



Knowledge puffs up, while love builds up

Love covers over a multitude of sins.

Above all, continue to show deep love for each other

as if your life depended on it

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

Tsuchiura Megumi Church

January 9, 2022

Blessing the Coming of Age Service:

Congregation Praise

Hymnal 464 (Revised 477)

The Lord's Prayer

Message: **"Love Covers Over a Multitude of Sins"**

1 Peter 4:8

by Ptr. Hong

Responding Praise

Hymnal 392 (Revised 392)

Introduction & Announcements

Doxology & Benediction

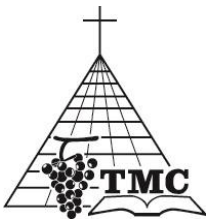
"2021 Theme Song "

Blessing the Coming of Age Ceremony



(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.*

11:30 TEENS Pastoral Meeting (Pisgah)

12:30 Faith Class Basic (On-Line)

13:30 Age Group Meeting, Laying of the Bones to Rest Ceremony for Ms. Tagawa (Pisgah)

14:00 Faith Class Growth (On-Line)

18:00 New Adult TIDE by Ptr. Inoue

This Week's Schedule:

11th(Tue)~15th(Thu) Early Morning
Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

11th(Tue) MANA & Mori-no-Gakuen
class starts

12th(Wed) **Wednesday Service**

10:30-12:00 & 19:30-21:00 at Worship Hall
by Ptr. Ishida

13th(Thu) Pre-MANA

15th(Sat) BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),
BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3)

Next Sunday's Schedule 1/16

Message: Ptr. Hong

11:30 New Pastoral Housing
Committee (Carmen 2)

11:40 Monthly MEGUMI Editorial (On-Line)

12:50 Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
(Jerusalem)

13:00 Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative
Meeting (Carmel 2)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Inoue

Announcements:

Blessing of the Coming of Age Ceremony: Total of fourteen new adults will be blessed today. Let us pray for their future.

Assembly Meeting Reports: are due January 16th(Sun).
Please hand them in as soon as possible. (Ms. Maki Oono)

Attendance sheet: The Sunday Service attendance sheet for September to December are due.

Please hand them in to the boxes at the looby or the 1FHall. We will receive them by mail or phone as well.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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~

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 Committee, 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 Yours 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 precautions both at church and in your daily tasks to keep the mask on, to wash and sanitize your hands regularly, and to maintain 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

Not just in Tokyo or Okinawa, but also in Ibaraki, the omicron virus has been reported.

Please continue to take all safety pre-cautions at all times, both church and home:

sanitizing the hands before and after services, keeping the air circulations on all rooms, maintaining social distances, and leaving large gatherings as soon as possible, ... etc.

Please continue to pray for the four projects at church, the downsizing of Covid; we will be able to join together with our brothers and sisters in fellowship soon. Please beware of your safety.

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.