



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



December 25, 2022

Christmas

Congregation Praise

Hymn 112

The Lord's Prayer

Special Praise "Mary's Song" by Choir

Message: "Our Origin"

Luke 3:23~38 by Ptr. Hon

Christmas Offering

Responding Praise

Hymnal 135 (Revised 83)

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.*

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), 2nd Mission Dept. (On-Line)

14:00 Faith Class Basic, Growth, and Completion (On-Line)

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

This Week's Schedule:

26th(Mon)~29th(Thu) Ms. Kanda

Service at Matsubarako

27th(Tue)~30th(Fri) Early Morning

Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

28th(Wed) **Year End Gratitude**

Wednesday Service

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

"Love Builds Men"

1 Cor. 8:1-3, 1Peter 4:8 by Ptr. Chon

29th(Thu)~Jan 3(Tue) Mustard Seed

Winter Vacation

30th(Fri)~Jan 3(Tue) Kirakira Service

Winter Vacation

Next Sunday's Schedule Jan 1

New Year's Service

Message: Ptr. Hon

Special Praise: Choir

New Year's Offering

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

Announcements:

New Year's Service: during regular Sunday service time. Parent & Child service, Infant service, Elementary Service and Open service will be held. TEENS service, study groups and Joy Club is cancelled this Sunday.

Church bus: are available for January 1st like usual Sundays.

20 Year Old Blessings Service/ 20TIDE: On Jan. 8th(Sun), during morning service

there will be blessings ceremony. The Open service will be 20TIDE as well. Those who turned 20 years old in 2022 fiscal year, please notify the church staffs and attend the service.

Church Members Commendation: Japan Doumei Denomination would like to commemorate long time Christians as a show of respect and response to the Lord for all his blessings and guidance and to return the glory to our God with an official commendation. Any one baptized before 1972, wether in different denomination or not, please notify the church staffs.

Charity Concert Commemorating the East Japan Earthquake Disaster: are hosted by Mori-no-Gakuen the second time. Mr. Tsuchida for Cello and Mr. Kondou for flute. It will be free to come and join us!

Assembly Meeting Reports: are due January 15th(Sun). Please hand them in ASAP. (Ms. Maki Oono)

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

~ Christmas Month ~

DECEMBER

25(Sun) Christmas Service, TEENS Christmas, MANA Administrative Meeting, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting, Open Service Planners' Meeting, Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting, Open Service
26 (Mon)~ 29(Thu) Snow Camp
28 (Wed) Year End Gratitude Wednesday Service
29(Thu)~ Jan 3(Tue) Mustard Seed Year End Vacation
30(Fri)~Jan 3(Tue) Kirakira Service Year End Vacation

JANUARY



1 (Sun) New Years Day Service, Gratitude Offering, Infants' Service at 10:00, Elementary Service at 10:00, Open Service
4 (Wed) Wednesday Service
8 (Sun) Blessing the 20 years old Service, Blessing the Coming of Age Ceremony, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, TEENS Teachers' Meeting, MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, Age Group Meeting, Digital Contents Club, 20 TIDE
10 (Tue) MANA Start of Class, Mori-no-Gakuen Start of Class, Listening to the Bible Class
11 (Wed) Wednesday Service
12 (Thu) Pre-MANA
14 (Sat) Mori-no-Gakuen Charity Concert, 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.

"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in colths and lying in a manger."

Luke 2:10~12

Notices to the Members of TMC:

Alleviation of the COVID regulation:

Thank you for co-operating with COVID regulations.

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

Please seat with the white tape in front of you.

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.