

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

Chapel Hill group: Tom Lehman 919-933-8932 talehman1939@gmail.com

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. Details on the SCN can be found here: <http://www.bmclgbt.org/scn.shtml>

Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship



November 25, 2018

Worship Leader: Sidney King

Preacher: Isaac Villegas

Song Leader: Eric Hochstetler

Childcare: Stacy Miller, Nathan Hershberger, Haley Schomburg, Adah King

Gathering

Call to worship (from Psalm 132)

L: Let's gather together in the presence of our God.

All: Let's bring our songs of praise and our prayers of thanksgiving.

L: Let us bow down in worship before the Lord our Maker.

All: Arise, O God, and enter Your sanctuary.

L: Clothe us in justice and faithfulness.

All: Put new songs of joy and praise in our mouths!

Invocation

Hymn # 37 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Hymn #70 "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

Congregational prayer

Scott Schomburg

Proclaiming

Psalm 132:1-12

Ruth Tasgal

Jeremiah 1:4-10 & 7:1-11

Josh & Caroline

McCarty

Hymn # 311 "The church's one foundation"¹

Sermon "To build, to plant"

Isaac Villegas

Responding

Hymn # 303 "Come, gracious spirit"

Congregational response, sharing, prayer

Bradley King

Introductions & announcements

Communion

Sending for Caroline McCarty

Hymn # 176 "Comfort, comfort, O my people"

Benediction

Next Week

Preach: Catherine Lee

Plan: Isaac Villegas

Songs: Mary Jo Lehman

Prayer: Sidney King

Snack: Lehman, Hochstetler/Rich

Childcare: Jason N, Caitlin H, Nick P, Sophia S

Scripture for next week

Psalm 25:1-10

Luke 21:25-36

Announcements

Sunday School met today for the last time this term, and will take a break for the holidays. We'll pick back up with a new term in early January. The Children's Committee would like to call a meeting of all Sunday School teachers and parents on Sunday, 12/2, at 4.00 p.m. at church.

Sanctuary: Church of Reconciliation, along with our congregation, is offering sanctuary to a Honduran immigrant, Rosa del Carmen Ortez-Cruz. More volunteers are always needed for the sanctuary collaboration, especially overnight hosts and people to furnish meals. See Stacey Miller, Sandra Vander Linde, Isaac Villegas or Tom Lehman for more information about sanctuary volunteer opportunities.

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 people 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. We would welcome your help with worship.

Words of Institution:

Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed,

took a loaf of bread

and when he had given thanks,

he broke it (*break the bread*) and said,

"When you share bread together, remember me."

Jesus took the cup after supper, saying,

"This cup is the new covenant.

When you drink it together, remember me."

¹ Children who have not yet started kindergarten are welcome to go to nursery