

**GCI**  
**Gulf Coast Interfaith**  
**&**  
**The Japan Foundation**  
*cordially*  
*invite you to attend a Lunch & Community House Meeting*  
*at*  
**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**  
**3602 Sealy in Galveston, Texas 77550**  
*on*  
**Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**12 noon to 2 pm**

Joe Compian of GCI along with Galveston Regional Chamber of Commerce President Gina Spagnola, St. Vincent House ED The Reverend Freda Marie Brown, Mary Moody Northern Endowment ED Betty Massey and former City of Galveston Urban Planner Dustin Henry join in inviting you to this Lunch and House Meeting focusing on Access to Healthcare.

A Japanese delegation consisting of 10 residents of 2 Japanese cities that experienced natural disasters and representatives of The Japan Foundation, The East West Center of Hawaii and the University of Pennsylvania will join us for the Lunch & House Meeting as we demonstrate how our citizens come together to organize after a disaster or around current community issues. The Japanese are visiting Galveston and New Orleans to understand how normal citizens create power in a demographically diverse community such as Galveston. Such community organizing groups are presently non existent in Japan.

As a valued and important leader and supporter of GCI, we hope to see you at this luncheon and house meeting.

Luncheon and House meeting capacity is limited to 25 individuals. Please confirm your attendance by email to [joec@gulfcoastinterfaith.or](mailto:joec@gulfcoastinterfaith.or) or calling 409-939-8017.