

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 23, 2023

Congregation Praise

Hymnal 295 (Revised 276)

The Lord's Prayer

Message: **"God who Spares Life"**

Jonah 3:10-4:11

by Ptr. Hamada

Responding Praise

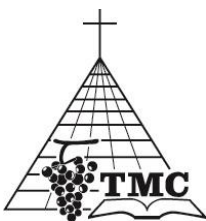
E Hymn 471

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.

10:45 Parent & Child Class Teachers' Meeting (Nazareth)

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 Department Meeting (On-Line)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Kumon

This Week's Schedule:

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

25th(Tue)~ 27th(Thu) Mori-no-Gakuen
(Peace Trip, Hiroshima),

25th(Tue) Tsukuba Prayer Meeting (10:30)

26th(Wed) **Wednesday Service**

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

"Arrogance of Israel"

Hosea 7:1-16 by Ptr. Ishida

29th(Sat) BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),
BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3)

Next Sunday's Schedule July 30

Message: Ptr. Hong

13:30 MEGUMI Festival Committee
Meeting (Cana)

15:15 Service Planners' Meeting
(Head Pastor's Office)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Kumon

Announcements:

Open Pisgah: August 13th(Sun)--15th(Tue), Charnel hall will be open for visitation.

Time will be 13th(Sun) 9:30-17:00, 14th(Mon) 10:00-17:00, and 15th(Tue) 10:00-17:00.

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.

Church Bus Announcement: Since church lunch has restarted, there will be 13:30 bus.

JULY: there will be bus for both after 3rd service and after lunch.

AUGUST: there will be only after lunch. For questions, please notify service reception or Ptr. Ishida.

Pisgah Construction: Due to construction, we need helpers from 13:00 to move Kirakira Service materials placed in Pisgah to be moved. Also, in August 26th and 27th, we seek helpers to Move materials from Zion for similar reasons. Please notify Ms. Shiroishi for more details.

International Dept.: ① Thank you for supporting Kenyan bazar. The profit ¥240,760 has been sent to KOINONIA Center. ② The QR Code on the right is a 7 min. introduction video of Thailand, Brazil, Mongolia, and Southeast Asia. Ptr. Hamada is also in the video; so please watch and remember the works overseas in your prayers.



Ethnic Clothes: July and August will be world peace month. Today is Brazil, 30th Laos, 8/6th India & Nepal, 13th Japan, and 20th Indonesia. Please join us to wearing ethnic clothes.

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.

2023 Up Coming Events



~World Peace Month~

- 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



~World Peace Month~

- 6 (Sun) Sunday Service, World Mission Prayer Meeting, Digital Contents Club, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Follow-Up Meeting, Open Service
- 8 (Tue) Listening to the Bible Class
- 9 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 12 (Sat) Monthly Deacons' Meeting
- 13 (Sun) Commemorating the Lost War Service, Age Group Meeting, Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, Open Service
- 13 (Sun)-15 (Tue) Open Pisgah
- 16 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 18 (Fri) MANA Summer Day
- 19 (Sat) 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.

Prayer Requests for Brazil:

1. For the new government to be able to effectively address rising prices, disparity between rich and poor, and rise of crime.
2. For all church and Christians to be able to testify the Joy of Christ to the society.
3. For the gospel to spread within the Japanese community in the capital, Brasilia.

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.