

### **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, carlynewmanmatthews@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:

Meghan Florian      269-903-6727      meghan.florian@gmail.com

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Sidney King      828-446-0298      sidneyrking1@gmail.com

Neftali Serrano      608-556-1027      neferrano@me.com

Isaac Villegas (pastor)      919-757-9131      isaac.villegas@gmail.com

### **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](http://mennonit.es/chmf). Please direct all other questions to: [chmennonite@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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.bmclgbt.org/scn.shtml>

# Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship

*August 11, 2019*



Pastor / Preacher: Isaac Villegas

Song Leader: Haley Schomburg

Worship Leader: Martha King

Childcare:

Chris Liu-Beers, Michael Lee,  
Nora Plummer, Carly Newman-Matthews

### Gathering for Worship

Leader: As people of the spirit, let us be ready

**People: to bring light into the shadows and confront the darkness around us.**

Leader: As people of the spirit, let us be ready

**People: to invite in the strangers and set the table for everyone.**

Leader: As those gifted by the Spirit, let us come together today

**People: to choose love, to chase justice, and to sing with hope.**

**All: AMEN**

Hymn #12 "Come let us all unite to sing"

Hymn #577 "O love that will not let me go"

Congregational prayer Rebecca Buchanan

### Proclaiming the Word

Psalm 50:1-8,22-23 Kaitlin Heatwole Hershberger

Hymn\* #552 "By gracious powers"

Isaiah 1:1,10-20 Meghan Florian

Sermon: "Let us argue it out" Isaac Villegas

### Responding to the Word

Hymn #558 "When the storms of life are raging"

Congregational response, sharing, prayer Sandra VanderLinde

Introductions and announcements

Sending hymn #429 "Go now in Peace"  
Benediction

### Next Week / Aug.18

Preach: Catherine Lee

Plan: Isaac Villegas

Songs: Eric Hochstetler

Prayer: Mary Jo Lehman

Childcare: Nathan Hershberger, Tana Liu-Beers, Serena Welch, Nick Plummer

Snack: Jolly/VanderLinde, Lee

### Scripture for next week

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

Isaiah 5:1-7

### Announcements

**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 and people to furnish meals. See Isaac Villegas, Sandra VanderLinde, or Tom Lehman for more information.

**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. We would welcome your help with worship.

### Calendar

#### **August**

14—Fellowship groups

18—Pupusas with Rosa after worship

25—Communion and potluck

28—Fellowship groups

#### **September**

29—Hymnsing; no potluck

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