



*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

October 23, 2022

Congregation Praise

Hymnal 707 (Revised 460)

The Lord's Prayer

Message: **"I am Less than the Least"**

Ephesians 3:8-9 by Ptr. Hon

Responding Praise & Offering

Hymnal 450 (Revised 462)

Announcements

Doxology & Benediction

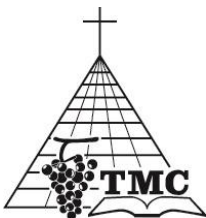
"2022 Theme Song "

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:

*There will be baked sweet potato sold under the tent.*

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

12:45 Open Service Planners' Meeting (Bethlehem)

12:50 Choir Practice (Worship Hall)

13:00 Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting (Bethsaida)

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

24<sup>th</sup> (Mon) Funeral of Ms. Kazuko  
Satou (11:00 Pisgah)

25<sup>th</sup> (Tue) ~29<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Early Morning  
Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

25<sup>th</sup> (Tue) Jouban Mission Area Pastoral  
Meeting (Koga)

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

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

"Then" Revelation 22:1-5 by Ptr. Yun

27<sup>th</sup> (Thu) Pre-MANA,

Mori-no-Gakuen Overnight Stay (-28<sup>th</sup>)

29<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Harvesting Yams (9:00 Parking),  
BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3 & On-Line),

TEENS Kamameshi (13:30 TMC),

BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3 & On-Line)

### Next Sunday's Schedule 10/30

Message: Ptr. Seino

Dedication of the Child Ceremony(3<sup>rd</sup>)

12:50 Choir Practice (Worship Hall),  
CS Teachers' Meeting (Jerusalem)

15:00 KOINONIA Club  
(Hermon 2)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Inoue

## Announcements:

Parent & Child Service / Sports Meet: the postponed events for parents and children in elementary and infants will be held TODAY!! Both the service from 10:00 and sports meet from 11:00 will be held on the church grounds. If it rains, all events will be regular classes.

Megumi Art Exhibit: held On-Line in the church homepage.

Application will be accepted from today to November 13(Sun).  
The exhibition will be held from Dec 4(Sun)to December 18(Mon).  
Let us praise the Lord's Grace, and share the talents through art.

**Tsuchiura National Fireworks Contest 2023:** Scheduled Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>(Sat).

Since they will be shooting from the parking lot, you will need permits to enter the church grounds which will be off-limits at 13:00, If you need to come to church, please take the permit with you.

**Commemorating the Deceased Service:** is scheduled on November 6<sup>st</sup>(Sun). For those who apply anew, please hand in the photo(under size A4) with the names of the applicant and the deceased, the relationship with the applicant, date of deceased and the age of the deceased.

Applications due TODAY. For more info: [tmc@church-tmc.jp](mailto:tmc@church-tmc.jp) (Mr. Oono)

**Blessing of the Children's Ceremony & Photos:** Applications due TODAY!!

**World Mission Calendar 2023:** Selling for ¥500 at Grace Bookstore.

Please remember to maintain social distancing if you are eating at the church.

# 2022 Up Coming Events

October  


## ~ Blessing the Elderly Month ~

23 (Sun) Sunday/Parent and Child Service, Parent and Child Sports Meet, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting, MANA Administrative Meeting, Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting, 2nd Mission Dept. Meeting, Open Service Planners' Meeting, Open Service

25 (Tue) Jouban Mission Area Pastoral Meeting

26 (Wed) Wednesday Service

27 (Thu) Pre-MANA

27(Thu)~ 28(Fri) Mori-no-Gakuen Study Camp

30 (Sun) Sunday Service, CS Teachers' Meetings, Open Service

November  


## ~ Death & Life Month ~

2 (Wed) Wednesday Service

5 (Sat) Tsuchiura Fireworks Contest

6 (Sun) Commemorating the Deceased Service, TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Mori-no-Gakuen Entrance Orientation, World Mission Prayer Meeting, Digital Contents Club, Mori-no-Gakuen Parental Meeting, Open Service

9 (Wed) Wednesday Service

10 (Thu) Pre-MANA

12 (Sat) Monthly Deacons' Meeting

13 (Sun) Blessing the Children Service, Age Group Meetings, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, Open Service

16 (Wed) Wednesday Service

17 (Thu) Pre-MANA

19 (Sat) MANA Parental Meeting, Monthly Elders' 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

## **Notices to the Members of TMC:**

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.

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

### **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 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.