

*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 20, 2024

Congregation Praise

Hymn 284

The Lord's Prayer

Message: **"Became a Light"**

Ephesians 5:8

by Ptr. Hong

Responding Praise

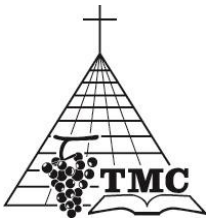
Hymn 338

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.

12:50 Choir Practice (Worship Hall)

13:00 Mori-no-Gakuen Entrance Orientation (Pisgah)

13:30 CS Teachers' Meeting (Jerusalem), Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting (Carmel 2),
Korean Bible Study (Hermon 2), Couple's Lunch Committee (Hermon 1/ On-Line)

15:00 Welfare Meeting (On-Line)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Yoon

This Week's Schedule:

22nd(Tue)~ 26th(Sat) Early Morning
Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

22nd(Tue) Jouban Mission Area Pastoral
Meeting (Toride Bible Church)

23rd(Wed) **Wednesday Service**

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

"Joy and Prayer and Gratitude"

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 by Ptr. Ishida

24th(Thu) Pre-MANA

25th(Fri) Tsuchiura Prayer Meeting

26th(Sat) Wedding of Mr. Nakamura &
Ms. Oodate (13:30 Worship Hall)

Next Sunday's Schedule October 27

Message: Ptr. Che
Engagement Ceremony (3rd)

13:30 Mustard Seed Administrative
Meeting (Bethsaida), Sunday Service Planners'
Meeting (Head Pastor's Office), 2nd Mission
Dept. Meeting (On-Line), Open Service
Planners' Meeting (Nazareth),
MANA Administrative Meeting (Jerusalem),
Follow-Up Meeting (Hermon 2)

16:00 Crisis Management Meeting (Hermon 3)

18:00 Open Service Ptr. Kumon

Announcements:

Emergency Drill: Today 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.

Engagement Ceremony: Next Sunday after 3rd service, Mr. Karino & Ms. Saitou will be engaged.

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)**.

YMCA Bazaar: Today, under the tent, there will be bazar for the disabled children support fund. with potatoes, pumpkins, and onions.

Chestnuts Bazaar: The sales last Sunday has profited ¥17,200. All will be used for the facility.

Kirakira Club (for 65 Yrs. Old and over) Day Trip: Scheduled 29th(Tue) start 9:30 from church. We will be visiting Koga Church and Seiro for lunch. Please check handouts.

Application due TODAY to Ms. Yanase or Ms. Asami.

Tsuchiura National Fireworks Contest 2023: Scheduled Nov. 2nd(Sat).

The church area must be **evacuated by 13:00**. You will need Entrance Permit to enter the church for those who need to enter the church on that Saturday; please take the permit from the reception.

If it rains, the fireworks will be held on Nov. 3rd (Sun), in which case, all event after 3rd Service, including lunch will be cancelled.

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 A4size 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

Megumi Exhibit: Scheduled on Nov. 9th(Sat) –16th(Sat) at Chapel Pisgah.

For more information, please check out the notice. Seeking your applications!

Emergency Request: Seeking staffs for Kirakira Service. Notify Ms. Shiraishi or Ms. Andou.

2024 Up Coming Events

October ~Blessing the Grand Generation Month~

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

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.

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~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

9 (Sat) ~ 16 (Sat) MEGUMI ART EXHIBITION