



*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

September 11, 2022

Congregation Praise

Hymn 520

The Lord's Prayer

Message: **"Don't be Afraid"**

Ecclesiastes 3:9-13 by Ptr. Andou

Responding Praise

Hymn 525

Announcements

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:

*Please remember to maintain Social Distance when eating at church.*

- 10:30 CS Class Get-Together
- 12:30 Faith Class Growth (On-Line)
- 13:00 Choir Practice (Worship Hall)
- 13:30 Age Group Meeting
- 15:30 Faith Class Completion (On-Line)
- 18:00 **Open Service** by *Ptr. Inoue*

### This Week's Schedule:

12<sup>th</sup>(Mon) ~16<sup>th</sup>(Fri) Mori-no-Gakuen

Open School

13<sup>th</sup>(Tue) ~17<sup>th</sup>(Sat) Early Morning

Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pispah)

13<sup>th</sup>(Tue) Listen to the Bible

Class (14:20 Head Pastor's Office)

14<sup>th</sup>(Wed) **Wednesday Service**

10:30-12:00 & 19:30-21:00 at Worship Hall

by Ptr. Chon

15<sup>th</sup>(Thu) Pre-MANA

17<sup>th</sup>(Sat) Yam Field Weeding (9:00

Parking Lot), BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3

& On-Line), Monthly Elders' Meeting (14:00

Pispah), BQ Youth Study (18:00

Hermon 3 & On-Line)

### Next Sunday's Schedule 9/18

#### Gideon Service:

Message: Ptr. Hon

Gideon Offering

Testimony: Elder Ozawa

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

12:50 CS Teachers' Meeting (Jerusalem)

13:00 Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting (Carmel 2), Choir Practice (Worship Hall)

13:30 Service Planners' Meeting (Pispah)

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

## Announcements:

**New Born:** On September 2(Fri), second child and daughter was born to Naoto & Mami Takahashi.

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

**Baptism Preparation Class:** Next Ceremony is scheduled on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

The class will start from October 2<sup>nd</sup> in the head pastor's office.

If you are interested or considering the baptism ceremony, please talk to the church staffs.

# 2022 Up Coming Events

## September ~ Dedication Month ~

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

18 (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

25 (Sun) Mori-no-Gakuen Day Service, Mori-no-Gakuen Support Offering,  
Autumn TMC Leaders' Meeting, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting,  
Open Service Planners' Meeting, MANA Administrative Meeting,  
Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting, 2nd Mission Dept. Meeting,  
Open Service

28 (Wed) Wednesday Service

29 (Thu) Pre-MANA

## October

1 (Sat) Charity Concert, Commemoration of Mr. Kobayashi,  
Enlarged Open Planners' Meeting

2 (Sun) Respect for the Elderly Service/Welfare Support Offering,  
TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting,  
Mori-no-Gakuen Entrance Orientation, World Mission Prayer Meeting,  
Digital Contents Club, Mori-no-Gakuen Parental Meeting,  
Open Service

5 (Wed) Wednesday Service

6 (Thu) Pre-MANA

8 (Sat) MANA Sports Meet

8 (Sat)~ 10(Mon) KOINONIA Visitation

## *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.