

# Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. My Lord, My God, My Strength. Habakkuk 3:17-19

### **Tsuchiura Megumi Church**



January 21, 2024

Congregation Praise

Hymnal 593 (revised 631)

The Lord's Prayer

Testimony

by Mr. Kajikawa

Message: "God in our Midst"

Joel 2:27

by Ptr. Ishida

Responding Praise

Hymnal 570 (revised 604)

Doxology & Benediction

"2024 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 (Worship Hall)
13:00 Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting (Carmel 2)
13:30 CS Teachers' Meeting (Jerusalem),
15:00 FCS Meeting (On-Line)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Yoon

### This Week's Schedule:

23<sup>rd</sup>(Tue)~ 27<sup>th</sup>(Sat) Early Morning

Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

23<sup>rd</sup>(Tue) Kirakira Club 24<sup>th</sup>(Wed) **Wednesday Service** 

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

"Me and my Household"

Joshua 24:1~15 by Ptr. Kanda

MANA mochi party,

Ms. M. Koseki's Funeral (11:00 Pisgah)

25<sup>th</sup>(Thu) Pre-MANA,

26th(Fri) Tsuchiura Prayer Meeting,

MANA Dove's Graduation Project Trip 27<sup>th</sup>(Sat) BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),

Monthly Elders' Meeting (14:00 H. Ptr. Office)

BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3),

### Next Sunday's Schedule January 28

Message: Ptr. Kumon Testimony: Mr. Isomura

12:45 Open Service Planners' Meeting (Nazareth)
13:30 Mustard Seed Administrative
Meeting (Bethsaida),
MANA Administrative Meeting (Jerusalem),
Service Planners' Meeting (Head Pastor's Office),
2<sup>nd</sup> Mission Dept. Meeting (On-Line)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Kumon

### **Announcements:**

**Engagement Ceremony:** will be held **Today** at Setagaya Central Church for Ptr. Andou (head pastor of Setagaya Central Church) and Ms. Chiaki Okazaki.

Organ Class: starting Jan 28 (Sun), 13:30~14:30in the worship Hall. Please join if interested. Also currently seeking volunteer organ players for Sunday Services. Let us use the entrusted talents to express our gratitude and joy to the Lord.

Awarding the church members: the Doumei denomination is awarding long term Christians

with respect to return the glory to God by awarding members who have been keeping the faith over 50 years. Members who were baptized before 1973, both TMC or other church, both Doumei or other denomination, please report to the church staffs to be applicable for the award.

Church Attendance: We need the attendance sheet to make assembly meeting materials.

All church members attending the On-line service, please report to the church staffs. Those who attended the church service will not need to worry. Please let us know between Nov 2023 to Dec 2023 by mail, phone, or fax.

## 2024 Up Coming Events

JANUARY ~20yr old Blessing Month~

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, Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting, Open Service
30 (Tue) Tsukuba Prayer Meeting

31 (Wed) Wednesday Service

### FINARY ~Gratitude Month~

2/1 (Thu) MANA Entrance Orientation

4 (Sun) Sunday Service, Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting, Digital Contents Club, World Mission Prayer Meeting, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Follow-Up Meeting, Open Service

7 (Wed) Wednesday Service

8 (Thu) Pre-MANA

10 (Sat) Monthly Deacons' Meeting

11 (Sun) Sunday Service, Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting,

Age Group Meeting, Open Service

13 (Tue) Listening to the Bible Class

14 (Wed) Wednesday Service, Mori-no-Gakuen English Presentaion

15 (Thu) Pre-MANA, MANA Lamb class shop

16 (Thu) Tsuchiura Prayer Meeting

17 (Sat) Monthly Elders' Meeting, MANA Shop

### 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.

### 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.

### **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.

### Request of donation from Doumei denomination to Noto Peninsula Earthquake Relief Support Fund.

Recently, there was a large earthquake stricking the area centered around Noto Peninsula, reported to cause many damages. We have started the relief fund to support the "Rebuild Together" work relief of the disaster struck area. Please support with prayers as well.

Name: Noto Peninsula Earthquake Emergency Relief Fund

Time: not set

Goal amount: not set

How to send money: send to postal account 00120-5-142886 Japh Doumei Christian Denomination

★ Please make sure to put the fund name to the purpose!!

Other: if there will be any left after the relief support, it will be sent to disaster relief deposit.