

*"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



May 3, 2026

Congregation Praise

E. Hymn 331

The Lord's Prayer

Message: **"Bears all things, believes all things"**

1 Corinthians 13:1-8a

by Ptr. Takao Ichihashi

Responding Praise

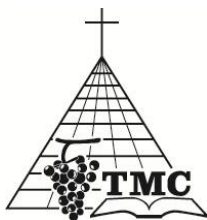
E. Hymn 253

Doxology

"2026 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 Digital Contents Club (Hermon 1)

13:30 Age Group Meeting

13:45 Baptism Preparation Class (H. Ptr.'s Office)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Ichihashi

### This Week's Schedule:

#### 6<sup>th</sup>(Wed) Wednesday Service

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

*"Blessed Genealogy of the Gospel"*

Matthew 1:1-17 by Ptr. Yamaoka

#### 7<sup>th</sup>(Thu)~9<sup>th</sup>(Sat) Early Morning

Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pigsaw)

7<sup>th</sup>(Thu) Pre-MANA

9<sup>th</sup>(Sat) BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),

BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3),

Monthly Deacon's Meeting (19:00 1F Hall)

### Next Sunday's Schedule May 10

#### GW Youth Camp Report Service

Message: Ptr. Hironori Yamaoka

Youth Testimony

11:30 MEGUMI Editorial Meeting (Zion)

13:30 Kirakira Service

Administrative Meeting (Day Rm.),

World Mission Prayer Meeting (Hermon 3)

13:45 Baptism Preparation Class (H. Ptr.'s Office)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Kumon

## Announcements:

**Kenyan KOINONIA Bazar:** will be held under the tent TODAY! There will be handmade items: Bags, handbags, purses & other small items by mothers, tea and coffee from Kenya. Please stop by! The profit will be donated to Kenyan KOINONIA Education Center.

**Kirakira Club (for 65 and older):** On May 19<sup>th</sup>(Tue) the club will be on an annual trip to Sahara. Lunch will be at Asouya and there will be shopping at Street Station. For more information, please check the flyer. Applications due **MAY 10<sup>th</sup>!** to Ms. Asami/ Ms. Yanase.

**CS Open Class:** On May 17<sup>th</sup>(Sun), the elementary class will be Open Class. After CS Service, the children will be sorted out to their classes with get-togethers. If you are parents, please join us!

**From General Affrais:** Thank you for your donations/ many towels.

# 2026 Up Coming Events

## MAY ~Pentecost Month~

- 3 (Sun) Sunday Service, Age Group Meeting,  
Digital Contents Club, Crisis Management Meeting, Open Service
- 6 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 7 (Thu) Pre-MANA
- 9 (Sat) Monthly Deacons' Meeting
- 10 (Sun) GW Report Service, Mother's Day Meat Spaghetti,  
Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, World Mission Prayer Meeting,  
KOINONIA Meeting, Mori-no-Gakuen Parental Meeting,  
Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting, Tea Time Comittee, Open Service
- 13 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 14 (Thu) Pre-MANA
- 15 (Fri) MANA Picnic
- 16 (Sat) Monthly Elders' Meeting
- 17 (Sun) Sunday Service, CS Elementary Open Class, Parental Gathering,  
CS Teachers' Meeting, FCS Meeting,  
Mori-no-Gakuen Administrative Meeting, Open Service
- 19 (Tue) Kirakira Club
- 20 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 21 (Thu) Pre-MANA, Kasumigaura Area Meeting
- 24 (Sun) Pentecost Service, gratitude offering, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting,  
Open Service Planners' Meeting, Mustard Seed Administrative Meeting,  
MANA Administrative Meeting, TEA TIME comittee,  
2nd Mission Dept. Meeting, TEENS Teachers' Meeting, Open Service
- 26 (Tue) Listening to the Bible Class, Tsukuba Area Meeting
- 27 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 28 (Thu) Pre-MANA
- 29 (Fri) Tsuchiura Area Meeting
- 30 (Sat) MANA Open Class, MANA Parental Meeting
- 31 (Sun) Sunday Service, Open Service

## JUNE ~Blessing the Applicants of Baptism Month~

- 3 (Wed) Wednesday Service
- 4 (Thu) Pre-MANA
- 6 (Sat) Mori-no-Gakuen Sports Meet

## 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.

## *Mother's Day Spaghetti*

Next Sunday's lunch will be Mother's Day Meat Sauce Spaghetti by the Gentlemen.  
The price will be set at 300 yen and the amount will be the same.

*There are no milk nor butter used in the meat sauce!*

Left over meat sauce will be sold for 500 yen a bag-four serving amount.  
These will only be sold by cash.

*All lunch will be bought by cash only; lunch tickets will not be available to use.*

