

*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

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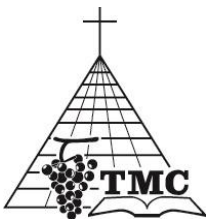
December 24, 2023

Christmas:

Congregation Praise	Hymnal 135 (Revised 83)
The Lord's Prayer	
Special Praise "God With Us" by choir	
Message: "Now is Love"	
1 John 4:7-12	by Ptr. Hong
Christmas Offering	
Responding Praise	"Grace"
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.

12:50 Choir Meeting (Hermon 1)

12:45 Open Service Planners' Meeting (Nazareth)

13:30 Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting (Temp. Day Rm.),
MANA Administrative Meeting (Jerusalem), 2nd Mission Dept. Meeting (On-Line)

17:00 Candle Service (1st)



19:00 Candle Service (2nd)

This Week's Schedule:

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

26th(Tue)- 30th (Sat) Matsubarako
Bible Camp (Ptr. Kanda)

27th(Wed) **Wednesday Service**

10:30-12:00 at Worship Hall

& 19:30-21:00 at Pisgah

"Forget Not Even One"

Psalms 103:1~5 by Ptr. Yoon

29th(Fri)- 3rd(Wed) Mustard Seed

Winter Vacation

30th(Sat) BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),

BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3)

30th(Sat)- 3rd (Wed) Kirakira Service

Winter Vacation

Next Sunday's Schedule December 31

Year End:

Message: Ptr. Chong
Dedicating the Child Ceremony(3rd)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Kumon

Announcements:

Candle Service: Please join us from 17:00 or 19:00 TONIGHT!

Church Bus: Anyone needing the bus for New Year's Day Service, please notify Ptr. Ishida.

General Affairs Notice: today's Udon has and uses chicken meat. Also, next Sunday food will be "soba" (buckwheat noodle). Please make sure you are not allergic before eating

Family Bible Class: Next Sunday class is cancelled.

New Year's Day Service: will be held on New Year's Day, Jan. 1st (Mon)
from 10:00 & 11:30 in Worship Hall by Ptr. Hong. Kinder class from 10:00 at Bethel,
Elementary from 10:00 at Jerusalem, Parent & Child from 10:00 at Nazareth.
TEENS, Open Service, Study class, Joy Club will NOT be available.
On-Line broadcast will be available. There is Mochi Party scheduled after the service.

Blessing of New Adult Ceremony: Scheduled on Jan. 7th(Sun) during morning services.
All person becoming 20 during the fiscal year 2023 (2023 April 2nd to 2024 April 1st), please
attend the services. If you are not available, please notify the church staffs.

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~

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

2024 JANUARY

1 (Mon) New Year's Day Service

3 (Wed) Wednesday Service



7 (Sun) New Years Service, offering, Digital Contents Club,
World Mission Prayer Meeting, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting,
TEENS Teachers' Meeting, 20 TIDE

9 (Tue) MANA Start of Term, Mori-no-Gakuen Start of Term,
Listening to the Bible Class

10 (Wed) Wednesday Service

11 (Thu) Pre-MANA

13 (Sat) Monthly Deacons' Meeting

14 (Sun) Blessing the Twenty Years Old Service, Age Group Meeting,
Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, Open Service

17 (Wed) Wednesday Service

18 (Thu) Pre-MANA

20 (Sat) Monthly Elders' Meeting

**21 (Sun) Sunday Service, Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting,
CS Teachers' Meeting, Open Service**

23 (Tue) Kirakira Service club

24 (Wed) Wednesday Service

25 (Thu) Pre-MANA

26 (Fri) MANA Dove Class Graduation Project Field Trip

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.

**"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.
Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.
This will be a sign to you: you will find
a baby wrapped in clothes and lying in a manger."**

Luke 2:10-12

