

*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



July 9, 2023

Congregation Praise

Hymnal 409 (Revised 409)

The Lord's Prayer

Message: **"In light of all this"**

Ephesians 4:1-3

by *Ptr. Hong*

Responding Praise

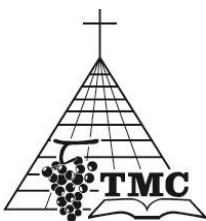
Hymnal 505 (Revised 523)

Doxology & Benediction

"2023 Theme Song"

*(Please feel free to offer by putting in the collection box or by using offering cards)*

★ *Please keep your cellphones in silent mode during the service.*



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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 Choir Practice (Worship Hall)

13:30 Age Group Meeting

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Yoon

### This Week's Schedule:

11<sup>th</sup>(Tue)~15<sup>th</sup>(Sat) Early Morning  
Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

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

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

*"True Love"*

Hosea 6:6 by Ptr. Ishida

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

Kasumigaura Area Prayer Meeting (10:30)

15<sup>th</sup>(Sat) Pear Garden (9:00 Parking),

BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),

Mori-no-Gakuen Poetry Recital, Monthly

Elders' Meeting (14:00 Head Pastor's Office),

BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3)

### Next Sunday's Schedule July 16

#### MANA Day:

Message: Ptr. Hong

Special Praise(2<sup>nd</sup>): MANA Children

MANA Support Offering

13:00 Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative  
Meeting (Carmel 2)

13:30 CS Teachers' Meeting (Jerusalem)

15:00 FCS Meeting (On-Line)

17:45 Open Service by Ptr. Choyon Che

## Announcements:

**MANA Day :** Next Sunday will be MANA Day. Since the families of MANA Children are expected to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> service, we ask you to attend 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> service if possible to prevent overcrowding.

**Kirakira Club :** On July 18(Tue), we will start from 10:00 at Bethsaida. Morning will be service by Ptr. Seino; and afternoon will be by Mr. Matsurua in the worship hall with "Reminded in the summer?" Applications due July 16(Sun) to Ms. Yanase &/ Ms. Asami.

**Worship Service Dept.:** from today, there will be Udon available for lunch.  
**Seeking Lunch Chefs for Church Lunch:** to present Udon for lunch, we need volunteer members to help out in the kitchen: few to cook and prepare food and at least 20 to clean afterwards.

Current members are 15 to prepare and 8 to clean up. If you can help out, please fill out the applications and hand it into the light blue box at the reception.

**Ethnic Clothes:** July and August will be world peace month. Today is Mongolia, 16<sup>th</sup> is Kenya, 23<sup>rd</sup> Brazil, and 30<sup>th</sup> Laos. Please join us to wear ethnic clothes to show respect to other cultures.

**Kenya-Koinonia Bazar:** Next Sunday will be Kenya Day. The bazar will be held under the tent in the morning, and at the worship hall entrance early evening. There will be colorful handmade items by the Kenyan women like apron, pouch, and bags. The profit will be donated to Koinonia Center.

**Summer offering :** Remembering and counting God's blessing for us, let us prepare for the latter half of the year with our offering as a show of our faith. The goal is ¥5,000,000.

**Sunday Service Attendance:** Since 2024 Assembly Meeting will include deacons' election, the attendance of church members are of importance to the election. If you are TMC member attending On-Line services, please report to the church staffs. Please clarify the attendance of On-line service from January to June. E-mail, mail, and fax is available.

# 2023 Up Coming Events



*~World Peace Month~*

**9 (Sun) Sunday Service, Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, Age Group Meeting, Open Service**

**12 (Wed) Wednesday Service**

**13 (Thu) Pre-MANA, Kasumigaura Area Prayer Meeting,**

**15 (Sat) Mori-no-Gakuen Poetry Recital, Monthly Elders' Meeting**

**16 (Sun) MANA Day/Sunday Service, MANA Support Offering, CS Teachers' Meeting, Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting, FCS Meeting, Open Service**

**18 (Tue) Listening to the Bible Class, Kirakira Club**

**19 (Wed) Wednesday Service**

**20 (Thu) Pre-MANA**

**21 (Fri) MANA End of Term, Mori-no-Gakuen End of Term**

**22 (Sat)~23 (Sun) Elementary Children's Camp**

**23 (Sun) Sunday Service, Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting, Open Service Planners' Meeting, MANA Administrative Meeting, Parent & Child Class Teachers' Meeting, 2nd Mission Div. Meeting, Open Service**

**25 (Tue) Tsukuba Area Prayer Meeting**

**25 (Tue) ~ 27 (Thu) Mori-no-Gakuen Peace Studay Trip to Hiroshima**

**25 (Tue) ~ 30 (Sun) Matsubarako Bible Camp**

**26 (Wed) Wednesday Service**

**30 (Sun) Sunday Service, Open 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.*

## **Prayer Requests for Mongolia:**

1. Due to the pandemic, some of the churches were required to close. Please pray that the church will be active again and the Mongolian Christian members to be spiritually strengthened, to be able to testify as the salt of earth and light of world.
2. For the health of Ptr. Shino Yada, the children of Amgaran Bible Church, and the TEENS mission to be blessed.
3. Amgaran and Chuluun study center will be blessed even during summer, to be the support of children in the area, and to be the light to follow the Lord.
4. Mr. Odgerel, Ms. Yoriko Itou, and Batnar's health be protected; family and life and studies be blessed.

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

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

**Currently, the limited attendance safety precaution has been lifted.**

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

**Wearing masks will be your own decision. However, we ask for continued co-operation to sanitize your hands both entering and leaving the hall.**

**Social distancing and other precautions to stay safe will be encouraged at all times.**

**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.