



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 13, 2023

Commemorating the Lost War

Congregation Praise

E Hymnal 482

The Lord's Prayer

Message: **"Follow God's Spirit or Follow Your Own Spirit"**

Ezekiel 13:1~12

by Ptr. Hong

Special Praise

"Nippon" by youth

Responding Praise

"Nippon"

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)

13:30 Age Group Meeting

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Yoon

This Week's Schedule:

13th(Mon)-19(Sat) Ptr. Chung Outside Service (Hiroshima)

15th(Tue)~19th(Sat) Early Morning Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

15th(Tue) Listening to the Bible Class (Head Pastor's Office)

16th(Wed) **Wednesday Service**

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

"Grain Offering"

Leviticus 2:1-16 by Ptr. Che

18th(Fri) MANA Summer Day

19th(Sat) BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),
Monthly Elders' Meeting (14:00 Head Pastor's Office),
BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3),

Next Sunday's Schedule August 20

Message: Ptr. Kumon

12:45 Open Service Planners' Meeting (Bethlehem)

13:00 Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting (Bethsaida)

13:30 2nd Mission Dept. Meeting (On-Line),
Service Planners' Meeting (Head Pastor's Office),
Megumi Festival Committee (Cana)

15:00 MANA Administrative Meeting (Jerusalem),
Welfare Dept. Meeting (On-Line)

16:30 FCS Meeting (On-Line)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Yoon

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.

Construction of temporary facility for renovation of Zion: From the 7th(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.

Volunteers for 2nd Service's On-Line broadcasting and PPT: Need two new members. If interested, please notify Mr. Furukawa of Service Dept. and Mr. Kitagawa of 2nd Mission Dept.

Seeking Lunch Helpers for Church Lunch: to present Udon for lunch, we need 5 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 Japan, and 20th 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~

- 13 (Sun) Commemorating the Lost War Service,
Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, Age Group 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



~Mori-no-Gakuen Day/ Commemorating Foundation of the Church Facility Month~

- 1(Fri) MANA Start of New Term, Mori-no-Gakuen Start of New Term
- 3 (Sun) Sunday Service, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, Digital Contents Club,
World Mission Prayer Meeting, TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Open Service
- 6 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 7 (Thu) Pre-MANA
- 9 (Sat) Monthly Deacons' 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 Japan:

Please check the Hand-outs!!

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.