

NAD NEWSPPOINTS

November 22, 2017



More than 17,000 pounds of sweet potatoes, bananas, onions, lettuce, arugula salad mixes, organic spinach, pineapples, and more were distributed from the parking lot of the Seventh-day Adventist Church's NAD headquarters in Columbia, Md., on Nov. 19. Approximately 275 visitors procured fresh produce and received free wellness screenings thanks to a partnership between the NAD and nearby Howard County General Hospital.

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The opioid addiction and abuse epidemic came into focus last month as a panel of Loma Linda University Health experts identified and discussed one of the nation's most prominent health topics. Presenters and panelists convened at LLU Medical Center for the Spotlight on Health Policy meeting to discuss initiatives to support proper pain management practices in health care, while considering contributing factors that can lead to addiction. [MORE](#)



It's amazing to read about the achievements made by the pioneers of the Protestant Reformation, heroes of faith, who defended their beliefs even in the darkest and most challenging times. They fought spiritual battles in order to bring light to the lives of many who had hunger of Truth. Today, some of us are called to be *technology reformers* who use and develop technologies no matter barriers or limitations in order to show them Jesus and His great plan of salvation in an attractive and practical way. [READ MORE.](#)



Adventist Health Portland and OHSU today announced a final agreement to integrate their clinical activities and services in the Portland metropolitan area through an affiliation that becomes effective Jan. 1, 2018. This agreement makes OHSU and Adventist Health Portland part of the same Portland metropolitan Health System. [READ MORE](#); and [CLICK HERE](#) for an interview with Joyce Newmyer, president of the Adventist Health Pacific Northwest Region.

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Redwood Adventist Academy Burned, But Not Forgotten](#)

[OHSU, Adventist Health Strike Deal for Overflow Patients \(Ore.\)](#)

[Mount Gilead Adventist Church Prepares Thanksgiving Feast for 1,000 People \(Fla.\)](#)

[Active Shooter Drill Held at Adventist Health - Sonora \(Calif.\)](#)

[Littleton Adventist Hospital \(Colo.\) Helps Sexual Assault Victims Recover and Find Justice](#)

[Killeen Adventist Church Holds Thanksgiving Parade of Nations \(Texas\)](#)

[Spiritual Leaders Find Common Ground \(Pa.\)](#)

[Turning 100, College Park \(Ga.\) Pastor Marks Special Thanksgiving Season](#)

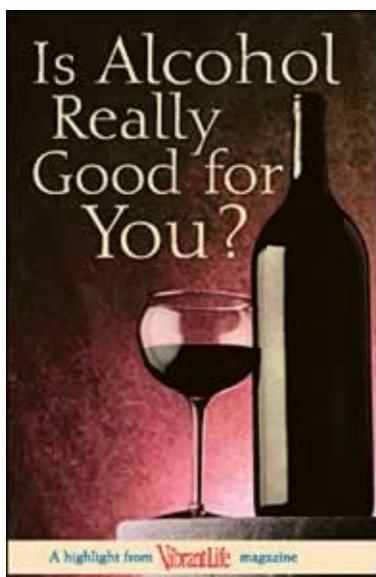
[Galt Adventist Church \(Calif.\) Honors Veterans at Annual Feast](#)

[Adventist Film Awarded at International Festival \(South America\)](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



The [Adventist Community Services offering](#) will be collected on Dec. 9. ACS provides opportunities for community outreach. We must order our lives around missionary purpose, accepting responsibility for fulfilling the Great Commission. Your financial gifts to Adventist Community Services make it possible for us to continue *"Serving communities in Christ's name."* Promotional poster available [HERE](#).



November is Tract Month at your Adventist Book Center. Sharing tracts is easy and effective — and a task in which all can be involved. The Adventist Book Center has the largest selection of Adventist tracts available, in English and Spanish. During November, prices are just \$4.99 per 100! Order a supply today, share your faith this month, make an eternal difference in someone's life! (Include a tract in each Christmas card you send this year!) To order, visit your local ABC; call: 1-800-765-6955; or [CLICK HERE](#) for more info.



Gratitude and Health: Tune in Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 22 and 23, for a special mini-series from Go Healthy for Good. The mini-series focuses on the impact an attitude of gratitude has on health. Watch at 2 p.m., 7 p.m., and 10 p.m. EST on DirecTV 368, on the Hope Channel app, or online at hopetv.org/watch.



Enjoy Christmas music on LifeTalk Radio throughout the month of December. You can hear LifeTalk Radio online at www.lifetalk.net or on your smart phone with a FREE mobile app. You can also listen on ROKU or via Glorystar satellite. During this season of sharing, tell your friends about LifeTalk Radio and share the Good News!



We've moved! The North American Division Headquarters has moved to a new location. Our new address is 9705 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, MD 21046. The NAD offices are open regular business hours, Monday through Thursday, at this new address. Phone number: 443-391-7200. Fax: 443-259-4884. WE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, NOV. 23.

CALENDAR

November

- 19-25 [Prayer Focus: Southeastern Conference](#)
- 25 [Offering: Local Conference Advance](#)
- 26-2 [Prayer Focus: Arkansas-Louisiana Conference](#)

November Focus:
[Prayer](#)

Month of Prayer:
[Southern Union Conference](#)

December

- 2 Bible Sabbath
- 2 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
- 9 [Offering: World Budget/NAD \(emphasis Adventist Community Services\)](#)
- 9-10 [NAD Compassion Weekend](#)
- 16 [Offering: Local Church Budget](#)
- 23 [Offering: Local Conference Advance](#)
- 30 [Offering: Union Designated](#)

December Focus:
[Christian Hospitality](#)

Month of Prayer:
[Southwestern Union Conference](#)

Adventist Mission

One Day in Heaven

"Even if you don't hear stories every day of the impact of your job it *does* have an impact. And one day in heaven ... [we] will learn all the things [we] can't see here — all the impact we have. This Thanksgiving ... I hope you will feel appreciated, and you will also be grateful to God for the opportunity to be a small part of these missionary stories that are happening in all [our] departments."

— Sandra Esteves, director of Adventist Colleges Abroad, during her devotional talk at the NAD staff worship on Nov. 20, 2017

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