



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



December 4, 2022

2nd Advent/ Baptism

Congregation Praise

Hymn 112

The Lord's Prayer

Baptism Ceremony (2nd)

Message: "O, Bethlehem"

Luke 2:15~20 by Ptr. Yun

Responding Praise

Hymn 111

Transferring Church Membership Ceremony (1st & 3rd)

Doxology & Benediction

"2022 Theme Song "

Announcements & 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.

13:00 World Mission Prayer Meeting (Hermon 2/On-line), Mori-no-Gakuen Parental Meeting (Bethel), Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting (Day Rm.)

13:30 Digital Contents Club (On-Line), Faith Class Basic (On-Line), Faith Class Growth (On-Line)

14:00 Follow-Up Meeting (Hermon 2), Faith Class Completion (On-Line)

15:00 KOINONIA Club (Hermon 2)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Inoue

This Week's Schedule:

6th(Tue)~10th(Sat) Early Morning
Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

6th(Tue) Kirakira Club Christmas

7th(Wed) **Wednesday Service**

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

"The Seven Bowls"

Revelation 16:1-21 by Ptr. Inoue

8th(Thu) Pre-MANA

10th(Sat) MANA Christmas (Worship Hall),

BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3 & On-Line),

Monthly Deacons' Meeting (19:00 1F Hall),

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

Next Sunday's Schedule 12/11

3rd Advent

Message: Ptr. Ishida

11:30 TEENS Teachers' Meeting (Pisgah),

Monthly MEGUMI Editorial (Zion)

12:50 Choir Practice (Worship Hall)

13:30

Age Group Meeting

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Inoue

Announcements:

Baptism and Transferring Members: They will be the new members of TMC.

1st Service (Transfer): Ms. Akiko Sekimoto (Yunice)/ **2nd Service** (Baptized): Mr. Ian Sakamoto (TEENS),

Ms. Hiroko Kajikawa (Izumi)/ **3rd Service** (transfer): Mr. Toshinori Takawa (Moses),

Ms. Mikiko Takawa (Naomi), Ms. Hyu Suk Chon (Izumi)

Birthday: On November 28th(Mon), first born and son Rei was born to Mr. Kazuyuki & Emi Fujimoto.

Megumi Art Exhibit: will be held at church homepage from today until December 18(Mon). Many brilliant arts were collected this year.

Let us enjoy the artistic autumn with God's family together.

Please login from the QR code.



Kirakira Club Christmas: On Dec. 6th(Tue), Christmas Service, MANA Children's Christmas pageant, and lunch at Hotel Marroad. Please look at the handouts. Applications due TODAY!! to Ms. Yanase & Ms. Asami.

Seeking Helpers for Candle Service: Hoping each light of life the Lord Jesus will shine out strong, Seeking helpers and volunteers for the service. (1st at 17:00~ and 2nd at 19:00~). If interested, please notify Ms. Kanda or Ptr. Chon. Helpers needed at parking lot, stage backs, guides, and lights.

Year End offering: Let us count all the blessings that Lord has given us, and offer your dedication with prayer as a show of faith.

2022 Up Coming Events

DECEMBER

~ Christmas Month ~

4 (Sun) Baptism Service, TEENS Teachers' Meeting, World Mission Prayer Meeting, Mori-no-Gakuen Parental Meeting, Follow-Up Meeting, Digital Contents Club, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, Open Service

4(Sun)- 18(Sun) Megumi Art Exhibit On-Line

7 (Wed) Wednesday Service

8 (Thu) Pre-MANA

10 (Sat) MANA Christmas Party, Monthly Deacons' Meeting

11 (Sun) Sunday Service, MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, Age Group Meetings, Infants Christmas, Open Service

14 (Wed) Wednesday Service

15 (Thu) Pre-MANA

17 (Sat) Mori-no-Gakuen Christmas Party, Monthly Elders' Meeting

18 (Sun) Sunday Service, Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting,

Welfare Club, FCS Club, CS Teachers' Meeting,

Parents & Child Christmas, Elementary Christmas, Open Service

20(Tue) Listening to the Bible Class

21 (Wed) Wednesday Service,

22 (Thu) Pre-MANA Christmas

24 (Sat) Candle 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.

The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you. Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High.

The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.

The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."

"I am the Lord's servant. May your word to me be fulfilled."

Luke 1:28-38

Notices to the Members of TMC:

Alleviation of the COVID regulation:

Thank you for co-operating with COVID regulations.

Since March of 2020, the congregation was limited to 100 people in the Worship Hall.

From Dec. 4th, the worship hall will receive 130 people for service.

We ask to continue to wear masks, to sanitize your hands both entering and leaving the hall.

Let us continue to take precautions to stay safe.

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.