

*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



September 24, 2023

Congregation Praise

Hymnal 556 (Revised 580)

The Lord's Prayer

Special Praise "Hallelujah Praise my Lord"

Message: "Each One in Unity"

Ephesians 4:7

by Ptr. Hong

Praise

Hymnal 582 (Revised 618)

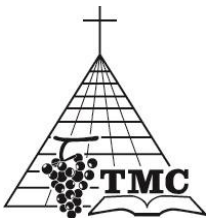
Resigning Salutation of Mr. Yoshikazu Take

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 Udon at church.*

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), Service Planners' Meeting (Pisgah),  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mission Dept. Meeting (On-Line)

18:00 Open Service by Mis. Kondou (Medical Missionary in Bangladish)

### This Week's Schedule:

25<sup>th</sup>(Mon) Jouban Mission Area Retreat

26<sup>th</sup>(Tue)~30<sup>th</sup>(Sat) Early Morning  
Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

26<sup>th</sup>(Tue)-27<sup>th</sup>(Wed) Ptr. Kanda's outside  
service (Matsubarako)

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

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

*"Allotment for Simeon"*

Joshua 19:1-9 by Ptr. Kanda

28<sup>th</sup>(Thu) Pre-MANA,  
Tsukuba Prayer Meeting

23<sup>rd</sup>(Sat) Weeding (8:00 church parking),

BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),

BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3)

### Next Sunday's Schedule October 1

#### Respect for the Elderly

Message: Ptr. Hong

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Kirakira Service  
Testimony

11:30 TEENS Teachers' Meeting (Pisgah)

13:00 World Mission Prayer Meeting  
(Hermon 3/On-line), Digital Contents Club  
(On-Line), Mori-no-Gakuen Entrance  
Orientation (Pisgah)

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

13:45 Baptism Preparation Class  
(Head Pastor's Office)

14:00 Follow-Up meeting (Hermon 2)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Kumon

## Announcements:

Baptism Preparation Class: Next baptism will be held on Dec. 17 (Sun).

Preparation class is scheduled to begin today from 13:45 in Head Pastor's Office.

If you are considering baptism or transferring of church membership, please notify church staff.

Area Prayer Meetings: Sept. 28(Thu), there will be Tsukuba Area Meeting at Okada home.

If you wish to join, please notify the church.

Kirakira Club (for people over 65 years old) : scheduled to watch MANA Sports Meet on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>(Sat). Please check out the handouts. The attendance will be taken on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> (Sun).

There is also bus trip planned on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>(Tue); info will be announced later.

For info: Ms. Yanase & Ms. Asami

Jouban Autumn Retreat: Scheduled on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>(Mon),

recordings will be available on-line until end of October.

Those who wished to attend or those who wish to hear again,

please enjoy. <https://youtube.com/live/nd325vUTFy4>

or you can ask for the link to the church, tmc@church-tmc.jp



Church Bus from October: Due to the church activities restarting, the church bus scheduled to leave the church right after the service will be cancelled from October. There will be 13:30 and 15:10 buses in the afternoon. For more info, please ask Ptr. Ishida.

## 2023 Up Coming Events



~Commemorating Foundation of the Church Facility Month~

24 (Sun) Sunday Service, MANA Administrative Meeting, 2nd Mission Div. Meeting, Open Service Planners' Meeting, Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting, Open Service

25 (Mon) MANA Parental Meeting

27 (Wed) Wednesday Service

28 (Thu) Tsukuba Area Prayer Meeting



~Blessing the Elderly Month~

1 (Sun) Respect for the Elderly Service, Kirakira Service 20th Anniversary, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, World Mission Prayer Meeting, Digital Contents Club, Follow-Up Meeting, TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Mori-no-Gakuen Entrance Orientation, Open Service

4 (Wed) Wednesday Service

7 (Sat) MANA Sports Meet, Kirakira Club

8 (Sun) Mori-no-Gakuen Day Service, Mori-no-Gakuen Support Offering, Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, Age Group Meeting, Open Service

10 (Tue) Listening to the Bible Class

11 (Wed) Wednesday Service

12 (Thu) Pre-MANA

14 (Sat) Monthly Deacons' Meeting

14 (Sat) ~ 15 (Sun) TEENS Overnight stay

15 (Sun) Gideon Service, Gideon Offering, Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting,  
CS Teachers' Meeting, Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, FCS Club Meeting,

17 (Tue) ~19 (Thu) Doumei Autumn Retreat

Open Service

18 (Wed) Wednesday Service

19 (Thu) Pre-MANA

20 (Fri) MANA mountain climbing (Dove & Donkey classes)

21 (Sat) Monthly Elders' Meeting

22 (Sun) Sunday Service, Emergency Drill, Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting,

MANA Administrative Meeting, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting,

Open Service Planners' Meeting, 2nd Mission Div. Meeting, Open Service

23 (Mon) MANA Yam digging (Dove & Donkey)

24 (Tue) Jouban Mission Area Patorial Meeting, Tsukuba Area Prayer Meeting,

25 (Wed) Wednesday Service

Kirakira Club

26 (Thu) Pre-MANA, Kasumigaura Area Meeting,

26 (Thu)-28 (Sat) Mori-no-Gakuen Field Trip to Fukushima

27 (Fri) Tsuchiura Area Prayer 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.*

## **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.