

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 31, 2023

### Year End:

Congregation Praise

E Hymn 40

The Lord's Prayer

Message: "If It is the Lord's Will"

James 4:11-17 by Ptr. Chung

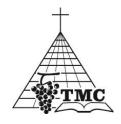
Responding Praise Hymn 494

Dedication of the Child Ceremony (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.



Elderly Care: **Kirakira 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 (Worship Hall)

13:00 Open Service Planners' Meeting (Nazareth)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Kumon

### This Week's Schedule:

1st (Mon) New Year's Day Service

3rd(Wed) Wednesday Service

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

"Forget Not Even One" Joshua 22:1~6 by Ptr. Kanda

4<sup>th</sup>(Thu)~ 6<sup>th</sup>(Sat) Early Morning Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

6<sup>th</sup>(Sat) BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),

BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3)

### Next Sunday's Schedule January 7

New Year/ Blessing the 20 yrs. Old:

Message: Ptr. Hong Blessing the New Adult's Ceremony New Year Offering

11:30 TEENS Teachers' Meeting (Pisgah)
 13:00 World Mission Prayer Meeting
 (Hermon 3/On-line), Digital Contents Club (On-Line)
 13:30 Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting
 (Day Rm.), Youth Deacon Meeting (Nazareth)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Yoon

### **Announcements:**

<u>Dedicating the Child Ceremony:</u> In 3<sup>rd</sup> service today, Mr. Hibiki Fukushima (third child of Tomoki &Sakiko Fukushima) be blessed.

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

<u>General Affairs Notice:</u> today's lunch is "soba" (buckwheat noodle).

. Please make sure you are not allergic before eating

New Year's Day Service: will be held on New Year's Day, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> (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. 7<sup>th</sup>(Sun) during morning services.

All person becoming 20 during the fiscal year 2023 (2023 April 2<sup>nd</sup> to 2024 April 1<sup>st</sup>), 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



# ~Christmas Month~

31 (Sun) Year End Service, Open Service



# 2024 JANUARY

1 (Mon) New Year's Day Service 3 (Wed) Wednesday Service

7 (Sun) New Years / Blessing the Twenty Years Old Service, New Year offering, World Mission Prayer Meeting, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Digital Contents Club, Open Service 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) Sunday Service, Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting,

Age Group Meeting, 20 TIDE

17 (Wed) Wednesday Service

18 (Thu) Pre-MANA, Kasumigaura Prayer Meeting, MANA Parental Meeting

21 (Sun) Sunday Service, Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting,

CS Teachers' Meeting, FCS Meeting, Open Service

23 (Tue) Kirakira Service club

24 (Wed) Wednesday Service, MANA Mochi party-Dove

25 (Thu) Pre-MANA

26 (Fri) MANA Dove Class Graduation Project Field Trip, Tsuchiura Prayer Meeting 27 (Sat) Monthly Elders' Meeting

28 (Sun) Sunday Service, MANA Administrative Meeting, 2nd Mission Div. Meeting, Open Service Planners' Meeting, Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting, Open Service 30 (Tue) Tsukuba Prayer Meeting

31 (Wed) Wednesday Service

2/1 (Thu) MANA Entrance Orientation

### 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 Your's 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.