

*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

July 20, 2025



Congregation Praise

Hymnal 86 (Revised 26)

The Lord's Prayer

Message: **"Not as Slaves, but as Servants of Christ"**

Ephesians 6:5-8

by Ptr. Hong

Responding Praise

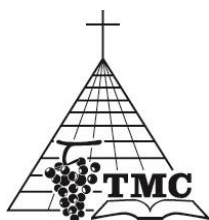
Hymnal 232 (Revised 201)

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 JOCS Support Bazar (Bethel, Cana)

12:30-13:00 Onigiri

12:45 KOINONIA Homestay Orientation (Pisgah)

12:50 Choir Practice (Worship Hall)

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

13:30 MANA Parental Meeting (Bethel)

13:40 Musical Support Gathering (Worship Hall)

15:30 FCS Club (On-Line)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Kumon

### This Week's Schedule:

21<sup>st</sup>(Mon) Megumi Open Golf

21<sup>st</sup>(Mon)~ 22<sup>nd</sup>(Tue) Mustard Seed

Staff Retreat (Miyagi)

21<sup>st</sup>(Mon)~ Aug.4<sup>th</sup>(Mon) KOINONIA

Exchange Student

22<sup>nd</sup>(Tue)~26<sup>th</sup>(Sat) Early Morning

Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

23<sup>rd</sup>(Wed) **Wednesday Service**

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

*"Minus and Minus"*

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 by Ptr. Ishida

24<sup>th</sup>(Thu) Pre-MANA

26<sup>th</sup>(Sat) MANA & Mustard Seed

Staff Retreat

### Next Sunday's Schedule July 27

#### Holy Communion

Message: Ptr. Yoon

Offering

11:30 Megumi Festival Committee (Bethel)

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

13:30 MANA Parental Meeting (Bethel)

12:45 KOINONIA Homestay  
Orientation (Pisgah)

13:40 Musical Support Gathering  
(Worship Hall)

15:30 FCS Club (On-Line)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Yoon

## Announcements:

JOCS Support Bazar: MANA Parents will host a JOCS Support Bazar.

TODAY 11:30-13:00, small items in **Bethel**, and Workshops in **Cana**.

All profits will be donated to JOCS (Japan Overseas Christian Medical Cooperative Service),  
NGO providing medical supports to the poor and weak in Asia and Africa

**Holy Communion Ceremony:** Next Sunday, on 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Ethnic Clothes Month:** July and August is World Peace month. Please wear your ethnic clothes to show support. (27<sup>th</sup>:Thailand, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>:Korea, 10<sup>th</sup>:Japan )

**Summer Offering:** to prepare for the scheduled events in the latter half of this year, let us remember the blessings and with prayer, offer our proof of faith. The goal is ¥5,000,000!

## 2025 Up Coming Events



### ~World Peace Month~

**20 (Sun) Sunday Service, Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting, FCS Meeting, MANA Administrative Meeting, Open Service**  
**Musical Support Gathering, Welfare Meeting,**

**21 (Mon) MEGUMI Open Golf**

**21 (Mon) ~ 22 (Tue) Mustard Seed Staff Retreat**

**21 (Mon) - 8/4 (Mon) KOINOIA Exchange**

**22 (Tue) Tsukuba Prayer Meeting**

**23 (Wed) Wednesday Service**

**24 (Thu) Pre-MANA**

**26 (Sat) MANA & Mustard Seed Retreat**

**27 (Sun) Holy Communion Service, Offering, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting, Open Service Planners' Meeting, Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting, 4th Megumi Festival Committee, Crisis Management Meeting, 2nd Mission Dept Meeting, Open Service**



**2 (Sat) Fathers Network**

**3 (Sun) KOINONIA Service, KOINONIA Offering, World Mission Prayer Meeting, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, Digital Contents Club, TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Megumi Festival**

**4 (Mon) - 18 (Mon) KOINOIA Exchange**

**6 (Wed) Wednesday Service**

**7 (Thu) Pre-MANA, Fathers Network**

**9 (Sat) Monthly Deacons' Meeting**

**10 (Sun) Commemorating the Lost War Service, CS Teachers' Meeting, Age Group Meeting, Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, Open Service**

**13 (Wed) Wednesday Service,**

**16 (Sat) Monthly Elders' 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.

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.

## World Peace Prayer Requests: Southeast Asia

1. For the "Father's House Church" (mostly Chinese background members) served by Ptr. Hayashi to be used and blessed, to aggressively testifying the faith.

2. For the faith of "Arabian Group" (Middle East Attendees) guided by Ptr. Hayashi to be nurtured, the Word to be messaged correctly though regular meetings, and the religious, cultural and world view to be based on the Bible.

3. For two ladies baptized though "Arabian Group" last August: their faith be protected and to be strengthened through the Bible.

4. For Ptr. Hayashi's wife, Ms. Yon Hyon, and for children attending her music class; for their family and the children to connect to church.

5. For missionary Hayashi and his family to be healthy, and their path of faith to be protected through trials and difficulties.

6. For Summer Mission Trip (8/21~25) be prepared and protected.  
For the attendees to understand the Southeast Mission and be able to pray for the Mission.

