

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

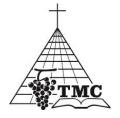
1 Corinthians 8:1-3, 1 Peter 4:8

## **Tsuchiura Megumi Church**

August 28, 2022

Congregation Praise	Hymnal 478 (Revised 495)	
The Lord's Prayer		
Message: "Faith expressing through love" Galatians 5:6 (1 <sup>st</sup> )		
"The God who carries All of Me" Isaiah 46:3-4 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )		
"Sit here; Stay here	" Mark 14:32-34 (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) by Ptr. Hon	
Special Praise by Ok	ssana Stepanyuk (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	
Offering & Responding Praise	Hymnal 430 (Revised 432)	6
Doxology & Benediction	"2022 Theme Song "	
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(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:

Please remember to maintain Social Distance when eating at church.

12:45 Open Service Planners' Meeting (Bethlehem)

13:30 Sunday Service Planners' Meeting (Pisgah),

Faith Class Basic (On-Line), Faith Class Growth (On-Line)

14:00 Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting (Bethsaida), Faith Class Completion (On-Line)

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

This Week's Schedule: <u>29<sup>th</sup>(Mon)</u> Mori-no-Gakuen Start of Term <u>30<sup>th</sup>(Tue) ~9/3<sup>rd</sup>(Sat)</u> Early Morning Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

31st (Wed)Wednesday Service10:30-12:00 & 19:30-21:00 at Worship Hall<br/>by Ptr. Yung

<u>1<sup>st</sup>(Mon)</u> Pre-MANA, MANA Start of Term <u>27<sup>th</sup>(Sat)</u> BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3 & On-Line), BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3 & On-Line) Next Sunday's Schedule 9/4

Message: Ptr. Akemi Kanda

 <u>11:30</u> TEENs Teachers' Meeting (Pisgah)
<u>13:00</u> World Mission Prayer Meeting (Hermon 2/On-line), Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting (Bethel)
<u>13:30</u> Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting (Day Rm.), Digital Contents Club (On-Line)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Inoue

#### Announcements:

<u>Seeking Volunteers:</u> seeking audio and power point personnel for 1<sup>st</sup> service. Please notify Mr. S. Itou or Mr. Andou if you can join us in service.

Yukata Night in Open Service: Today's Open service will be Yukata Night. Join us!

<u>Jouban Mission Area Autumn Retreat:</u> Scheduled on September 19(Mon) 13:30-14:15 at TMC. More details are on the handouts. Applications due to Ms. Akemi Kanda at (<u>kanda@church-tmc.jp</u>) by mail or on phone.

### Autumn TMC Leaders' Meeting September 25(Sun) 13:00-14:15 at Worship Hall All Elders, Deacons, Section Leaders, Age Group Leaders, Division Leaders, & 4 Welfare Administration Leaders are required to attend!! 22 Up Coming Events ~ World Peace Month~ 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 September ~ Dedication Month~ 1 (Thu) Pre-MANA, MANA Start of Term 4 (Sun) Sunday Service, TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Digital Contents Club, World Mission Prayer Meeting, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, **Open Service** 7 (Wed) Wednesday Service 8 (Thu) Pre-MANA 10 (Sat) Monthly Deacons' Meeting 11 (Sun) Sunday Service, Age Group Meetings, CS Class Get-together, **Open Service** 12 (Mon)~ 16(Fri) Mori-no-Gakuen Open School 13(Tue) Listening to the Bible Class 14 (Wed) Wednesday Service 15 (Thu) Pre-MANA 17 (Sat) Monthly Elders' Meeting 21 (Sun) Gideon Service, Gideon Offering, MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, CS Teachers' Meeting, Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting, **Open Service** 19 (Mon) Jouban Mission Area Retreat 21 (Wed) Wednesday Service 22 (Thu) Pre-MANA

#### 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:

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 precausions 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, huming the praise, and other precausions 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 possiblity 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 becareful 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.