

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

August 14, 2022

Commemorating the Lost War Service

Congregation Praise

E Hymn 469

The Lord's Prayer

Message: "**Christ's Peace Maker**"

Amos 5:21-24

by *Ptr. Hon*

Responding Praise

E Hymn 485

Dedication of the Child Ceremony (3rd)

Doxology & Benediction

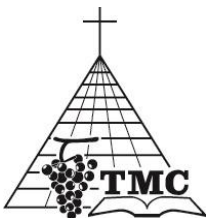
"2022 Theme Song "

Introduction



(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.
Please remember to maintain Social Distance when eating.*

12:30 Faith Class Growth (On-Line)

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

13:30 Age Group Meeting

15:00 Megumi Service Administrative Meeting (Zion)

15:30 Faith Class Completion (On-Line)

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

This Week's Schedule:

16th (Tue) ~20th (Sat) Early Morning
Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

16th (Tue) Listen to the Bible
Class (14:20 Head Pastor's Office)

17th (Wed) **Wednesday Service**
10:30-12:00 & 19:30-21:00 at Worship Hall
by Ptr. Kanda

19th (Fri) MANA Coming Day

20th (Sat) BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3
& On-Line), Monthly Elders' Meeting
(14:00 Pisgah), BQ Youth Study (18:00
Hermon 3 & On-Line)

Next Sunday's Schedule 8/21

Message: Ptr. Hon

11:40 Monthly **MEGUMI** Editorial (On-Line)

12:50 CS Teachers' Meeting (Jerusalem)

13:00 KOINONIA Assembly Prayer
Meeting (On-Line)

15:00 Welfare Dept. Meeting (Hermon 2)

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

Announcements:

Dedication of the Child Ceremony: During 3rd Service, there will be a ceremony.
Amane from Ishida family & Kouki from Kou family.

Open Pisgah during Summer: Open Pisgah will be available between 13(Sat) to 15 (Mon).
Pisgah will be available for visitation. Hours will be as follows:
13th (10:00~17:00), 14th (11:30~17:00), 15th (10:00~17:00)

Ethnic Clothes Month: July and August is World Peace Month.

Join us to wear the ethnic clothes you have as a sign of your support.

World Peace Prayer Requests: Japan

1. For Doumei Denomination to remember the sin of participating in idol worshipping and invading war and to promise never to make the same mistake. For our country to continue to seek reconciliation with the countries that was invaded, violated, and enforced into idol worshipping.
2. To be aggressively joining the duties of the society as a Christian member responsible for the social and political mission of the church standing firmly on evangelical doctrine.
3. For the politicians of this country to work with fairness and righteousness, to uphold the sovereignty of the people, to value the human rights, to not change the constitution that will alter the principle of pacifism that currently exists. And if it fails and the constitution changes, for the Christians to stand firm on their faith.
4. For SDF members who are enforced the ideology of the emperor worshipping to be given the freedom of faith, for the non-Japanese members in our community to be treated as our neighbor and loved as our own, and for the Okinawan people who are enforced the base to be given the understanding they deserve.
5. To remember the atomic holocaust of August 6th, 9th, the disaster of Fukushima nuclear power plant on March 11th, and the victims of the above.
For Japan to join the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.
6. For Christians to be conscious of being the watchman of our country, to give warning to the government in place of the Lord, to work for our mission entrusted to us for Kingdom of God.



2022 Up Coming Events

August ~ World Peace Month~

14 (Sun) Commemorating the Lost War Service, Age Group Meetings,
Megumi Service Administrative Meeting, Open Service

16 (Tue) Listening to the Bible Class

17 (Wed) Wednesday Service

19 (Fri) MANA Summer Coming Day

20 (Sat) Monthly Elders' Meeting

21 (Sun) Sunday Service, Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting,
CS Teachers' Meeting, MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, Welfare Dept. Meeting,
Children's Megumi Festival, Open Service

23 (Tue) ~24 (Wed) Annual Staff Evaluation Meeting

24 (Wed) Wednesday Service

28 (Sun) Handicapped and Welfare Support Service,
Welfare Support Offering, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting,
Open Service Planners' Meeting, MANA Administrative Meeting,
Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting, 2nd Mission Dept. Meeting,
Open Service

29 (Mon) Mori-no-Gakuen Start of Term

31 (Wed) Wednesday Service

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:

Currently, Ibaraki is under the state of priority measures to prevent the spread of virus. We ask you to be extra careful as we remind you that the pastor is taking PCR tests every week.

Join us in taking precautions to check your health before coming to church, temperature checks, sanitizing hands before and after service, vent out the rooms when in use, eating diagonally across or keeping social distancing, to leave the worship hall quickly for sanitizing and ventilation, humming the praise, and other precautions for others and new comers.

If/When someone close is infected:

1. You or someone close to you is infected (tested positive on PCR test) or are considered to have in contact with the infected.
2. If you have come in contact with the infected or high possibility of the infected for some time (15 minutes without mask).
3. Suspected of infected and have taken PCR test.

Please notify the church. We promise to be careful with the information entrusted to us. The response of the church (which will differ depending on the severity of the provided information) will be notified when the information is given.

If you have found it difficult due to sudden hospitalization or other issues, please feel free to contact us.

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.