

NPUC Constituency Session 2026 (College Place, WA) — August 23: The North Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is hosting its 30th regular constituency session on Sunday, Aug. 23, 2026, at Walla Walla University Church. This is an open meeting and will be live-streamed. To help maintain balanced representation from across the union, participation in the business session and voting are reserved for official delegates. More details are available at npuc.org/30thsession.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church Is Officially Recognized in Sri Lanka: After more than a century of progress, a historic milestone has been reached. The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Sri Lanka has received official recognition as a Christian denomination by country leaders. The recognition, granted on June 19, marks a significant advancement for the church's ministry, legal standing, and mission throughout Sri Lanka. For the full story, see news.uccsda.org/srilanka726.

Free Online Course: Caring: It's not a Spectator Sport: In this free online course from the Adventist Learning Community, Lilya Wagner points out how caring is a Biblical principle, particularly as exemplified in Jesus' life. This course gives examples of caring acts, and provides suggestions for moving toward a caring, action-oriented life. Enroll today at news.uccsda.org/alccaring626

New Documentary Web Series: Faith at Work now streaming: The first episode of the North American Division's new documentary web series, Faith at Work, is now available on the [@NADAdventist](https://www.youtube.com/@NADAdventist) YouTube channel. The 10-episode series highlights practical, hands-on ways that churches and schools across the division are connecting with their communities through creative outreach. For the full story, see news.uccsda.org/faithatwork626.

Adventist Digital Evangelism Training — August 22-23: Let's be honest—sharing the gospel in a digital world can feel overwhelming. Where do you even start? That's exactly why ADET exists. Adventist Digital Evangelism Training brings together pastors, communication leaders, and ministry teams for a practical, hands-on experience focused on one thing: helping you reach people for Christ using the tools you already have. From social media and storytelling to branding and online engagement, you'll learn strategies that are clear, doable, and rooted in purpose. No matter where your ministry is right now, you'll leave with a real plan — and the confidence to use it. Register today at news.uccsda.org/adet826.

Prepared Before the Storm: How Churches Can Serve When Disaster Strikes: When a storm comes, people need more than shelter. They need safety, food, care, clear information, and someone willing to stand beside them. This is where the local church can make a life-changing difference. After recent storms in Portugal, ADRA Portugal and ADRA Europe trained local church representatives to prepare, respond, and share Christ's love with communities in crisis. Read the full story at news.uccsda.org/prepared626.

Preparedness as Ministry: Actionable Insights for Church Protection: For many churches, safety planning still leans heavily on assumptions: that incidents are unlikely, that someone else will respond, or that general awareness is enough. However, preparedness is not instinctive — it is trained. Learn ways your church can prepare at news.uccsda.org/armpprepared726.

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