

Fellowship Groups:

We have fellowship groups that meet twice monthly during the week. Most attend a group based on geography. For information, contact the group facilitator.

Durham: Eric Hochstetler, 919-724-2477, ehochstetler@yahoo.com

Chapel Hill: Carly Newman-Matthews, 303-519-4513,
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Membership and Church Practices:

If you are interested in membership at Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship, or if you have questions about church practices such as communion, baptism and reconciliation, please talk with the pastor or one of our deacons:

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Communication Information:

For church-related communications, please subscribe to our **email list**. To sign up, contact Nick Plummer: nickplummer@gmail.com.

Our **website** has more information about our faith and worship, as well as the text of previous sermons: mennonit.es/chmf. Please direct all other questions to: chmennonite@gmail.com.

Relationships:

Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship is a member of Central District Conference, a regional conference of Mennonite Church USA. CHMF is also part of Piedmont Mennonite Network of congregations in East-Central NC.

Our Mennonite Network is a member of the NC Council of Churches, which supports efforts in our state to care for our neighbors. Links to follow these efforts can be found at www.ncchurches.org.

This congregation contributes to the Inter-Faith Council of Chapel Hill and Open Table Ministry of Durham.

Our congregation is also a member of the Supportive Communities Network, an LGBTQ-led Anabaptist-Mennonite association of congregations. Details on the SCN can be found here: <http://www.bmcigbt.org/scn.shtml>

Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship

October 27, 2019



Preacher: Isaac Villegas
Song Leader: Eric Hochstetler
Worship Leader: Isaac Villegas

Childcare: Chris Liu-Beers, Shenandoah Nieuwsma,
Peter Newman-Matthews, and Adah King

Gathering

Call to worship (from Psalm 65)

You, O God, visit the earth and water it;
You feed the world with your pastures.

We rejoice with the rivers;

We sing for joy with the hills.

The meadows clothe themselves with flocks;
The valleys adorn themselves with grain.

We delight in the goodness of the land;

We marvel at the abundance of your creation.

Lead us, O God, into righteousness, into a life of peace for all,
for plants and animals, for land and waters,
for neighbors and friends near and far.

We celebrate your abundance around us;

And we rest in the consolations of your grace.

Hymn # 26 "Holy Spirit, come with power"

Hymn # 98 "Sing to the Lord of harvest"

Congregational prayer

Tom Lehman

Proclaiming

Psalm 65

Maggie Mulhern

Hymn # 582 "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah" *

Joel 2:21-27

Jen Peifer

Sermon: "Do not fear, O soil"

Isaac Villegas

Responding

Hymn # 169 "I to the hills will lift my eyes"

Congregational response, sharing, prayer

Martha King

Introductions & announcements

Isaac Villegas

Hymn # 658 "All praise to thee, my God"

Benediction

Isaac Villegas

Next Week

Preach: Martha King

Plan: Rebecca Rich

Songs: Kaitlin Heatwole

Prayer: Rebecca Buchanan

Snack: Lee and B/M King

Childcare: Jason Nieuwsma, Velma Grose, Michael Lee, Sophia Serrano

Scripture for next week

Psalm 119:137-144

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Announcements

Sunday School: For children/youth Sunday School meets at 4pm before worship. If you would like to help as a volunteer (which requires no preparation, just showing up to assist the teacher), please talk with Isaac. For adults, Isaac will teach a class once a month on the second Sunday on "Mennonite perspectives on our Christian Faith." Here are the topics and dates: October 13 (*Gather*), November 10 (*Sing*), December 8 (*Pray*), January 12 (*Preach*), February 9 (*Discern*), March 8 (*Commune*), April 19 (*Send*), May 10 (*God*).

Sanctuary: Church of Reconciliation, along with our congregation, is giving sanctuary to a Honduran immigrant, Rosa del Carmen Ortez-Cruz. More volunteers are always needed for the sanctuary collaboration, especially overnight hosts. To support her children financially, Rosa makes pupusas twice a month, available for a donation after our worship services (first and third Sundays). See Isaac Villegas, Sandra Vander Linde, or Tom Lehman for more information about sanctuary volunteer opportunities.

Advent Hymnsing: Our congregation will host a hymn/carol sing and potluck on December 14 (Saturday) for the congregations in Piedmont Mennonite Network. Childcare will be provided for the young children. We'll gather at 4pm, begin singing at 4:30pm, and have our potluck meal at 6pm.

Tithes and Offerings: We collect our offerings on the first Sunday of the month. After that, checks may be mailed to our treasurer, Steve Jolley, at 2702 Ashley Drive, Durham, NC 27704.

Participate: CHMF encourages any regular attendee to participate in the service. We have rotating worship planners, song leaders, preachers, prayer leaders, Scripture readers, and nursery volunteers. If you'd like to be added to one or more of these lists, please contact pastor Isaac.

Oct

27—potluck meal after worship

28—deacons' meeting

29—prayer service at 5:30pm for Rosa's courtdate

Nov

3—Congregational Life meeting, 3:30pm

10—Adult Sunday school, 4pm

24—Communion and potluck

Dec

8—Adult Sunday school, 4pm

14—Hymnsing/potluck with Piedmont Mennonite congregations, 4pm

* Children who have not yet started kindergarten are welcome to meet at the entrance doors for childcare at this time.