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printers humming. It's all hands on deck as we gear up for our constituency session this May.

So, what's the big deal with these meetings? I'll admit that it wasn't until I began working at the Union that I came to understand the significance of a constituency meeting, and it's my hope that I can now impart a bit of what I've discovered. This is mainly intended as an eye-opener for members who are unaware what this all means and its impact at the local level.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church has a system where authority rests in the membership and so is expressed through duly elected representatives at each level of the organization. At the union level, this means that every five years, delegates—represented either by virtue of their leadership position or selected by their local conference—convene to carry out essential business. Among the items to be accomplished is the election of officers, department directors, executive committee members and voting on the Union's constitution and bylaws. About 400 delegates are anticipated to process information about the state of the Lake Union Conference from an organizational, financial and statistical viewpoint. But it's not just about governance and statistics. These meetings are about highlighting God's blessings and casting a vision for advancing the gospel.

This issue of the *Herald* is devoted to providing reports from our officers, directors, and conference and entity presidents who share how the Lord has led us these past years. To give you the flavor of the session, we hope you enjoy reading an inspirational personal story (see p. 16), illustrating the theme, "Together in Mission: I Will Go." As you read and reflect, we hope you, too, will get a fresh look at the inner workings of God's church on the move.

We further invite your prayers for the Sunday, May 15, gathering to be held at Pioneer Memorial Church, Berrien Springs, Mich. You can follow the session on the Lake Union Herald's [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) feeds, and on lakeunionherald.com.

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FEATURED STORIES



Walking by Faith

Dr. Youngjoo Kim was six years old when she personally experienced the existence and the abounding love of God. Kim had certainly heard faith stories since babyhood. About her paternal grandparents' early work with the Adventist message in Korea. About her grandmother planting churches everywhere she went. About the contagious faith of her own mother with the household workers who had been hired as non-Christians and retired as believers in Christ. Now it was her turn.

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