



*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



September 1, 2024

Congregation Praise

Hymn 397

The Lord's Prayer

Message: **"The Secret to Overcoming Temptation"**

Matthew 4:1-11

by Ptr. Osamu Andou

Offering & Responding Praise

Hymn 187

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)

12:30-13:00 Megumi Festival Money Ticket exchange, Megumi Udon

12:50 Choir Practice (Worship Hall)

13:00 Digital Contents Club (On-Line)

13:30 MANA Administrative Meeting (Jerusalem), Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting (Day Rm.), Mori-no-Gakuen Parental Meeting (Bethel), World Mission Prayer Meeting (Hermon 3/ On-Line), Korean Bible Study (Hermon 2)

14:00 Follow-Up Committee (Hermon 3)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Yoon

This Week's Schedule:

2nd(Mon) MANA Start of New Term,
Mori-no-Gakuen start of New Term

3rd(Tue)~7th(Sat) Early Morning
Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

4th(Wed) **Wednesday Service**

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

"Model to all Believers"

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 by Ptr. Yoono

5th(Thu) Pre-MANA

31st(Sat) BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),

BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3)

Next Sunday's Schedule September 8

38th Anniversary of Dedicating

the Hall Service:

Message: Ptr. Hong

Dedicating the Hall commemoration Offerings

11:30 MEGUMI Editorial Meeting (Zlon)

13:30 Age Group Meeting,

18:00 Open Service Ptr. Yoon

Announcements:

Father Network: Join us to work to be a great father. We have scheduled once a month get together for fathers' study time starting October. Application due date has been extended to Sept. 15 (Sun). Please apply from QR code. Host: Christian home club.



Jouban Mission Area Autumn Retreat: Scheduled on Sept. 16 (Mon) 10:30~14:40 at TMC. Guest Speaker is Ptr. M. Asaoka. The children will be available to attend at Parent Rm. in 3F or 1F Hall.

Please bring your own lunch. Please notify your attendance by e-mail or phone before hand.

Sabbatical Vacation: Our Pastor Hong and his wife has returned from their vacation TODAY!!

Please pray for their services at our church.

Church Music Internship: From today, Ms. Mao Okamoto will be at our church as church music intern. Please enjoy the fellowship.

Megumi Festival Money Ticket: The money ticket will be exchanged today at 1F Hall 12:00-13:00.

2024 Up Coming Events

September

~Anniversary of Dedicating the Hall~

- 1 (Sun) Sunday Service, Mori-no-Gakuen Parental Meeting, TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, World Mission Prayer Meeting, MANA Administrative Meeting, Digital Contents Club, Follow-Up Meeting, MEGUMI Festival Committee, Open Service
- 2 (Mon) MANA Start of New Term, Mori-no-Gakuen Start of New Term
- 4 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 5 (Thu) Pre-MANA
- 8 (Sun) 38th Anniversary of Dedicating the Hall Service, Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, Age Group Meeting, Open Service
- 9 (Mon) - 13 (Fri) Mori-no-Gakuen Open School
- 10 (Tue) Listening to the Bible Class
- 10 (Tue) - 11(Wed) Visitation from Hiroshima Ark Christ's Church
- 11 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 12 (Thu) Pre-MANA
- 14 (Sat) Monthly Deacons' Meeting
- 15 (Sun) Sunday Service, Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting, Open Service, FCS Club, CS Teachers' Meeting, Welfare Meeting,
- 16 (Mon) Jouban Mission Area Retreat
- 18 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 19 (Thu) Pre-MANA, Kasumigaura Prayer Meeting
- 21 (Sat) Monthly Elders' Meeting
- 22 (Sun) Gideon Service, Gideon Support Offering, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting, Open Service Planners' Meeting, MANA Administrative Meeting, Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting, Crisis Management Meeting, 2nd Mission Div. Meeting, Open Service
- 23 (Mon) Ptr. Andou & Ms. Okazaki's Wedding
- 24 (Tue) Tsukuba Prayer Meeting
- 24 (Tue) - 26 (Thu) Mori-no-Gakuen in Nagano
- 25 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 26 (Thu) Pre-MANA
- 27 (Thu) Tsuchiura Prayer Meeting

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.



Welfare Special Lecture *Finding Values in Difficulty of Living*

September 29 (Sun) 13:30-15:00

Tsuchiura Megumi Church Worship Hall

Guest Speaker is Ptr. Kazuhiro Takeda from Makiba Free school

We will be listening to his testimony of living with someone who have difficulties living, starting free school in Makiba, Miyagi pref. , raising children and having family homes, starting daycares for elderly, and running facilities for welfare and the disabled/the gifted; all in the name of faith and zeal, a story that will certainly engulf the hearts of people. Please join us to hear out an experience you can not hear anywhere else! There will be his book "Story of a man who believed in the power of someone hurt" for purchase as well.

