

*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

August 24, 2025



Congregation Praise

Hymnal 500 (Revised 518)

The Lord's Prayer

Testimony of KOINONIA exchange students: Miyamoto & Inomata

Message: **"Turn Back, and Live!"**

Ezekiel 18:25-32

by Ptr. Choyong Choi

Responding Praise

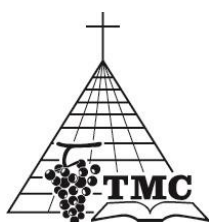
Hymnal 420 (Revised 421)

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.*

12:30-13:00 Megumi Udon

12:50 Choir Practice (Worship Hall)

13:30 Follow-Up Meeting (Hermon 3), Open Service Planners' Meeting (Nazareth)

13:45 Sunday Service Planners' Meeting (Head Ptr. Office)

15:00 Welfare Meeting (On-Line)

16:00 Crisis Management Meeting (Hermon 3)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Yoon

### This Week's Schedule:

26<sup>th</sup>(Tue)~ 30<sup>th</sup>(Sat) Early Morning

Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

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

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

*"Teach"*

1 Samuel 3:9 by Ptr. Ishida

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

30<sup>th</sup>(Sat) BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),

BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3)

### Next Sunday's Schedule August 31

#### Welfare & Challenged Service

Testimony: Mr. Yuji Kanao

Message: Ptr. Takashi Inour

Offering for Welfare Support

13:30 Mustard Seed Administrative

Meeting (Bethsaida), Kirakira Service

Administrative Meeting (Day Rm.),

MANA Administrative Meeting (Jerusalem),

Christian Home Club (Hermon 1)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Kumon

## Announcements:

**Jouban Mission Area Autumn Retreat:** scheduled on September 15 (Mon/Holiday)

10:30-14:40 at Ibaraki Christian School. The guest speaker is Pastor Yoshiya Noguchi.

Please bring your own lunches. For the children, there will be a trip to Kamine Zoo.

Since bus reservation is needed, please apply **by August 31 (Sun)** by e-mail or telephone.

**Welfare Section Hosted Special Lecture:** On Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>(Sun) 14:00-15:30 at Worship Hall.

Guest Speaker: Pastor Mahoko Iwagami Grief from loss by death is same as grief suffered from loss of relationship with God. Let us together share the idea of "Grief Care based in Love of Christ".

**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!

World Mission Offering: When you give the offering to over sea missions,  
please write down to which mission areas you would wish to offer to on the envelope.

# 2025 Up Coming Events

## August ~World Peace Month~

24 (Sun) Sunday Service, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting, 2nd Mission Dept Meeting,  
Open Service Planners' Meeting, Follow-Up Meeting,  
MANA Administrative Meeting, Crisis Management Meeting, Open Service

27 (Wed) Wednesday Service

28 (Thu) Pre-MANA

31 (Sun) The Challenged & Welfare Service, Offering,  
Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting,  
Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, Open Service

## September ~Commemorating Dedication of Church Month~

1 (Mon) MANA Start of New Term, Mori-no-Gakuen Start of New Term

3 (Wed) Wednesday Service

4 (Thu) Pre-MANA

7 (Sun) Sunday Service, Monthly Birthday, Welfare Lecture,  
Mori-no-Gakuen Parental Meeting, Digital Contents Club,  
World Mission Prayer Meeting, TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Open Service

8 (Mon) - 12 (Fri) Mori-no-Gakuen Open School

9 (Tue) Listening to the Bible Class

10 (Wed) Wednesday Service

11 (Thu) Pre-MANA

13 (Sat) Monthly Deacons' Meeting

14 (Sun) 39th Anniversary of Dedicating the Church Service,  
Age Group Meeting, Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, Open Service

15 (Mon) Jouban Mission Area Autumn Retreat

17 (Wed) Wednesday Service

18 (Thu) Pre-MANA

20 (Sat) Kirakira Service Staff Retreat, Monthly Elders' Meeting

21 (Sun) Sunday Service, FCS Meeting, CS Teachers' Meeting,  
Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting, Open Service

23 (Tue) Kirakira Club

24 (Wed) Wednesday Service

25 (Thu) Pre-MANA

26 (Fri) Tsuchiura Area 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:

Indonesia: from Dukuh Church  
by Pastor Sudomo



1. For each believers to be able to spread the Good News.
2. For the faith and life of the believers to improve in all ways.
3. For the restoration/renovation of the old church building.
4. For the opening of new mission station;  
and for the education and growth of new workers faithful to the Lord.
5. For the congregation members to be able to exchange visitations  
to Megumi Church and Dukuh Church
6. For founding of funds to support mission expansion  
and the education needed for the goal.