

*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



December 14, 2025

### Advent③:

Congregation Praise

Hymnal 136 (revised 86)

The Lord's Prayer

Baptism Ceremony (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Message: **"Congratulations, You Who Are Favored"**

Luke 1: 26-38

by Ptr. Kanda

Responding Praise

"Blessing/Grace"

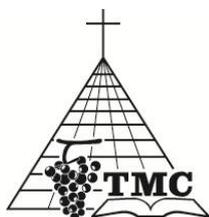
Transferring of Church membership Ceremony (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Doxology & Benediction

"2025 Theme Song "



*(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 (Zion)

12:30-13:00 Udon

12:50 Choir Practice & Theatre Megumi (Worship Hall)

13:30 Age Group Meeting

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Yoon



### This Week's Schedule:

16<sup>th</sup>(Tue)~ 20<sup>th</sup>(Sat) Early Morning  
Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

17<sup>th</sup>(Wed) **Wednesday Service**  
10:30-12:00 Worship Hall & 19:30-21:00 at Pisgah  
"Righteous Man"

Matthew 1:18-21 by Ptr. Choi

18<sup>th</sup>(Thu) Pre-MANA Christmas

20<sup>th</sup>(Sat) BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),  
Monthly Elders' Meeting  
(14:00 Head Pastor's Office),  
BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3),  
TEENS Christmas (14:00 Pisgah)

### Next Sunday's Schedule Dec. 21

#### Christmas:

Message: Ptr. Hong  
Special Praise  
Offering

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

14:00 Couple's Lunch Committee (Hermon 1)

15:00 Welfare Meeting (On-Line)

16:00 Megumi Service Administrative  
Meeting (Nazareth)

16:40 Café Time (1F Hall)

17:30 Christmas Groove by Ptr. Yoon

## Announcements:

**Baptism/Transferring Church Membership:** These are the new members of our TMC.

2<sup>nd</sup> Baptism: Ann Inuma (TEENS), Kii Inuma (TEENS), Rene Megumi Ndwiga (TEENS)

3<sup>rd</sup> Baptism: Jun Tobita (Caleb), Akemi Taoka (Izumi), Kouki Matsushima (Youth)

Transferring Church Membership: Yasuaki Fujii (Moses), Satomi Fujii (Naomi)

**Seeking Signatures for Refugee Recognition:** For three weeks, under the tent, there will be signing a petition to recognize Yadora, Maji, and Elizabeth from Nigeria as refugees to Japan. Please join us to help. ~ by Non-Japanese Christian Support section

**Year End Offering:** Let us remember all the blessings given by the Lord, and offer With prayer as "Proof of Faith".



## Seeking Caroling Memembers!

Let us celebrate the Birth of Jesus with praise together!  
Please check the handouts for application.  
Applications due TODAY!!

# 2025 Up Coming Events



## ~Advent Month~



- 14 (Sun) Baptism Service/Third Advent,  
Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, Age Group Meeting, Open Service
- 17 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 18 (Thu) Pre-MANA Christmas
- 20 (Sat) TEENS Christmas, Monthly Elders' Meeting



- 21 (Sun) Christmas Service, Christmas Offering, CS Christmas,  
Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting,  
Megumi Service Administrative Meeting, Welfare Dept Meeting, Christmas Groove
- 22 (Mon) MANA End of Term, Mori-no-Gakuen End of Term
- 24 (Wed) Candle Service (17:00/19:00), Caroling

- 28 (Sun) Year End Service, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting,  
2nd Misson Dept Meeting, MANA Administrative Meeting,  
Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting, Crisis Management Meeting, Open Service
- 29 (Mon)~ 1/3 (Sat) Mustard Seed Year End Vacation
- 30 (Tue)~ 1/3 (Sat) Kirakira Service Year End Vacation
- 31 (Wed) Wednesday Service

# 2026 JANUARY ~Blessing the New Adults Month~

1 (Thu) New Year Day's Service

- 4 (Sun) New Years Service, Offering, World Mission Prayer Meeting,  
Digital Contents Club, TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Open Service  
Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting,
- 7 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 8 (Thu) MANA Start of Term, Mori-no-Gakuen Start of Term, Pre-MANA
- 10 (Sat) Monthly Deacons' 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 Timer 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.

**But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.**

**When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.**

**Luke 2: 10-12, 15-16**

