

*Blessed is the man
who delights in the laws of the Lord,
meditates day and night;
he is like a tree planted by streams of water.
Psalms 1:1-4*

Tsuchiura Megumi Church

May 11, 2025



Congregation Praise

E Hymn 253

The Lord's Prayer

Message: **"The Freedom That Will Not Be Let Go Of"**

Romans 8:31-39

by Ptr. Ichihashi

Responding Praise

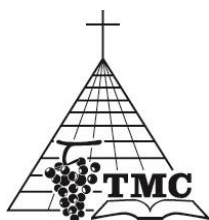
E Hymn 412

Doxology

"2025 Theme Song "

Benediction

(Please feel free to offer by putting in the collection box or by using offering cards)



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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), TEENS Baptism Preparation Class

12:30-13:00 Spaghetti

12:50 Choir Practice (Worship Hall)

14:20 Kenya Koinonia Charity Concert 2025 (Worship Hall)

16:00 KOINONIA Club (Hermon 2)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Ichihashi

This Week's Schedule:

13th(Tue)~17th(Sat) Early Morning

Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

13th(Tue) Listening to the Bible Class

(14:20 Head Pastor's Office),

14th(Wed) **Wednesday Service**

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

"Kings of Nations, God Most High"

Genesis 14:1-24 by Ptr. Chung

15th(Thu) Pre-MANA

Father's Network (20:00, On-Line)

16th(Fri) MANA Picnic (Dove & Donkey)

17th(Sat) BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),

Monthly Elders' Meeting

(14:00 Head Ptr.'s Office),

BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3),

Father's Network (20:00, On-Line)

Next Sunday's Schedule May 18

Holy Communion Service

Message: Ptr. Hong

Gratitude Offering

10:00 Open CS Classes, Get-together

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

13:30 CS Teachers' Meeting (Jerusalem),
Age Group Meeting

13:45 Baptism Preparation Class
(Head Pastor's Office)

15:30 FCS Club (On-Line)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Yoon

Announcements:

Kirakira Club (for 65 year and older): On May 20th (Tue), arriving by 10:00.

We will be visiting Sahara for early summer. After lunch in Asouya, we will visit the surroundings and the Michi-no-Eki. Please check out the handouts for more info.

Application due **TODAY!** to Ms. Yanase &/ Ms. Asami

Holy Communion Ceremony: Next Sunday, on May 18th. Due to the recent situation, the bread and wine will be handed out with the Communion Kit. Please notify church staff

if you will be attending the ceremony On-Line and is in need of the Communion Kit.
If it is difficult to come to church, feel free to make a phone call or notify us on e-mail.

Seeking Signatures for Refugee Recognition: the signatures gathered for Yadora has totaled to 349 signatures.. They will be submitted with petition to Immigration Agency, the director of the Tokyo Immigration Bureau. Please pray for the petition to get through.

MEGUMI Music Festival: Scheduled on June 8th, seeking applicants. For more information, please check the applications due on the 18th(Sun).

2025 Up Coming Events



~Praying for the Youth Month~

- 11 (Sun) Sunday Service, Kenya Charity Concert, **Open Service**
Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting,
- 13 (Tue) Listening to the Bible Class
- 14 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 15 (Thu) Pre-MANA, Fathers Network
- 16 (Fri) MANA Picnic (Dove & Donkey)
- 17 (Sat) Monthly Elders' Meeting, Fathers Network
- 18 (Sun) Holy Communion Service, Offering, Age Group Meetings, Welfare Meeting,
CS Open Class, CS Teachers' Meeting, Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting,
Megumi Service Administrative Meeting, FCS Club, **Open Service**
- 20 (Tue) Kirakira Club
- 21 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 22 (Thu) Pre-MANA
- 22 (Thu)- 24 (Sat) Mori-no-Gakuen Study Camp
- 23 (Fri) Tsuchiura Prayer Meeting
- 25 (Sun) Sunday Service, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting, 2nd Mission Dept Meeting,
Open Service Planners' Meeting, MANA Administrative Meeting,
Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting,
Megumi Festival Committee(2nd), Crisis Management Meeting, **Open Service**
- 27 (Tue) Tsukuba Prayer Meeting
- 28 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 29 (Thu) Pre-MANA
- 31 (Sat) MANA Open School & Parental Meeting



~Pentecost Month~

- 6/1 (Sun) Sunday Service, Emergency Drill, TEENS Teachers' Meeting,
Mori-no-Gakuen Parental Meeting, World Mission Prayer Meeting,
Digital Contents Club, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, **Open Service**
- 4 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 5 (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.

This church has **English Bible Study Class** on Sundays from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. Please join us!

We provide first-timer visitors to our church with free lunch ticket (usually *udon*, a Japanese noodle dish) when you first came in the door at the reception counter. At 12:30, you can go down the stairs beside the entrance to the lower floor hall (1F hall) where lunch is served. Just exchange your ticket with the lunch tags as you follow the line.

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.

Mother's Day Spaghetti

Mother's Day's Lunch will be Gentlemen's Meat Sauce Spaghetti!

The price will be set at 300 yen and the amount will be the same.

There are no milk nor butter used in the meat sauce!

Left over meat sauce will be sold for 500 yen a bag-four serving amount.

These will only be sold by cash.



Kenya Koinonia Charity Concert 2025

TODAY!! 14:20~16:00 in Worship Hall

The hall will be opened from 14:00. Please join us!

The concert (flute & piano) will support the koinonia center.

Also, there will be a bazar of aprons, bags, pouches,
and other hand-made items by Kenyan women under the tent.

Please support us!