

*"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



August 16, 2026

Congregation Praise

"Flowers, too"

The Lord's Prayer

Message: **"The Grace of Forgiveness"**

Matthew 18:21-35

by Ptr. Yamaoka

Responding Praise

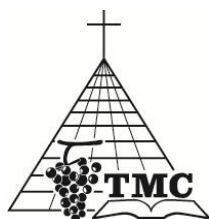
Hymnal 593 (Revised 631)

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:

12:30 CS Teachers' Meeting (Jerusalem)

12:30-13:00 **Udon** (Please remember to maintain Social Distance when eating at church)

12:50 Choir Practice (Worship Hall)

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

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

15:00 Welfare Meeting (On-Line)

15:00 Worship Hall Renovation Committee (Carmel 1)

16:00 Megumi Service Managers' Meeting (Nazareth)

18:00 **Open Service** by Ptr. Yoon

This Week's Schedule:

17th(Mon)~ 18th(Tue) Jouban Mission

Area Pastoral Retreat

18th(Tue)~ 22nd(Sat) Early Morning

Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

18th(Tue) CS Elementary visiting

Kirakira Service

19th(Wed) **Wednesday Service**

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

"Mighty Warrior"

Judges 6:1-18 by Ptr. Choi

20th(Thu) Pre-MANA

21st(Fri) MANA Coming Day

22nd(Sat) BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),

BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3)

Next Sunday's Schedule Aug. 23

Welfare & the Challenged Service:

Message: Ptr. Hong

Testimony: Mr. Kobata

Welfare Support Offering

Engagement Ceremony (3rd)

11:30 TEENS Teachers' Meeting (Pisgah),

Megumi Festival Committee (Cana)

13:30 Open Service Planners' Meeting

(Nazareth), MANA Management Meeting

(Jerusalem), Mustard Seed Management

Meeting (Bethsaida), Internet Club (On-line),

Follow-Up Committee (Hermon 3)

18:00 **Open Service** by Ptr. Kumon

Announcements:

Open Pisgah: August 16th(Sun) ~17:00 Please come visit your loved ones during this opportunity.

Engagement Ceremony: Next Sunday, after 3rd Service, Mr. Andou & Ms. Furukawa will be engaged.

Cleaning after Udon on August 30th: the 4th community service will be for North Tsukuba area (Kurihara, Sakura, Shibazaki, Kasuga, Harukazedai, Ueno, Amakubo, Hokujou, Kaname, etc.).

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

For more information, Mr. Ishigami (Social Welfare), Ms. Ykiko Okada (General Affairs), and/or
Ptr. Ishida (Welfare Officer)

Summer Offering: For summer and the latter half of this year's need, let us remember the blessings,
and to prepare with prayer as proof of our faith. The goal for summer offering this year is ¥5,000,000.

2026 Up Coming Events

AUGUST ~World Peace Month~

16 (Sun) Sunday Service, Megumi Service Manager Meeting,
Welfare Meeting, Mori-no-Gakuen Manager Meeting,
Sunday Service Planners' Meeting, CS Teachers' Meeting, Open Service

17 (Mon)~ 18 (Tue) Jouban Misson Area Pastoral Retreat

19 (Wed) Wednesday Service

20 (Thu) Pre-MANA

21 (Fri) MANA Coming Day

23 (Sun) Welfare & the Challenged Service, Welfare Support Offering,
Follow-Up Meeting, Mustard Seed Manager Meeting, TEENS Teachers' Meeting,
MANA Manager Meeting, 2nd Mission Dept. Meeting,
Megumi Festival Comittee, Open Service Planners' Meeting, Open Service

26 (Wed) Wednesday Service

27 (Thu) Pre-MANA

30 (Sun) Holy Communion Service, offering, Open Service

SEPTEMBER ~Commemorating Dedication of Facility~

1 (Tue) Mori-no-Gakuen Start of New Term

2 (Wed) Wednesday Service

3 (Thu) Pre-MANA

6 (Sun) Sunday Service, Age Group Meeting, Digital Contents Club,
Crisis Management Meeting, Open Service

9 (Wed) Wednesday Service

10 (Thu) Pre-MANA

12 (Sat) Monthly Deacons' Meeting

13 (Sun) 40th Anniversary of Dedication of Church Service, TMC Offering,
Monthly MEGUMI Editorial Meeting, Kirakira Service Administrative Meeting,
Mori-no-Gakuen Parental Meeting, World Mission Prayer Meeting, Open Service

14 (Mon)~ 18 (Fri) Mori-no-Gakuen Open School

16 (Wed) Wednesday Service

17 (Thu) Pre-MANA

19 (Sat) 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.

World Peace Prayer Requests:

China/ Taiwan/ Hong Kong:



1. For the churches to stand firm on the truth of the Gospel in whatever situation and to be able to fulfill the duty of the mission through the power of the Holy Spirit. For the pastors, missionaries, and the believers to be given wisdom and courage that they may pass on the evangelical news, especially to the next generation.
2. For the people, especially the children and youths to be with hope and grow healthy, and to protect their family and society. For the people in financial difficulties or in the midst of disasters be supported, with necessary help and comfort.
3. For the politicians and rulers to be given wisdom and justice to protect the peace and safety of the people. Especially the area around Taiwan Strait under tension to ease up, to maintain peace, and for the people to live a life with faith and peace.