

*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



December 10, 2023

Second Advent:

Congregation Praise

Hymn 111

The Lord's Prayer

Message: "A Manger"

Luke 2:1-7

by Ptr. Yoon

Responding Praise

Hymn 391

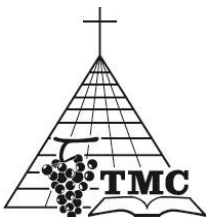
Transferring of Church Membership (3rd)

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 Meeting (On-Line)

12:50 Choir Meeting (Hermon 1)

13:30 Age Group Meeting, CS Teachers' Meeting (Jerusalem),
Elders' Interview (Head Pastor's Office)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Yamamori

This Week's Schedule:

12th(Tue)~16th(Sat) Early Morning
Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

12th(Tue) Listening to the Bible Class
(14:20 Head Pastor's Office)

13th(Wed) Wednesday Service

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

"Chains, Fetters, and Prison"

Mark 5:1~13 by Ptr. Hong

Baptism Ceremony for

Ms Tamiko Okukhira (Naomi)

14th(Thu) Pre-MANA

16th(Sat) Mori-no-Gakuen Christmas,
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 December 17

Advent ③:

Message: Ptr. Kanda
Baptism Ceremony (2nd & 3rd)

13:00 Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative
Meeting (Carmel 2)

13:30 Service Planners' Meeting
(Head Pastor's Office),

CS Christmas (Worship Hall)

15:00 FCS Meeting (On-Line),
Welfare Meeting (On-Line)

16:00 Christmas Cafe (1F Hall)

18:00 Christmas Groove by Ptr. Yoon
(YouTube Live)

Announcements:

Transferring of Church Membership Ceremony: New TMC members will be
Mr. Mitsuharu Uchida (Moses), Ms. Yuuko Uchida (Naomi), Mr. Hisato Megumi (Joshua),
Mr. Mitsuru Yuuki (Caleb), Ms. Emiko Yuuki (Izumi).

Seeking helpers Moving out of temporary facility to Zion: Zion's recovery construction
will be over soon. Moving back into Zion will be on Dec. 23(Sat) from 8:00. There will be moving
of materials from the temporary facilities and the warehouses. Please contact Ms. Shiraishi.

Baptism Service: Since next Sunday will be Baptism Service, the On-Line Service will be from 1st service. 2nd and 3rd will not be broadcasted.

Seeking Volunteers for parking lot during Candle Service: Hoping the light of life through Lord Jesus will brightly shine out, we are seeking six parking lot organizers for Candle Service on Dec. 24(Sun). There will be two shifts to choose, 17:00~ and 19:00~; Please notify Ptr. Kanda and/or Ptr. Che to volunteer.

Notice from Choir: We have decided to organize the special praises (48 songs) for the past eight and a half years under Mr. Take's conducting into a CD. TMC members will be able to get it by reservation only. Today, Dec. 10th and Dec. 17th (Sun), after both 2nd and 3rd service at 1F Hall, the reservations will be accepted. We apologize one CD set per person rule will be enforced. The price will be ¥1,000 each set. Hand out dates will be notified later. Money will be accepted when you receive the CD.

End of Year Offering: Let us remember all the blessings given to us, pray with faith As we prepare to give our best to God.

2023 Up Coming Events

DECEMBER

~Christmas Month~

10 (Sun) Second Advent Service, Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, Age Group Meeting, CS Teachers' Meeting, Open Service

12 (Tue) Listening to the Bible Class

13 (Wed) Wednesday Service

14 (Thu) Pre-MANA

16 (Sat) Mori-no-Gakuen Christmas, Monthly Elders' Meeting

17 (Sun) Third Advent/ Baptism Service, CS Christmas, Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting,

Sunday Service Planners' Meeting, FCS Meeting, Welfare Meeting, Christmas Groove

22 (Wed) Wednesday Service

21 (Thu) Pre-MANA & MANA Christmas, Mori-no-Gakuen End of Term

22 (Fri) MANA End of Term

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

26 (Tue)~ 30 (Sat) Matsubarako Bible Camp

27 (Wed) Wednesday Service

29 (Fri) ~ 1/3 (Wed) Mustard Seed Winter Vacation

30 (Sat) ~ 1/3 (Wed) Kirakira Seervice Winter Vacation

31 (Sun) Year End Service, Open Service



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 church will continue to fight the spread of the virus with safety precautions.

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.

The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored!

The Lord is with you. ...

Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God.

You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus.

He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High.

The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end. ...

The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. ..."

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said."

Luke 1:28-38

