

*"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 29, 2026

### Passion Week Holy Communion Service:

Prelude "Out of love, my Savior is willing to die" St. Matthew Passion 49

Congregation Praise Hymn 121

The Lord's Prayer

Message: **"Thinking of Christ in the Midst of Suffering"**

Psalms 22:1-21 by *Ptr. Hong*

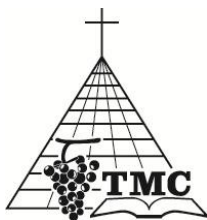
Holy Communion "Have Mercy, Lord" St. Matthew Passion 39

Offering

Responding Praise Hymn 136

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.*

12:30-13:00 Megumi Udon

12:50 Choir Practice (Worship Hall)

14:00 Spring Enlarged Church Leaders' Meeting(1F Hall)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Kumon

### This Week's Schedule:

31<sup>st</sup>(Tue)~ 4/4<sup>th</sup>(Sat) Passion Week Early

Morning Prayer Meeting (6:00 Pisgah)

24<sup>th</sup>(Tue) Kirakira Club (10:00 Worship Hall),

Mori-no-Gakuen Special Lecture

(15:00 1F Hall)

4/1<sup>st</sup>(Wed) **Wednesday Service**

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

*"Like an Infant"*

2 Kings 5:14 by Ptr. Ishida

2<sup>nd</sup>(Thu) Fathers' Network (20:00 On-Line)

3<sup>rd</sup>(Fri) MANA Entrance Ceremony

(10:00 Worship Hall), MANA Parental

Assembly Meeting

4<sup>th</sup>(Sat) Fathers' Network (20:00 On-Line)

### Next Sunday's Schedule April 5

#### Easter Sunday:

Message: Ptr. Hong

Gratitude Offering

Blessings of New First Graders (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Inauguration of CS Teachers (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

13:30 Age Group Meeting

15:30 Crisis Management Meeting

18:00 Easter TIDE by Ptr. Kumon

## Announcements:

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)

Age Group Meeting Change of Schedule: Starting April (new fiscal year),

the age group meetings will be moved from 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month to 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

Accordingly, many meetings and clubs will move their dates. Please check the monthly schedule.

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.

Faith Class: Basic Course will be held this year as usual.

Aiming to have your faith grow as Christians, let us move step by step down the ladder of grace.

Join us in our class starting on April 26<sup>th</sup>(Sun) 11:30~12:30 in Hermon 2.

For more information and application: [hinom1819@gmail.com](mailto:hinom1819@gmail.com) or Ms Inomata's mailbox.

# 2026 Up Coming Events

## MARCH ~Passion Week Month~

29 (Sun) Passion Week/Palm Sunday Service, Holy Communion Ceremony,  
Spring Enlarged TMC Leaders' Meeting, Open Service

31 (Tue) ~ 4 (Sat) Passion Week Prayer Meeting  
6:00-6:30 in Pisgah Come Join Us!!



## APRIL ~Easter Month~

1 (Wed) Wednesday Service

2 (Thu) Fathers Network

3 (Fri) MANA Entrance Ceremony

4 (Sat) Fathers Network

5 (Sun) Easter Sunday Service, Blessing of New 1st Graders, gratitude offering,  
Inauguration Ceremony of CS Teachers, Age Group Meeting,  
Digital Contents Club, Crisis Management Meeting, Easter TIDE

8 (Wed) Wednesday Service

9 (Thu) Mori-no-Gakuen Entrance Ceremony, Pre-MANA

11 (Sat) Monthly Elders' Meeting

12 (Sun) 72th Anniversary Foundation Service, Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting,  
Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, World Mission Prayer Meeting,  
TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Mori-no-Gakuen Parental Meeting, Open Service

14 (Tue) Listening to the Bible Class

15 (Wed) Wednesday Service

16 (Thu) Pre-MANA

18 (Sat) Monthly Elders' Meeting

19 (Sun) Sunday Service, Musical Support Gathering, CS Teachers' Meeting,  
Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting, Welfare Meeting, Open Service  
Megumi Service Administrative Meeting,

21 (Tue) Tsukuba Area Meeting, Jouban Mission Area Pastoral Meeting

22 (Wed) Wednesday Service

23 (Thu) Pre-MANA

24 (Fri) Tsuchiura Area Meeting

25 (Sat) Mori-no-Gakuen Open 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 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.

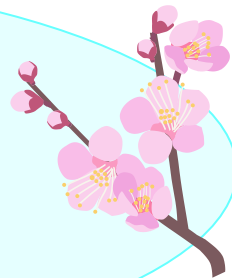
We hope you will enjoy our worship service and the wonderful Christian fellowship.

## Spring Enlarged Church Leaders' Meeting

**TODAY!! 14:00- at 1F Hall**

**All Elders, Deacons, Section Leaders, Division Leaders,  
Age Group Leaders (at least one), 4 Business Reps. &  
KOINONIA club members are required to attend!!**

**The mandatory members will be notified on 22nd(Sun).**



He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted.

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:3~5

