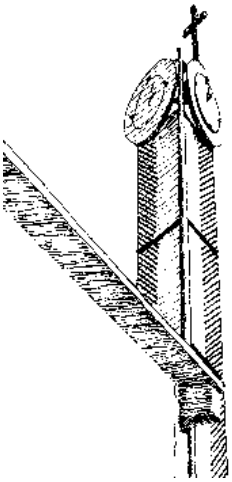

*Knowledge puffs up, while love builds up*

*Love covers over a multitude of sins.*

*Above all, continue to show deep love or each other*

*as if your life depended on it*

*1 Corinthians 8:1-3, 1 Peter 4:8*

# Tsuchiura Megumi Church

January 2, 2022

## New Year Service:

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| Congregation Praise | Hymn 354 |
| The Lord's Prayer | |
| Message: **"Knowledge Puffs Up"** | |
| 1 Corinthians 8:1-3 | *by Ptr. Hong* |
| Gratitude Offering | |
| Responding Praise | Hymn 332 |
| Introduction & Announcements | |
| Doxology & Benediction | *"2021 Theme Song "* |

*(Please feel free to offer by putting in the collection box or by using offering cards)*

★ ***Let us praise in our hearts with the mask on. Humming under the mask is welcomed.***


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# Notice Board for Today's Schedule:

***There will be no lunch available from church.***
***Baked Sweet Potatoes will be sold under the tent.***
***Please remember to maintain Social Distance when eating lunch.***

18:00 **Open Service** *by Ptr. Inoue*

## This Week's Schedule:

4th(Tue)~8th(Thu) Early Morning Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

5th(Wed) **Wednesday Service**
10:30-12:00 & 19:30-21:00 at Worship Hall

by Ptr. Ishida

18th(Sat) BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),
Monthly Deacons' Meeting (16:00 On-Line)
BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3)

## Next Sunday's Schedule 1/9

### Coming of Age Service

Message: Ptr. Hong
Coming of Age Ceremony

11:30 TEENS Pastoral Meeting (Pisgah)
13:30 Age Group Meeting

18:00 **Open Service** *by Ptr. Inoue*

# Announcements:

**Blessing of the Coming of Age Ceremony:** Scheduled Jan. 9(Sun).
If you will be coming of Age in 2022, please attend the service;
also, notify the church staff that you will be attending.

**New Adult TIDE:** Scheduled on Open Service of Jan. 9(Sun).
If you will be coming of Age in 2022, please join us;
also, notify the church staff that you will be attending.

**Greetings from Teban Church:** The greetings are exhibited on 1F Hall.

Megumi Art Exhibit: will be held On-Line

in the church homepage from Dec. 5(Sun)- Jan 31(Mon).
You can use the QR code to log in.

# 2022 Up Coming Events

## JANUARY ~New Theme Scripture Month~

2 (Sun) New Year Service, Gratitude Offering, Open Service
5 (Wed) Wednesday Service
8 (Sat) Deacons' Meeting

9 (Sun) Blessing the Coming of Age Service, Age Group Meeting,
Blessing the Coming of Age Ceremony, TEENS Teachers' Meeting,
New Adult's Tide
11 (Tue) MANA Start of Class, Mori-no-Gakuen Start of Class
12 (Wed) Wednesday Service

16 (Sun) Sunday Service, CS Teachers' Meeting,
New Pastoral Housing Comittee, MEGUMI Editorial Meeting,
Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting, Open Service
18 (Tue) MANA Parental Meeting
19 (Wed) Wednesday Service
22 (Sat) Elders' Meeting

23 (Sun) Sunday Service, MANA Administrative Meeting,
Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting, 2nd Mission Dept. Meeting,
Sunday Service Planners' Meeting, Open Service Planners' Meeting,
Open Service
26 (Wed) Wednesday Service
28 (Fri) MANA Graduating Art Creation

30 (Sun) Sunday Service, Open Service

## FEBRUARY ~Remembering the Blessings Month~

1 (Tue) MANA Parental Meeting
2 (Wed) Wednesday Service
3 (Thu) MANA One Day Trial, MANA Enrollment Orientation
5 (Sat) MANA Shop

## *The Lord's Prayer:*

*Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your Kingdom come. Your will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgave our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from all evil. For Your's is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

# Notices to the Members of TMC:

**Considering the spread of COVID-19 in Ibaraki,we ask for your understanding.**
**TMC has been focused on "not spreading the virus in the church and the fellowship".**
**Please take precausions both at church and in your daily tasks to keep the mask on,**
**to wash and sanitize your hands regularly, and to maintian the following activities on daily basis.**

## For those attending the church services, we ask for following requests:

1. **Praise with small voices:**
   **Praising/singing will spread virus farther than having conversations.**
   **Please keep in mind the fellows near you singing the praise as well.**
2. **Maintaining Social Distance even when eating:**
   **Eating is when it is most contagious. Eat without facing one another and refrain from speaking.**
3. **Quick exit after service:**
   **This is for changing the air, and sanitizing the seats and the tables in between service times; not to prevent fellowship.**

## Current Update

**Although the state of emergency in Ibaraki has been lifted, please continue to take all precautions. TMC continues to ask for your prayers and support in the four projects, and for the Corona virus to be under control, and for the praises and meal time fellowship of our members and families to return to normal as soon as possible.**
**The limits are 100 seats per service. There are 30 seats available in 1st & 3rd service.**
**Please join us in our Sunday Services.**

**Please check TMC Homepage for updated notices on a daily bases.**

## For the First-Timers to our church: *Welcome to Tsuchiura Megumi Church!*

Wherever you are from, we are glad that you came to visit our church. Our church is trying to meet the spiritual need of not only Japanese people but also of people from all over the world. We want to share our faith in Jesus Christ as our Savior and grow together as Christians.

Our church does not collect the offerings during the service to prevent collecting money from people who do not yet understand the full meaning of the offering to God. If you wish to do the offering, an envelope is available near the reception counter.

We hope you will enjoy our worship service and the wonderful Christian fellowship.