

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 31, 2025



Welfare and the Challenged Service:

Congregation Praise E. Hymnal 228

The Lord's Prayer

Testimony Mr. Yuji Kanao

Message: "Live!"

Ezekiel 18:31-32 by Mr. Takashi Inoue

Welfare Support Fund Offering

Responding Praise E. Hymnal 447

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

13:00 Choir Practice (Worship Hall)

13:30 Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting (Bethsaida), Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting (Day Rm.), MANA Administrative Meeting (Jerusalem), Christian Home Club (Hermon 1)

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

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Kumon

This Week's Schedule:

2nd (Tue)~ 6th (Sat) Early Morning Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

3rd (Wed) Wednesday Service

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

"As Witness of Christ"

Acts 1:1 by Ptr. Kanda

4th(Thu) Pre-MANA, Fathers' Network

6th(Sat) BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3), BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3), Fathers' Network (20:00 On-Line)

Next Sunday's Schedule September 7

Message: Ptr. Mahoko Iwayama

11:30 TEENS Teachers' Meeting (Pisgah)

13:00 Digital Contents Club (Hermon 1)

13:30 World Mission Prayer Meeting

(Hermon 3), Mori-no-Gakuen Parental

Meeting (Bethel)

14:00 Welfare Lecture

(Worship Hall)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Kumon

Announcements:

MEGUMI FESTIVAL: The left over money ticket exchange ended on August 10th. However, the left over tickets can be used as Lunch &/ drink tickets at church.

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 TODAY by e-mail or telephone.

Baptism Preparation Class: Next Ceremony will be on Dec. 14th(Sun). First Class is scheduled on Oct 5th(Sun) in the Head Pastor's Office. Please notify the church staffs if interested.

2025 Up Coming Events



August ~World Peace Month~

31 (Sun) The Challenged & Welfare Service, Offering,

Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, Open Service

Depotember ~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, Fathers Network

6 (Sat) Fathers Network

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

10 (Wed) Wednesday Service

11 (Thu) Pre-MANA

13 (Sat) Monthly Deacons' Meeting

14 (Sun) 39th Anniversary of Dedicating the Church Service,
Open Service

Age Group Meeting, Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting,

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

28 (Sun) Gideon Service, Gideon Offering, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting, Open Service Planners' Meeting, Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting,

MANA Parental Meeting, Crisis Management Meeting,

2nd Misson Dept Meeting, MANA Administrative Meeting. Open Service

30 (Tue) Tsukuba Area Meeting



1 (Wed) Wednesday Service

2 (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 Your's 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 <u>English Bible Study Class</u> 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.

"Grief Care based on Love of Christ"

Guest Speaker: Ptr. Mahoko Iwagami

(Japan Holiness Denomination, Kuki Christ Church)

Place: Worship Hall Time: 14:00~15:00 Open from 13:30

"Grief Care" is to care for those who suffer the" tragic loss".

Generally, most think it means loss of someone special to death.

However, subjects also included for grief care includes emotional distress from loss of love, loss of job, and moving.

We need to take a good look into all kinds of loss we experience in our lives, and the loss of realtionship with God as well.

This lecture is hosted by welfare Div. (Deacon in charge: Mr. Ishigami, Division head: Mr. Takashi Inoue)