

*"Better a dry crust where there is peace and love  
Than a house full of feasting with strife...  
Look, They will become one in my hand..."  
Proverb 17:1, Proverb 15:17, Ezekiel 37:19*

## Tsuchiura Megumi Church

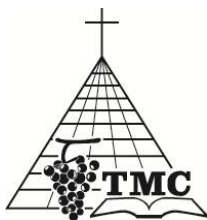


March 1, 2026

### MANA Day:

Congregation Praise	Hymnal 472 (Revised 489)
The Lord's Prayer	
Special Praise	MANA Children
MANA Support Offering	
Praise	Hymnal 654 (Revised 712)
Message: <b>"Turning the Devil's Schemes Against Him"</b>	
Ephesians 6:10-13	by Ptr. Hong
Responding Praise	Hymnal 464 (Revised 477)
Doxology & Benediction	"2026 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 TEENS Teachers' Meeting (Pisgah)

12:30-13:00 Megumi Udon

12:50 Choir Practice (Worship Hall)

13:00 Digital Contents Club (Hermon 1)

13:30 World Mission Prayer Meeting (Hermon 3), Mori-no-Gakuen Parental Meeting (Bethel), Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting (Day Rm.), Korean Bible Study (Hermon 3)

15:00 KOINONIA Club (Hermon 3)

18:00 Open Service by Elder Kurihara

### This Week's Schedule:

3<sup>rd</sup>(Tue)~ 7<sup>th</sup>(Sat) Early Morning  
Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

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

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

*"Being Worthy in God's Eyes"*

1Kings 19:19-21 by Ptr. Kumon

5<sup>th</sup>(Thu) Pre-MANA,

Fathers' Network (20:00 On-line)

6<sup>th</sup>(Fri) TCU Graduation Ceremony

7<sup>th</sup>(Sat) Planned Power Outage (8:00-10:00)

BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),

BQ Youth Study (18:00 Ptr. Yoon's)

Fathers' Network (20:00 On-line)

### Next Sunday's Schedule March 8

Message: Ptr. Hong

11:30 MEGUMI Editorial Meeting (Zion)

14:00 TMC 2026 Annual  
Assembly Meeting

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Kumon

## Announcements:

**Secondhand Clothes Bazar:** We will be selling the collected secondhand clothes.

All profit will be offered to the church. It will be held 11:00-13:30 at 1F Hall.

**Earphone Rental:** For those who find the sound in the Worship Hall difficult to hear, there is earphone rental available at the reception. Please feel free to ask.

**Church Service Application Form:** There are many needs of variety of workers to support TMC church. Let us apply the talents gifted to us, to share the chores as the family of God, and to build the kingdom of God together. Due **March 22<sup>nd</sup>(Sun)** to the box at the reception.

**Baptism Preparation Class:** Next Ceremony will be on July 5<sup>th</sup>(Sun). First Class is scheduled on April 19<sup>th</sup>(Sun) 13:45~ in Head Pastor's Office. Please notify the church staffs if interested.

**Cleaning after Udon on March 29<sup>th</sup> :** the 2<sup>nd</sup> community service will be for Tsukuba area (Azuma, Onosaki, Matsushiro, Matsunoki, Sengen, Kurakake, Takezono, HigashiArai, Ninomiya, etc.).

If you can volunteer, come join us! (13:00 cleaning starts, 13:30 short fellowship).

For more information, Mr. Ishigami (Social Welfare), Mr. E. Nakamura (General Affairs), and/or Ptr. Ishida (Welfare Officer)

**Support for Acquiring the Care Worker Basic Training Qualification:**

Seeking Applicant for this year. The application due June 28<sup>th</sup>(Sun). ※ detailed qualifications available at the reception. For more detail: Mr. Ishigami, Ptr. Ishida, Ms. M. Oono, Ms. M. Nakamura.

**MANA Shop:** The profit of the shop was ¥29,741 and profit of bazars by parents, ¥88,935, Total of ¥ 118,676 will be donated to JOCS (Japan Overseas Christian Medical Cooperative Service).

# 2026 Up Coming Events

## MARCH ~Passion Week Month~

- 1 (Sun) MANA Day Service, World Mission Prayer Meeting, Digital Contents Club, Mori-no-Gakuen Parental Meeting, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Open Service
- 4 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 5 (Thu) Pre-MANA, Fathers Network
- 6 (Fri) TCU Graduation
- 7 (Sat) Planned Power Outage (8:00-10:00), Fathers Network
- 8 (Sun) Sunday Service, Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, 2026 TMC Assembly Meeting, Open Service
- 10 (Tue) Listening to the Bible Class
- 11 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 12 (Thu) Pre-MANA
- 14 (Sat) Mori-no-Gakuen Children's Fiscal Accomplishment Report, Former & Newly Appointed Deacons' Assembly Meeting
- 15 (Sun) Sunday Service, Inauguration of New Deacons, FCS Club, CS Teachers' Meeting, Age Group Meeting, Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting, Open Service
- 17 (Tue) Tsukuba Area Meeting, Listening to the Bible Class
- 18 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 19 (Thu) Kasumigaura Area Meeting
- 20 (Fri) MANA Graduation Ceremony (9:30~) & Mori-no-Gakuen Graduation Ceremony (13:30~)
- 21 (Sat) Rentout to Tonton, 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 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.

## 2026 Annual TMC Assembly Meeting

March 8, 2024(Sun) 14:00- 16:00 at Worship Hall

**All church members are required to attend. Please read the assembly booklet beforehand.**

**Observations are allowed for non-members.**

**The discussions will be on the following topics.**

**2025 Reports of events, treasury, and other announcements.**

**2026 Goals of Church administrative policies, concerning business/projects/plans of events, treasury blue print, and changes in personnel.**

**Voting of new Deacons; Renovation of Church Building; Changes of church property values; and Changes in legal restrictions on corporations & changes in church corporations**

**If you are unable to, please hand in your proxy.**