

*Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel;*

*Because you have fought with God*

*and with men and have won.*

*So remain in me.*

*Genesis 32:28, John 15:4~7*

## Tsuchiura Megumi Church



March 26, 2023

Congregation Praise

Hymnal 520 (Revised 538)

The Lord's Prayer

Message: **"One Thing"**

Psalms 27:1-5

by Ptr. Paul Kim

Responding Praise

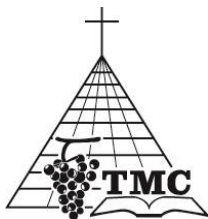
Hymnal 521 (Revised 539)

Doxology & Benediction

"2023 Theme Song"

*(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.*

12:45 Open Service Planners' Meeting (Bethlehem)

13:00 Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting (Bethsaida)

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

15:00 Welfare Meeting (On-Line)

15:30 Faith Class Completion (On-Line)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Ishida

### This Week's Schedule:

28<sup>th</sup>(Tue) ~4/1<sup>st</sup>(Sat) Early Morning  
Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

28<sup>th</sup>(Tue) Kirakira Club

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

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

Joshua 15: by Ptr. Kanda

25<sup>th</sup>(Sat) BF Youth Study

(10:00 Hermon 3), Yam Field Preparing

(9:00 Parking), BQ Youth Study

(18:00 Hermon 3)

### Next Sunday's Schedule Apr 2

#### Passion Week/Holy Communion

Message: Ptr. Hong

Offering

Inauguration of Sunday Class Teachers  
(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Blessing of New First Graders(2<sup>nd</sup>)  
TEENS attendance(2<sup>nd</sup>)

11:30 TEENS Teachers' Meeting (Pisgah)

12:50 Choir Practice (Worship Hall)

13:30 Kirakira Service Administrative  
Meeting (Day Rm.)

13:30 Digital Contents Club (On-Line)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Yoon

## Announcements:

Kirakira Club One Day Trip: is scheduled to Oarai. We will call attendance at Worship Hall on 9:45. For more details, check the handouts at the reception.

Applications due **TODAY** to Ms. Yanase &/ Ms. Asami.

Seeking Volunteer Drivers for Church Bus on Sundays: This is for those who needs transportation to attend church services on Sundays. Scheduled once a month and normal

driver's license will do. We will arrange best time together. Please notify Pastor Ishida if you are willing.

**Holy Communion Ceremony:** is scheduled on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Due to the recent Corona Virus, the bread and wine will be handed out with the Communion Kit. Please notify church staffs if you will be attending the ceremony On-Line and is in need of the Communion Kit. If it is difficult to come to church, feel free to make a phone call or notify us on e-mail.

**Passion Week Special Early Morning Prayer Meetings:** April 4<sup>th</sup>(Tue) ~ 8<sup>th</sup>(Sat) 6:00-6:30 in Pisgah. We wish to go over the Lord's week of Passion, remember the Scriptures, and engrave them into our hearts. Please join us.

**Revision of Immigration Law:** The signatures against the revision of Immigration Laws which will change negatively for the foreigners collected in the past three Sundays totaled 214 signatures; and the signatures for Ms. Elizabeth to be granted special permission to stay has summed up to 118 signatures. The papers will be sent to the organization in charge. Thank you for your so-operation. (FCS club)

**Baptism Preparation Class:** Next Ceremony is scheduled on June 18<sup>th</sup>. The preparation class will start from April 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested or considering the baptism ceremony, please notify to the church staffs.

## 2023 Up Coming Events

*march* ~ MANA Day Month ~

26 (Sun) Sunday Service, Open Service Planners' Meeting, 2nd Mission Div. Meeting, MANA Administrative Meeting, Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting, Welfare Meeting, Open Service  
28(Tue) Kirakira Club  
29 (Wed) Wednesday Service

## April ~Passion Week & Easter Month~

2(Sun) Passion Week Holy Communion Service, Gratitude Offering, Blessing of the New First Graders, Inauguration of Sunday Class Teachers, TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, Mori-no-Gakuen Parental Meeting, World Mission Prayer Meeting, Digital Contents Club, Follow-Up Meeting, Open Service  
4 (Tue)~8 (Sat) Passion Week Early Prayer Meeting  
4 (Tue) TCU Entrance Ceremony  
5 (Wed) Wednesday Service  
6 (Thu) Mori-no-Gakuen Entrance Ceremony  
8 (Sat) MANA Entrance Ceremony, MANA Parental Meeting, Monthly Deacons' Meeting  
9 (Sun) Easter Service, 69th Anniversary of Foundation of TMC, Gratitude Offering, Inauguration Ceremony, Age Group Meeting, Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, Easter TIDE

11 (Tue) Listening to the Bible Class

12 (Wed) Wednesday Service

13 (Thu) Pre-MANA Start of New Fiscal Year

14 (Fri)~ 15 (Sat) Frontier Youth Mission Staff Meeting

15 (Sat) Monthly Elders' Meeting

16 (Sun) Sunday Service, Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting, CS Teachers' Meeting, FCS Meeting, Open Service

18 (Tue) Kirakira Club

19 (Wed) Wednesday Service

20 (Thu) Pre-MANA

22 (Sat) Mori-no-Gakuen Graduation Class Visitations

### *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:**

Thank you for your understanding, prayer, and co-operation regarding COVID.

Currently, the limited attendance of 130 people have been lifted.

We will continue to fight the spread of the virus and to host with safety.

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

A quick leaving and entering of the worship hall will help the ventilation.

Social distancing and other precautions to stay safe will be encouraged.

**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.