

*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



November 17, 2024

### Holy Communion Service:

Congregation Praise

E Hymn 308

The Lord's Prayer

Message: "Light Bears Fruit"

Ephesians 5:8-9

by Ptr. Hong

Holy Communion [Matthaus-Passion] & Offering

Responding Praise

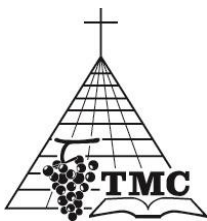
E Hymn 310

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 Administrative Meeting (Carmel 2)

13:30 CS Teachers' Meeting (Jerusalem), Couple's Lunch Committee (Hermon 1, On-Line)  
Korean Bible Study (Hermon 2), Theatre MEGUMI's Practice (Pisgah)

15:00 KOINONIA Club (Cana)

16:00 Non-Japanese Christian Support Meeting (On-line)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Yoon

### This Week's Schedule:

17<sup>th</sup>(Sun) Holy Communion Visitations

19<sup>th</sup>(Tue)~ 23<sup>rd</sup>(Sat) Early Morning  
Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

19<sup>th</sup>(Tue) Listening to the Bible Class  
(14:20 Head Pastor's Office)

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

10:30-12:00 at Worship Hall & 19:30-21:00 at Pisgah  
*"Abram's Regression & A Fresh Start"*  
Genesis 13:1-18 by Ptr. Chung

21<sup>st</sup>(Thu) Pre-MANA,  
Kasumigaura Prayer Meeting (Oouchi house)

22<sup>nd</sup>(Fri) Tsuchiura Prayer Meeting  
(Uchida house)

23<sup>rd</sup>(Sat) BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),  
BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3)

### Next Sunday's Schedule November 24

#### MANA Day

Message: Ptr. Hong  
Offering

13:30 Mustard Seed Administrative  
Meeting (Bethsaida), Sunday Service Planners'  
Meeting (Head Pastor's Office), 2<sup>nd</sup> Mission  
Dept. Meeting (On-Line), Open Service  
Planners' Meeting (Nazareth),  
MANA Administrative Meeting (Jerusalem),  
Follow-Up Meeting (Hermon 3)

16:00 Crisis Management Meeting (Hermon 3)

18:00 Open Service Ptr. Che

## Announcements:

Happy Birthday! On Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>(Wed), Third child was born to Mr. Kazuya & Asuka Ishida.

Church Cleaning : The annual cleaning before Christmas season will be done by age groups.

※Cleaning of church area will be assigned to age groups; please check the poster on 1F Hall window.

※The washing of the cushion covers in the Worship Hall will be done today!

Baked Sweet Potatoe: will start after 2<sup>nd</sup> service.

World Mission Calendar: will be sold at Grace.

Kirakira Club (for 65 years old & older) : The Christmas party on December 3<sup>rd</sup>(Tue) will start at 10:00. Party will include, MANA Christmas Theatre, special lunch and other events.

Come join us!. Applications due **TODAY!** Info: Ms. Yanase & Ms. Asami

MANA Day: Next SUnDay Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>(Sun) during the 2<sup>nd</sup> service, there will be special praise. There will be congestion due to the attending families. If possible, please attend 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> service.

Bazar: Scheduled on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, at 1F Hall from 9:30, there will be handmade items (bags, leather items, Christmas ornaments, etc.). The profit will be donated to Zion.

## 2024 Up Coming Events

November

*~Commemorating the Deceased Month~*

- 17 (Sun) Holy Communion Service, Offering, FCS Club,  
CS Teachers' Meeting, Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting, Open Service  
19 (Tue) Listening to the Bible Class  
20 (Wed) Wednesday Service  
21 (Thu) Pre-MANA, Kasumigaura Prayer Meeting  
22 (Fri) Tsuchiura Prayer Meeting  
24 (Sun) MANA Day Service, Offering, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting,  
Open Service Planners' Meeting, Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting,  
MANA Administrative Meeting, Follow-Up Meeting,  
2nd Mission Div. Meeting, Crisis Management Meeting, Open Service  
26 (Tue) Tsukuba Prayer Meeting  
27 (Wed) Wednesday Service  
28 (Thu) Pre-MANA  
29 (Fri) Mori-no-Gakuen Founding Day  
30 (Sat) Couple's Lunch

December *~Christmas Month~*

11/30 (Sat) ~ 12/2 (Mon) KOINONIA Re-Start

- 1 (Sun) First Advent Sunday Service, World Mission Prayer Meeting,  
TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Mori-no-Gakuen Parental Meeting,  
Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, Digital Contents Club, Open Service  
3 (Tue) Kirakira Club  
4 (Wed) Wednesday Service  
5 (Thu) Pre-MANA  
7 (Sat) MANA Christmas Party  
8 (Sun) Second Advent Sunday Service,  
Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, Age Group Meeting, Open Service  
10 (Tue) Listening to the Bible Class  
11 (Wed) Wednesday Service  
12 (Thu) Pre-MANA  
14 (Sat) Mori-no-Gakuen Christmas Party, 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.

## **Couples Lunch**

**November 30(Sat)**

*"What do you talk as a Couple"*

### **Section 1:**

in Worship Hall 11:30-12:30

Free attendance

Guest Speaker: Ptr. Masato Ito

(Tokyo Free-Methodist Koganei Church,  
Dean of Family First Japan )

### **Section 2:**

1F Hall 12:30-14:00 Lunch in groups

**Lunch will require application & fee**

**Applications due TODAY!**

11:00-11:30 & 12:30-13:30 at 1F Hall

## **Christmas 2024**

3 (Tue) Kirakira Club Christmas Party

7 (Sat) MANA Christmas Party

14 (Sat) Mori-no-Gakuen Christmas Party

15 (Sun) CS Christmas Party

21 (Sat) TEENS Christmas Party

22 (Sun) Christmas Service,  
Christmas Groove

24 (Tue) Candle Service

