

*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



December 15, 2024

Third Advent/Baptism:

Congregation Praise

Hymnal 123 (Revised 71)

The Lord's Prayer

Baptism Ceremony (2nd)

Message: **"In the Manger"**

Luke 2:1-12 by *Ptr. Kanda*

Responding Praise

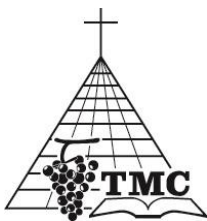
Hymnal 124 (Revised 72)

Transferring of Church Membership Ceremony (3rd)

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.

12:50 Choir Practice (Worship Hall)

13:00 Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting (Carmel 2)

13:30 CS Christmas (Worship Hall)

13:30 Theatre MEGUMI's Practice (Pisgah), Korean Bible Class (Hermon 2)

15:00 Sunday Service Planners' Meeting (Head Pastor's Office)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Yoon

This Week's Schedule:

17th(Tue)~ 21st(Sat) Early Morning
Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

18th(Wed) **Wednesday Service**

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

"News of Joy"

Luke 2:1-20 by Ptr. Chung

19th(Thu) Pre-MANA

20th(Fri) MANA End of Term,
Mori-no-Gakuen End of Term

21st(Sat) TEENS Christmas Party,

BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),

Monthly Elders' Meeting

(14:00 Head Pastor's Office),

BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3)

Next Sunday's Schedule December 22

Christmas

Message: Ptr. Hong

Special Praise: Choir

Gratitude Offering

13:30 Internet Club (On-Line),

Mustard Seed Administrative

Meeting (Bethsaida),

MANA Administrative Meeting (Jerusalem)

16:00 Crisis Management Meeting (Hermon 3)

18:00 Christmas Groove Ptr. Yoon

Announcements:

Happy New TMC Members!: The new members are as follows.

2nd service/ **Baptism:** Mr. Ryouta Nomoto (Youth), Mr. Kou linuma (TEENS)

3rd service/**Transfer:** Mr. Naohisa Oshino(Youth)

CS Christmas Party: Today from 13:30, at Worship Hall.

The children has prepared plays, songs, and announcements. Please join us!!!

2yrs Cover-to-Cover Bible Reading: Join us in Bible Reading!

"How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!" Psalms 119:103

Let us encourage and taste the joys and sweetness of the Scriptures together



through reading charts and open-chats (QR Code). More questions to Ptr. Che.

Joint Class: On 22nd and 29th, the MANA Parent Class and Family Bible Class will be studying together.

On 22nd, the class will be held at Day Room for Christmas.

Treasury Update Report (End of November): achievement rate as follows:

General- monthly (86%), Service (74%), Gratitude (56%), Summer (100%), Yearend (9%)

Facilities-Worship Hall (93%), Pastoral (92%), Zion (63%) **Mission**- Japan (102%), Overseas (101%)

Support- MANA (95%), Mori-no-Gakuen (97%), Kirakira service (72%), Mustard seed (78%),
Phileo (103%), FCS (58%)

The general account is short of ¥6,890,000 to achievement and are currently ¥2,940,000 in debt.

We hope to thank the Lord of all the blessings and to support our church with our offerings.

Year End Offerings: Let us count the abundant blessings as we prepare with prayer to offer as "Proof of Faith".

Seeking help for New Year: After New Year's Day Service on Jan 1st(Wed), there will be Korean Tokkuku and Japanese Mochi. Those who can help out, please inform Mr. Eiji Nakamura, Ptr. Che, and Ms. Oono. Helps are Tokkuku (5), Grill (5), other cooking (3). Clean-Up (5 after 13:30). Preparation will begin after second service from 11:00.

2024 Up Coming Events

December

~Christmas Month~

15 (Sun) Third Advent / Baptism Service, CS Christmas Party,
Sunday Service Planners' Meeting,
Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting, Open Service

18 (Wed) Wednesday Service

19 (Thu) Pre-MANA

20 (Fri) MANA End of Term, Mori-no-Gakuen End of Term

21 (Sat) TEENS Christmas Party, Monthly Elders' Meeting

22 (Sun) Christmas Service, Offering, Open Service Planners' Meeting,
Crisis Management Meeting, Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting,
MANA Administrative Meeting, 2nd Mission Div. Meeting, Christmas Groove

24 (Tue) Candle Service ~17:00- & 19:00-

25 (Wed) Wednesday Service

29 (Sun) Year End Service, Open Service

30 (Mon) ~ Jan 3 (Fri) Kirakira Service vacation

30 (Mon) ~ Jan 3 (Fri) Mustard Seed vacation



2025

Jan 1 (Wed) New Year's Day Service



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.

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid.

I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

Today in the town of David,
a Savior has been born to you;
he is the Messiah, the Lord.

This will be a sign to you:
You will find a baby wrapped in cloths
and lying in a manger."

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven,
the shepherds said to one another,

"Let's go to Bethlehem and
see this thing that has happened,
which the Lord has told us about."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph,
and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

Luke 2:10-12,15-16



Christmas 2024

15 (Sun) Third Advent/
Baptism Ceremony

CS Christmas Party

21 (Sat) TEENS Christmas Party

22 (Sun) Christmas Service,
Christmas Groove

24 (Tue) Candle Service

29 (Sun) Year End Service

