

*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

September 21, 2025



Congregation Praise

Hymn 258

The Lord's Prayer

Message: **"The Ego that does not Bow to the Cross"**

Luke 23:39-43

by Ptr. Hikaru Kumon

Responding Praise

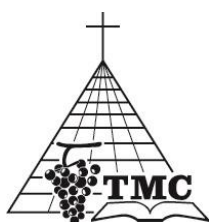
Hymnal 402 (revised 402)

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 Onigiri

12:50 Choir Practice (Worship Hall)

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

13:30 CS Teachers' Meeting (Jerusalem), Korean Bible Study (Hermon 2),
Musicians' Gathering (Worship Hall)

13:45 Sunday Service Planners' Meeting (Head Pastor's Office)

15:30 FCS Club (On-Line)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Yoon

This Week's Schedule:

23rd(Tue) Kirakira Club (10:00 Pisgah)

24th(Wed)~ 27th(Sat) Early Morning

Prayer Meeting

(5:50 Pisgah / 23rd is cancelled due to Holiday)

24th(Wed) **Wednesday Service**

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

"What shall we do?"

Acts 2:14-42 by Ptr. Kanda

25th(Thu) Pre-MANA

26th(Fri) Tsuchiura Prayer Meeting

(13:30 At Nishino's by Ptr. Yoon)

27th(Sat) BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),

BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3)

Next Sunday's Schedule September 28

Gideon Service

Message: Ptr. Hong

Testimony

Gideon Offering

13:30 Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting

(Bethsaida), Internet Club (On-Line),

Open Service Planners' Meeting (Nazareth),

16:00 Crisis Management Meeting (Hermon 3)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Kumon

Announcements:

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.

Joint Class: Next Sunday, 28th, MANA Parental Class and Family Bible Class will be held together. It will be held in Cana.

Theater Megumi Seeking Actors: Similar to last year, there will be theater in the Candle Service on Dec. 24th (Wed). We are currently seeking actors to join us. If you are interested, please notify Music director Okamoto by Oct. 5th(Sun) directly, in person, or by e-mail. okamoto@church-tmc.jp

2025 Up Coming Events



~Commemorating Dedication of Church Month~

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, Open Service
2nd Mission Dept Meeting, MANA Administrative Meeting,
30 (Tue) Tsukuba Area Meeting



~Grand Generation Month~

1 (Wed) Wednesday Service

2 (Thu) Pre-MANA

5 (Sun) Grand Generation Service, Mori-no-Gakuen Entrance Orientation,
World Mission Prayer Meeting, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting,
Mori-no-Gakuen Parental Meeting,
Digital Contents Club, TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Open Service
7 (Tue) Listening to the Bible Class

8 (Wed) Wednesday Service

9 (Thu) Pre-MANA

11 (Sat) MANA Sports Meet & Kirakira Club,
Monthly Deacons' Meeting

12 (Sun) Sunday Service/ Mori-no-Gakuen Day,
Mori-no-Gakuen Support Offerings,
Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, Age Group Meeting, Open Service

15 (Wed) Wednesday Service

16 (Thu) Pre-MANA

18 (Sat) Monthly Elders' Meeting

19 (Sun) Sunday Service/ Writing Mission Day, Welfare Section Meeting,
Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting, CS Teachers' Meeting, Open Service
21 (Tue) Jouban Mission Area Pastoral Meeting

22 (Wed) Wednesday Service

23 (Thu) Pre-MANA

24 (Fri) MANA Mountain Climbing (Dove & Donkey class)

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.

Up Coming Events:

September– 30 (Tue) Tsukuba Area Meeting

October– 2 (Thu) Fathers Network

4 (Sat) Fathers Network

4 (Sat) ~ 5 (Sun) TEENS Over-Night Stay

5 (Sun) Grand Generation Day

7 (Tue) ~ 9 (Thu) Doumei Denomination Retreat in Matsubarako

11 (Sat) MANA Sports Meet with Kirakira Club

12 (Sun) Mori-no-Gakuen Day

16 (Thu) Kasumigaura Area Meeting

17 (Fri) Tsukuba Area Meeting

18 (Sat) Youth Retreat

21 (Tue) Jouban Mission Area Pastoral Meeting

24 (Fri) MANA Mountain Climbing (Dove & Donkey)

26 (Sun) Parent & Child Service, Parent & Child Sport's Meet

31 (Fri) Tsuchiura Area Meeting

November– 1 (Sat) 2025 Tsuchiura Fireworks Contest