

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 18, 2022

Gideon Service

Congregation Praise Hymnal 493 (Revised 511)

The Lord's Prayer

Testimony Elder Ozawa

Gideon Offering Hymnal 496 (Revised 514)

Message: "For You, I Will Change"

by Ptr. Hon Ephesians 3:1

Hymnal 402 (Revised 402) Responding Praise

Announcements

"2022 Theme Song " Doxology & Benediction

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.

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 Sunday Service Planners' Meeting (Pisgah), Faith Class Basic (On-Line),

Faith Class Growth (On-Line)

14:00 Faith Class Completion (On-Line)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Inoue

This Week's Schedule:

19th(Mon) Jouban Mission Area Retreat (TMC)

20th(Tue) ~24th (Sat) Early Morning Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah) = 23rd (Fri) is day off due to Holiday=

21st (Wed) Wednesday Service 10:30-12:00 & 19:30-21:00 at Worship Hall by Ptr. Chon

22nd (Thu) Pre-MANA

24th(Sat) Yam Field Weeding (9:00 Parking Lot), BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3 & On-Line), BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3 & On-Line) Next Sunday's Schedule 9/25

Mori-no-Gakuen Day

Message: Ptr. Hon

Mori-no-Gakuen Support Offering

12:45 Open Service Planners' Meeting (Bethlehem)

13:00 Mustard Seed Administrative
Meeting (Bethsaida), Autumn TMC
Leaders' Meeting (Worship Hall)

13:30 MANA Administrative
Meeting (Jerusalem), 2nd Mission
Department Meeting (On-Line)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Inoue

Announcements:

Jouban Mission Area Autumn Retreat: Scheduled on September 19(Mon) 13:30-16:00 at TMC. There are more seats available. Applications due to Ms. Akemi Kanda at (kanda@church-tmc.jp) by mail or on phone.

Charity Concert: On October 1(Sat) 10:30-12:00 at Worship Hall. Concert is supported

by Home Chapel that supports Non-Japanese Religious Refugees in Japan.

There will be introduction of the Home Chapel and their activities at the concert.

There will also be offering boxes at the reception.

Baptism Preparation Class: Next Ceremony is scheduled on December 11th.

The class will start from October 2nd 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~

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



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

Enlarged Open Planners' Meeting

2 (Sun) Respect for the Elderly ServiceWelfare 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

9 (Sun) KOINOIA Service, Megumi Service Administrative Meeting, Age Group Meetings, Open Service

12 (Wed) Wednesday Service

13 (Thu) Pre-MANA

14(Fri) Mori-no-Gakuen End of Semester

15 (Sat) Monthly Deacons' Meeting

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.