

*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



August 4, 2024

Congregation Praise

Hymn 335

The Lord's Prayer

Message: "Faith More Expensive than Gold"

1 Peter 1:1-25

by Ptr. Kumon

Responding Praise

Hymn 321

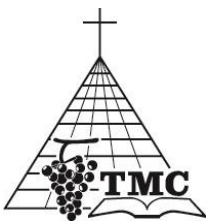
Prayer for World Peace (South Korea)

Doxology

"2024 Theme Song"

Benediction

★ 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.*

11:30 TEENS Teachers' Meeting (Pisgah), 3<sup>rd</sup> Megumi Festival Committee (Cana)

12:50 Choir Practice (Worship Hall)

13:00 Digital Contents Club (On-Line)

13:30 Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting (Day Rm.), Korean Bible Study (Hermon 3)

World Mission Prayer Meeting (Hermon 3/ On-Line)

18:00 Open Service Ptr. Yoon

### This Week's Schedule:

6<sup>th</sup>(Tue)~10<sup>th</sup>(Sat) Early Morning  
Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

#### 7<sup>th</sup>(Wed) Wednesday Service

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

*"Power to Distinguish"*

Leviticus 10:8-11 by Ptr. Che

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

BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3),

Monthly Deacons' Meeting (19:00 1F Hall)

### Next Sunday's Schedule August 11

#### Commemorating Lost War

Message: Ptr. Kanda

11:30 MEGUMI Editorial Meeting (Zlon)

13:30 Age Group Meeting

15:00 Welfare Section Meeting (On-Line)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Kumon

## Announcements:

**Father Network:** Join us to work to be a great father. We have scheduled once a month get together for fathers' study time. Textbook is "fathering reform than work style reform" to share together. Please check the handouts. Host: Christian home club. Due end of August.

**Intern Theology students:** From August 5<sup>th</sup>(Mon) to August 23<sup>rd</sup>(Sat), there will be interns From TCU: Ms. Nanami Tamaura (Theology welfare 4<sup>th</sup> grade) and Ms. Yuumi Wada (International Christianity welfare 4<sup>th</sup> grade). Please pray for their experience and study.

**Open Pisgah:** The charnel house will be open on 8/11(Sun)~15 (Thu). Feel free to visit your deceased family members: 8/11<sup>th</sup>(Sun) 9:30-17:00 & 12<sup>th</sup>(Mon)-15<sup>th</sup>(Thu) 10:00-17:00.

**Holy Communion Ceremony:** is scheduled on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Due to the recent Corona Virus,

the bread and wine will be handed out with the Communion Kit. Please notify church staff if you will be attending the ceremony On-Line and is in need of the Communion Kit. If it is difficult to come to church, feel free to make a phone call or notify us on e-mail.

Kenyan KOINONIA Bazar: the July 21<sup>st</sup> bazar had ¥119,450 profit. This profit Will be used for education center. Thank you for your support.

Ethnic Clothes Months: July and August is World Peace Month. Join us with your ethnic clothes to show your support for peace. (4<sup>th</sup> is South Korea; 11<sup>th</sup> is Japan; 18<sup>th</sup> is Mongolia)

Summer Offering: Please remember the blessings from the Lord, and offer as a token of faith, for summer, and latter half of church activities. The goal will be ¥5,000,000.

# 2024 Up Coming Events

## ~World Peace Month~

*August*

4 (Sun) Sunday Service, World Mission Prayer Meeting, TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, Digital Contents Club, 3rd MEGUMI Festival Committee, Open Service  
5 (Mon)-23 (Thu) Nanami Tamaura's Internship

7 (Wed) Wednesday Service  
8 (Thu)- 21 (Wed) Yukimi Wada's Internship  
10 (Sat) Monthly Deacons' Meeting



11 (Sun) Commemorating Lost War Service, Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, Welfare Committee, Age Group Meeting, Open Service  
12 (Mon)~ 15 (Thu) Frontier Youth Mission Convention  
14 (Wed) Wednesday Service  
17 (Sat) Monthly Elders' Meeting

18 (Sun) Holy Communion Service, Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting, 4th MEGUMI Festival Committee, Open Service  
21 (Wed) Wednesday Service  
22 (Thu) Reading the Bible Cover to Cover  
23 (Fri) MANA Coming Day



25 (Sun) Disabled and Welfare Service, Welfare Support Offering, Open Service Planners' Meeting, Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting, MANA Administrative Meeting, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting, Crisis Management Meeting, 2nd Mission Div. Meeting, Megumi Festival  
28 (Wed) Wednesday 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.*

### **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.**

## **Prayer Requests for World Peace: South Korea**

1. For Japan and South Korea to acknowledge the tragic history, to understand each other deeply, and to be able to love one another.
2. For churches in South Korea to experience REVIVAL once again and many lives return to the Lord.
3. The new facility in Daebang church scheduled to finish construction in November is doing well. Pray for the economical need to be fulfilled. And also, for the KOINONIA exchange to be planned together soon.
4. The visitation of WonSaRang(?) church and the union TEEN Camp was held with blessings. Thank you. Pray for the TEENS to continue to pray for one another and have fellowship.