



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



October 22, 2023

Gideon Service

Congregation Praise

Hymn 500

The Lord's Prayer

Baptism Testimony by Yumin Hong

Message: **"Thrilled with Christ"**

Ephesians 4:7-10 by Ptr. Hong

Praise

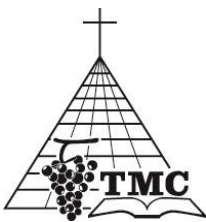
Hymn 352

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.

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

12:45 Open Service Planners' Meeting (Nazareth)

13:30 Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting (Temp. Day Rm.), 2nd Mission Dept. Meeting (On-Line),
MANA Administrative Meeting (Jerusalem), Service Planners' Meeting (Head Pastor's Office)

15:00 Hi-b.a. Ibaraki Area Meeting (Pisgah)

15:15 Baptism Preparation Class (Head Pastor's Office)

18:00 **Open Service** by *Ptr. Kumon*

This Week's Schedule:

23rd(Mon) MANA Yam Digging
(Dove & Donkey)

24th(Tue)~ 28th(Sat) Early Morning
Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

24th(Tue) Jouban Mission Area
Pastoral Retreat (Toukai Evangelical Church),
Tsukuba Prayer Meeting,
Mr. Masanori Maki's Funeral

25th(Wed) **Wednesday Service**
10:30-12:00 at Worship Hall & 19:30-21:00 at Pisgah
"God with us"

Matthew 1:18-25 by Ptr. Yoon

26th(Thu) Pre-MANA,
Kasumigaura Prayer Meeting

26th(Thu)~28th(Sat) Mori-no-Gakuen
Field trip to Fukushima

27th(Fri) Tsuchiura Prayer Meeting,

27th(Fri)~ 28th(Sat) Frontier Youth

Mission Convention Committee Meeting

28th(Sat) Yam Digging (9:00 Church Parking),

BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),

Ms. Kazuko Satou's Commemoration

(11:00 Pisgah), BQ Youth Study

(18:00 Hermon 3)

Next Sunday's Schedule October 29

Message: Ptr. Seino

Parent & Child Service: at Grounds

Message: Ptr. Kanda

After Parent & Child Service:
Parents & Child Sports Meet

13:30 Christian Home Seminar
(Speaker: Ms. Jyun Nakanishi)

18:00 **Open Service** by *Ptr. Nakanishi*

Announcements:

Emergency Evacuation Drill: TODAY, after 3rd Service, we will have our annual emergency drill. After 1st & 2nd Service, there will be Shake-Down Drill (Squatting, protecting head) and staying still until the shake is over). Please join us!

Kirakira Club Day Trip: Scheduled October 31st(Tue) by enjoying the artistic autumn with Kasama Art Tour. Please check handouts. Application due TODAY to Ms. Yanase or Ms. Asami.

Signature for Ms. Elizabeth's Special Permission to stay : from today to Nov. 5th(Sun), Under the tent we will be collecting signatures. This is a follow-up of the signature in March against the revision of Immigration Laws. Please join us in signature activity. (FCS club)

Parent & Child Sunday Event: that was postponed will be held on Oct. 29th(Sun). The service will be from 10:00 and Sports meet from 11:00 at the church grounds. It will be cancelled if it rains and the classes will be held like ordinary Sunday. Please join us!

Tsuchiura National Fireworks Contest 2023: Scheduled Nov. 4th(Sat). You will need Entrance Permit to enter the church area on Saturday. The area must be evacuated by 13:00. For those who need to enter the church on that Saturday, please take the permit from the reception desk. If it rains, the fireworks will be held on Nov. 5th (Sun), in which case, all event after 3rd Service, including lunch will be cancelled.

Megumi Art Exhibit 2023: Autumn, the season for art is here! Let us share the artistic talents the God had provided us and rejoice! To members who have already prepared the art, is planning to join, or wondering if you should join, YOU are the MAIN CHARACTER!! Seeking art works that is filled with variety and for children to elderly, all generation can enjoy!

Commemoration of the Deceased: Scheduled on Nov. 5th(Sun). There will be time Of silent prayer during each service, with photos and name of the deceased on screen. If there are new additions to the deceased, please agree to the terms to be played on-line; then hand in the A4size photo with the name, the deceased member's name, relationship to the deceased, State of death, and age at the time of death behind the photo TODAY to the church by mail, or e-mail. to Mr. Oono at tmc@church-tmc.jp

2023 Up Coming Events

October ~Blessing the Elderly Month~

- 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 Patoral Meeting, Tsukuba Area Prayer Meeting**
- 25 (Wed) Wednesday Service**
- 26 (Thu) Pre-MANA, Kasumigaura Area Meeting**
- 26 (Thu)-28 (Sat) Mori-no-Gakuen Feild Trip to Fukushima**
- 27 (Fri) Tsuchiura Area Prayer Meeting,**

27 (Fri)- 28 (Sat) Fronteer Youth Mission Convention Executive Committee
 29 (Sun) Parent & Child Sunday Service, Christian Home Seminar, Open Service
 31 (Tue) Kirakira Club Trip to Kasama

NOVEMBER ~Commemorating the Deceased Month~

1 (Wed) Wednesday Service
 2 (Thu) Pre-MANA
 5 (Sun) Commemorating the Deceased Service, World Mission Prayer Meeting,
 Mori-no-Gakuen Orientation, Mori-no-Gakuen Parental Meeting,
 Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, TEENS Teachers' Meeting,
 Digital Contents Club, KOINONIA Meeting, Open Service
 8 (Wed) Wednesday Service
 9 (Thu) Pre-MANA
 11 (Sat) Monthly Deacons' Meeting
 12 (Sun) Blessing of the Children Service, Blessing the Children Ceremony,
 Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, Age Group Meeting, Open Service
 14 (Tue) Listening to the Bible Class
 15 (Wed) Wednesday Service
 16 (Thu) Pre-MANA
 18 (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.

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.