely here. Connect scattered families with faith communities** who can nurture them in their heart language through Refugee Camp Meetings. [Click here](#) for a list of more



than a dozen summer events across the division for most of ARIM's 17 language groups. And check out our [Facebook page!](#)



**Share the hope of our risen Savior with new "You Matter to God" Sharing Cards** this Spring! Share this important hope-filled message with your family, friends, neighbors, and community contacts. Cards are perfect for sharing your faith one-on-one, and during church outreach events in your community. A great little gift for everyone, they are FREE from LifeTalk Radio. Just order the new LifeTalk Sharing Cards online at [www.lifetalk.sharing-cards/](http://www.lifetalk.sharing-cards/).



**The Kettering Health Network and the Harding-Buller Foundation** of Worthington are co-sponsoring the annual George T. Harding IV Conference on Mental Health and the Faith Community on Sept. 29 to Oct. 1, in Dayton, Ohio. In past years, this annual event has drawn participants (mainly clergy, chaplains, and denominational administrators) from all across North America. [CLICK HERE](#) for more info/registration.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### June

- 8 [Women's Ministries Emphasis Day](#)
- 8 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
- 15 [Refugee Sabbath](#)
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- 29 [Offering: Union Designated](#)

### June Focus:

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## ADVENTIST JOURNEY



**Feature:** "Finding Purpose for Youth Sabbath School Starts by Asking 'Why?' and 'How?'" by Steve Case and Hubert Cisneros, pp. 04-07

**NAD News Briefs:** "Jerry Thomas, Author of Nearly 60 Books, Passes to His Rest," "At Festival, Southwestern Adventist University Hosts Premier of 'Psalm 23,'" "Versacare Foundation Awards \$1.15 Million to Support STEM Education," "Paradise Prayer Warriors Earn First-Place PBE Award," "Pathfinder Camporee Tickets Sell Out in Record Time," "Adventist Church in Canada Elects New Treasurer/Undertreasurer," pp. 108-11

**Perspective:** "This Church Knows," by Gabriela Phillips, p. 13

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## VIEWPOINTS



## **Built on Their Shoulders**

"In the last several weeks we have lost two of the leaders of the North American Division... Elder Don Schneider, the president, who led this division from 2000 to 2010 and Elder Harold Baptiste who I believe...came in 1990 and left in 2002. He was here for 12 years as executive secretary. You know, anything that we do, anything that we build, anything that we generate is always built on the shoulders of other people. To fail to acknowledge them, to believe that somehow we live and move and work in a vacuum, is foolish, to be blunt."

— *Daniel R. Jackson, president of the North American Division, speaking at NAD staff worship June 5, 2019.*

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