

*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



October 13, 2024

Mori-no-Gakuen Day

Congregation Praise

Hymnal 593 (Revised 631)

The Lord's Prayer

Special Praise

by Mori-no-Gakuen

Offering

Hymnal 657 (Revised 715)

Message: **"Empty Words"**

Ephesians 5:6-7

by Ptr. Hong

Responding Praise

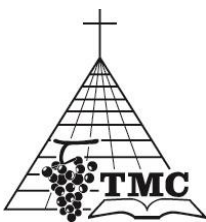
Hymnal 520 (Revised 538)

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 MEGUMI Editorial Meeting (Zlon)

12:50 Choir Practice (Worship Hall)

13:30 Age Group Meeting

18:00 **Open Service** by Ptr. Yoon

This Week's Schedule:

15th(Tue)~ 19th(Sat) Early Morning
Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

15th(Tue) Tsukuba Prayer Meeting

16th(Wed) **Wednesday Service**

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

"Servant of All"

Mark 9:33-37 by Ptr. Ishida

17th(Thu) Pre-MANA

18th(Fri) MANA Mtn. Climbing
(Dove & Donkey)

19th(Sat) CS Teachers' Retreat (13:00 Pisgah)

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 October 20

Message: Ptr. Hong
Emergency drills

13:00 Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative
Meeting (Carmel 2), Mori-no-Gakuen
Entrance Orientation (Pisgah)

13:30 CS Teachers' Meeting (Jerusalem),
Couple's Lunch Committee (Hermon 1/ On-Line)

18:00 **Open Service** Ptr. Yoon

Announcements:

Emergency Drill: Next Sunday after 3rd Service, there will be annual emergency drill to prepare disasters. After 1st and 2nd Services, there will be Shake Out Drills (to squat, protect the head, and stay down). Please join us.

Commemoration of the Deceased: Scheduled on Nov. 3rd(Sun). There will be time of silent prayer during each service, with photos and names of the deceased on screen and the internet. Please be sure to know that the personal information of the deceased will be on the internet. If there are new additions to the deceased, please agree to the terms to be played on-line; then hand in the A4-size photo with the name, the deceased member's name, relationship to the deceased, Sate of death, and age at the time of death behind the photo **by Oct. 20(Sun)** to the church by mail, or e-mail. to Ms. Oono at tmc@church-tmc.jp

Photos for Child Blessing Day: Hand outs were sent to the parents of the children subject to the blessing. Handouts are also available at the reception. Please apply by **Oct. 20 (Sun)**.

Megumi Exhibit: Scheduled on Nov. 9th(Sat) –16th(Sat) at Chapel Pisgah.
For more information, please check out the notice. Seeking your applications!

2024 Up Coming Events

October ~Blessing the Grand Generation Month~

- 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, Mori-no-Gakuen Entrance Orientation, Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting, CS Teachers' 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
27 (Sun) Sunday Service, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting, Open Service Planners' Meeting, MANA Administrative Meeting, Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting, Follow-Up Meeting, Crisis Management Meeting, 2nd Mission Div. Meeting, Open Service
29 (Tue) Kirakira Club
30 (Wed) Wednesday Service
31 (Thu) Pre-MANA

November ~Commemorating the Deceased Month~

2 (Sat) Kirakira Service Staff Retreat, Tsuchiura National Fire Works Contest 2024

- 3 (Sun) Commemorating the Deceased Service, World Mission Prayer Meeting, TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Mori-no-Gakuen Parental Meeting, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, Digital Contents Club, Open Service**
4 (Mon) Jouban Mission Area Meeting
6 (Wed) Wednesday Service
7 (Thu) Pre-MANA
9 (Sat) Monthly Deacons' 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.

Noto Peninsula Earthquake Relief Support Fund for flood support

Recently, there was a large earthquake striking the area centered around Noto Peninsula, which caused some areas to be flooded, in need of support. Please continue to pray for recovery.

Thank you for all the donations of wiping rags and old towels. We were able to send out Three boxes of supplies. Since the necessary amount was collected, they have shut down the receiving of the towels. There will be box in the Tatami Rm. for a while if you wish to donate.

They are busy to clean up before winter and are in need of volunteers.

(Ms. Satomi Tuda will be volunteering on 10/15~19, and Mr. & Ms.Tuda on 10/30~11/2.)

Please continue to pray for the people in Noto who have suffered the disaster.