

*"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 23, 2026

Welfare & the Challenged Service:

Congregation Praise

Hymnal 199 (Revised 158)

The Lord's Prayer

Testimony

Mr. Kobata (Chief of Mustard Seed)

Welfare Offering & Praise

Hymnal 578 (Revised 614)

Message: **"You are the Light of the World"**

Matthew 5:14-15

by Ptr. Hong

Responding Praise

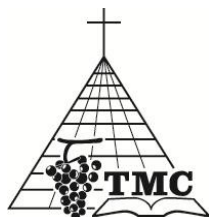
Hymnal 201 (Revised 160)

Doxology & Benediction

"2026 Theme Song "

Engagement Ceremony (3rd)

(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:

11:30 Megumi Festival Committee (Cana)

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

12:50 Choir Practice (Worship Hall)

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), Christian Home Club (Hermon 1), Korean Bible Study (Hermon 2)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Kumon

This Week's Schedule:

25th(Tue)~ 29th(Sat) Early Morning

Prayer Meeting (5:50 Pisgah)

25th(Tue)~ 9/2nd(Wed) Ptr. Hong's

Summer Vacation

26th(Wed) **Wednesday Service**

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

"God I want to Protect"

Judges 6: 25-32 by Ptr. Choi

27th(Thu) Pre-MANA

29th(Sat) BF Youth Study (10:00 Hermon 3),

BQ Youth Study (18:00 Hermon 3)

Next Sunday's Schedule Aug. 30

Holy Communion:

Message: Ptr. Hong

Holy Communion

Offering

11:30 TEENS Teachers' Meeting

(H. Ptr.'s Office)

18:00 Open Service by Ptr. Kumon

Announcements:

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

Holy Communion Ceremony: is scheduled on August 30th. As before, the bread and wine will be handed out with the Communion Kit. Please notify the staff if you will be attending the ceremony On-Line and needs the Communion Kit. If it is difficult to come to church, feel free to notify us by phone or e-mail.

Family Bible Class & MANA Parent Class: is held together in Cana TODAY!

JOCS Support Mini-Event: MANA supports JOCS (Japan Overseas Christian Medical Cooperative Service: supports activities of grass-roots people through dispatch of workers and scholarship programs).

Today 11:30~13:30, there will be fundraising events-- creating gift cups for cookies & small objects in Bethel and lemonades & other drinks sold under tent.

Joins us!! (All profits will be donated to JOCS!) Host: MANA Parents.

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)

30th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet Distribution:

If you have yet to receive the booklet, please take one from the reception.

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~

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 Committee, 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, Kasumigaura Area Meeting

19 (Sat) Monthly Elders' Meeting

20 (Sun) Sunday Service, CS Teachers' Meeting,
FCS Meeting, Mori-no-Gakuen Manager Meeting, Open Service

21 (Mon) Jouban Misson Area Autumn Retreat

23 (Wed) Wednesday Service

24 (Thu) Pre-MANA

25 (Fri) Tsuchiura Area Meeting

27 (Sun) Gideon Service, Gideon Offering, Open Service Planners' Meeting,
TEENS Teachers' Meeting, MANA Parental Meeting, Megumi Festival Committee,
MANA Manager Meeting, Sunday Service Planners' Meeting,
2nd Mission Dept. Meeting, Mustard Seed Manager Meeting, Open Service

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.

Joban Mission Autumn Retreat

Date: September 21(Mon) Time: 10:30-14:40 Place: TMC

**Guest Speaker: Pastor Yuusaku Oota
(Japan Antioch Mission General Director)**

There will be programs for children
and Udon as well.

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