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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Newsbriefs

* **Missions Prayer Time** is Sat., Nov. 5, 8:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to join together to pray for specific needs of our missionaries.

* **Sunday School Assembly** is on Sun., Nov. 6, 9:30 a.m. Come together and celebrate the Nov. birthdays before being dismissed to our classes.

* **Joint Coffee Hour to honor all our Veterans** will be Sun., Nov. 6. Please note: Veterans Day is Nov. 11. We thank God for our Veterans sacrifice and service to our country! Please bring finger food to share. Those with zipcodes: 94552, 94501 (Alameda/Castro Valley) are in charge.

* The Junior Church will conduct the **Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive**, Nov. 6- Nov. 20. Please bring non-perishable food to give to the International Christian Center's food pantry. This is a great opportunity to partner with our neighboring church to help those in need. As in previous years, a friendly team competition will be held. Questions? Contact Jeff Kataoka, Tony, Lori Gacayan, Judy Sugiyama, Emi Sarena or the Junior Church students.

* **Ladies: The Annual Craft Day** will be on Sat., Nov. 12, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sample crafts are at the church. You may download the registration form on-line at: www.slzjcc.org. If you would like to **bring a refreshment** for the morning welcome time, there is a sign up sheet at the church. Invite your friends for a fun day of making crafts and a luncheon with Pam Yata as this year's speaker.

* **F³ for families** of pre-school to fifth grade will be on Fri., Nov. 18, 5 p.m. Bring a dish to share for the potluck dinner.

* **The 55+ Potluck Luncheon** will be on Fri., Nov. 18, 12 noon. Come join the group for a Thanksgiving and Praise Time as well as to assemble Christmas gifts to take to those who aren't able to come out. Please sign up at the church.

* **The Widows and Friends** will meet on Sun., Nov. 27, 12:30 p.m. for their potluck luncheon. Please sign up at the church or contact Mary Wharton or Yumi Fujii.