

*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

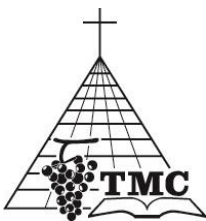


September 22, 2024

### Gideon Service

Congregation Praise	E. Hymn 331
The Lord's Prayer	
Testimony	Mr. Shyichi Inamoto
Gideon Offering & Praise	E. Hymn 469
Message: <b>"Seeking to be 'Worthy of God's holy people'"</b>	
Ephesians 5:3-5	by Ptr. Hong
Responding Praise	E. Hymn 311
Doxology & Benediction	"2024 Theme Song"

★ 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.*

12:30-13:00 Onigiri (Rice balls)

12:50 Choir Practice (Worship Hall)

13:30 Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting (Bethsaida), 2<sup>nd</sup> Mission Dept. Meeting (On-Line),

Sunday Service Planners' Meeting (Head Pastor's Office),

Open Service Planners' Meeting (Nazareth), MANA Administrative Meeting (Jerusalem)

15:00 FCS Meeting (On-Line)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Kumon

### This Week's Schedule:

23<sup>rd</sup>(Mon) Wedding of Mr. Andou  
& Ms. Okazaki (13:30 Worship Hall)

24<sup>th</sup>(Tue)~ 28<sup>th</sup>(Sat) Early Morning  
Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

24<sup>th</sup>(Tue) Tsukuba Prayer Meeting

24<sup>th</sup>(Tue)~ 26<sup>th</sup>(Thu) Mori-no-Gakuen  
Study Trip to Nagano

25<sup>th</sup>(Wed) **Wednesday Service**

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

*"More and More"*

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 by Ptr. Yoon

26<sup>th</sup>(Thu) Pre-MANA

27<sup>th</sup>(Fri) Tsuchiura Prayer Meeting

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

BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3)

### Next Sunday's Schedule September 29

Message: Ptr. Kazuhiro Takeda  
(From Makiba Free School)

13:30 Special Seminar

hosted by Welfare  
(Worship Hall)

16:00 Crisis Management Meeting (Hermon 3)

18:00 Open Service Ptr. Kumon

## Announcements:

Baptism Preparation Class: Next Ceremony will be on December 15<sup>th</sup>(Sun). First Class is scheduled on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>(Sun) in Head Pastor's Office. Please notify the church staffs if interested.

# 2024 Up Coming Events

September

~Anniversary of Dedicating the Hall~

- 22 (Sun) Gideon Service, Gideon Support Offering, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting, Open Service Planners' Meeting, MANA Administrative Meeting, Mustard Seed Administrative 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
- 29 (Sun) Sunday Service, Welfare Special Lecture, Open Service  
Crisis Management Meeting,

October

~Blessing the Grand Generation Month~

- 10/1 (Tue) - 3 (Thu) Denomination Autumn Retreat
- 2 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 3 (Thu) Pre-MANA
- 5 (Sat) MANA Sports Meet, Youth Retreat
- 6 (Sun) Grand Generation Service, World Mission Prayer Meeting, TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Mori-no-Gakuen Parental Meeting, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, Digital Contents Club, Open Service
- 8 (Tue) Listening to the Bible Class
- 9 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 10 (Thu) Pre-MANA
- 12 (Sat) Monthly Deacons' Meeting
- 13 (Sun) Sunday Service, Mori-no-Gakuen Day, Mori-no-Gakuen Offering, Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, Age Group Meeting, Open Service
- 15 (Tue) Tsukuba Prayer Meeting
- 16 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 17 (Thu) Pre-MANA
- 18 (Fri) MANA Mountain Climbing (Dove & Donkey)
- 19 (Sat) CS Teachers' Retreat, Monthly Elders' Meeting
- 20 (Sun) Sunday Service, CS Teachers' Meeting, Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting, Open Service
- 22 (Tue) Jouban Mission Area Pastoral Meeting
- 23 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 24 (Thu) Pre-MANA
- 25 (Fri) Tsuchiura Prayer Meeting
- 26 (Sat) Mr. Nakamura & Ms. Oodate's Wedding

## *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 prefc. , 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 "Finding Value in Difficulties" for purchase as well.**

