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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Newsbriefs

* **Sunday School Assembly** is on Sun., May 1, 9:30 a.m. Come celebrate the May birthdays!

* **Coffee Hour is canceled for Sun., May 1**, because of the Mother's Day Potluck the week after.

* Pastor Brian will share about his experience as a **relief volunteer in Sendai at the evening service** on Sun., May 1, 6 p.m. A **potluck dinner will follow** from 7-8 p.m.

* The **55+ Group** will have the **AARP Driver Safety Course** at the church on two Tuesdays, May 3 and 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Sign up at the church. Any questions? Contact Yumi Fujii.

* The **National Day of Prayer** is Thurs., May 5. Our church will host a time of prayer that evening at 7 p.m. This year's theme is "A Mighty Fortress is our God," based on Psalm 91:2. Let's gather in one accord and pray for our nation! Prayer guides are available. Questions? Contact Ken or Rosalie Yu.

* **Missions Prayer time** is Sat., May 7, 8:30 a.m. Come out and pray together for the specific needs of our missionaries.

* There will be a **joint Mother's Day Potluck** on Sun., May 8, 12:15 p.m. All the men are encouraged to bring a favorite dish ... let's support and thank our moms!

* There are two more free classes on "**Essentials of Healthy Living**" offered at the church, 10 to 11 a.m., on Sat., May 14, and June 25. The final **Pilates class**, is on Sat., May 14, 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

* Pastor Rod will hold a **new members/ church information class**, on Sun., May 15 and May 22, 9:30 a.m., in back of the sanctuary. Come and learn about our church beliefs and history. Bring your questions! E-mail Pastor Rod at Rod@slzjcc.org to **receive pre-reading material**.

* Funds for the Japan relief effort are on-going. We are supporting the **Japan Holiness Conference and Christian Relief, Assistance, Support and Hope (CRASH)**. You may write a check to the church and note in the memo: **OMS Holiness Church/Japan or Japan Relief/CRASH**. We continue to uplift in prayer all those affected by the devastation in Japan.