

*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

August 6, 2023



Congregation Praise

Hymnal 273 (Revised 250)

The Lord's Prayer

Message: **"What God Gave"**

John 7:37-44

by *Ptr. Osamu Andou*

Responding Praise

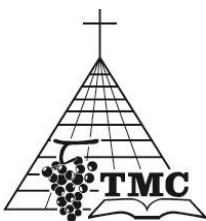
Hymnal 577 (Revised 611)

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.*

11:30 TEENS Teachers' Meeting (Pisgah)

12:50 Choir Practice (Worship Hall)

13:00 World Mission Prayer Meeting (Hermon 3/On-line), Digital Contents Club (On-Line),  
Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting (Day Rm.)

14:00 Follow-Up Committee Meeting (Hermon 2)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Yoon

### This Week's Schedule:

7<sup>th</sup>(Mon)-9<sup>th</sup>(Wed) Ptr. Kanda Outside  
Service (Matsubarako)

8<sup>th</sup>(Tue)~12<sup>th</sup>(Sat) Early Morning  
Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

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

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

"Burnt Offering"

Leviticus 1:2-17 by Ptr. Che

11<sup>th</sup>(Fri)-13(Sun) TEENS Camp(church)

12<sup>th</sup>(Sat) BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),

BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3),

Monthly Deacons' Meeting (19:00 On-Line)

### Next Sunday's Schedule August 13

Message: Ptr. Hong  
Special Praise "Nippon" by youth

11:40 Monthly MEGUMI Editorial (On-line)

13:30 Age Group Meeting

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Yoon

## Announcements:

Theology Student Intern: Ms. Megumi Takesawa will be here as intern between July 31(Mon) to August 20(Sun). Please welcome and have fellowship!

Open Pisgah: August 13<sup>th</sup>(Sun)--15<sup>th</sup>(Tue), Charnel hall will be open for visitation. Time will be 13<sup>th</sup>(Sun) 9:30-17:00, 14<sup>th</sup>(Mon) 10:00-17:00, and 15<sup>th</sup>(Tue) 10:00-17:00.

Construction of temporary facility for renovation of Zion: From the 7<sup>th</sup>(Mon) to the end of August, temporary facility will be built in disabled parking space. Also on August 26(Sat) and 27(Sun), we are seeking volunteers to move materials from Zion to the temporary facility for the renovation.. The Kirakira service will be held at the temporary facility from September to December. For more information, please contact Ms. Shiraishi.

Parking for the Disabled on Sunday: Due to the renovation and the temporary facility, the current parking place will not be available during construction until January of 2024. We ask you to use spaces near the Pisgah. Please park close to the shrubs for spacing.

Seeking Lunch Helpers for Church Lunch: to present Udon for lunch, we need 6 more volunteers to clean afterwards. 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 India & Nepal, 13<sup>th</sup> Japan, and 20<sup>th</sup> Indonesia. Please join us to wearing ethnic clothes to show support.

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~*

- 6 (Sun) Sunday Service, World Mission Prayer Meeting, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Digital Contents Club, Follow-Up Meeting, Open Service
- 7 (Mon) ~ 10 (Thu) Matsubarako Bible Camp
- 9 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 11 (Fri) ~ 13 (Sun) TEENS Camp
- 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
- 15 (Tue) Listening to the Bible Class
- 16 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 18 (Fri) MANA Summer Day
- 19 (Sat) Monthly Elders' Meeting
- 20 (Sun) Sunday Service, MANA Administrative Meeting, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting, Open Service Planners' Meeting, Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting, 2nd Mission Div. Meeting, FCS Meeting, Welfare Div. Meeting, Open Service
- 21 (Mon) ~ 22 (Tue) Jouban Mission Area Pastoral & Family Retreat
- 23 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 24 (Thu) - 25 (Fri) Annual Staff Evaluation Meeting
- 27 (Sun) Welfare & Care for the Disabled Service, Welfare Offering, MEGUMI Festival
- 30 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 1 (Fri) MANA Start of New Term, Mori-no-Gakuen Start of New Term

## *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 India & Nepal:**

1. For Ptr. Richan & Baileyna Karmacharya at a Bhaktapur church to be protected spiritually and physically. For the church to be built strong and the leaders from the members to be provided.
2. For the persecuted Christians in India and Nepal to be protected, to trust in the Lord, and to live strongly in faith.
3. For salvation to reach the people in Bhaktapur.
4. For the permission and preparation of building new churches. For the area with World Heritage Sites, to be provided with economical support to build brick churches.

## **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.