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Any newsbriefs or articles for "Firmly Rooted" should be at the church office by the second Sunday of each month.

Our Values ... Serve Adore Nurture Learn Outreach

Dated Material

Week ending April 24, 2010

Newsbriefs

* **The Conference-wide 100 Days of Prayer** goes to July 9. Prayer guides are at the church.

* **Sunday School Assembly** is Sun., May 2, 9:30 a.m. Come and celebrate the May birthdays before we dismiss to our classes.

* This year's **Japan, Chiba Missions Team** is Todd and Jayne Fong (their children Jeremy and Ayumi), Haj Kanzaki, and Dennis and Joann Yata. They will share on Sun., May 2, for a Missions Moment. Their missions trip will be June 23-July 6. Please keep them in prayer as they prepare.

* **National Day of Prayer** will be Thurs., May 6, 7:30 p.m. All ages are invited to gather together to pray for our nation as a church family.

* The next **All-Church Retreat planning meeting** is Sun., May 16, 12:45 p.m. in room 8. The **All-Church Retreat will be Oct. 1-3** at Redwood Christian Park. Mark your calendars!

* This month's **missions prayer time** is on Sat., May 8, 8:30 a.m. Come and pray for the specific needs of our missionaries.

* The **Mother's Day Potluck Lunch** will be on Sun., May 9, 12:30 p.m. **All men are asked to bring a favorite dish** to share and help with set up and clean up. Cake will be provided. Let's celebrate and honor all our moms!

* F3 (for families of pre-school to 5th grade) will have a potluck dinner on Fri., May 21, 5 p.m. Please bring a favorite dish to share.

* **The 55+ will have a potluck lunch** on Fri., May 28, at 12 noon. It will be a continuation of sharing of relocation camp memories and reflections. Pastor George Toda will facilitate. Sign up at the church.

* **JEMS Mt. Hermon conference** is June 27-July 3. You may go to the JEMS website, www.jems.org, to find out more about this week-long summer retreat. Registration forms are at the church.

* **JEMS Men for Missions Annual Golf Tourney** is Sat., May 22, 8:30 a.m., at the Monarch Bay Golf Course in San Leandro. **Registration forms are at the church or go to: www.jems.org** and look under General Events. Registrations need to be turned in to the JEMS office by May 7.



Floral Ministry

If you would like to provide flowers for the front of the sanctuary for a Sunday worship service, there is a sign-up sheet posted on the Events Board. Flowers may be given for a special occasion, in memory of a loved one or to decorate the front of our chapel on Sunday morning.