

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,
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
Sarah Jacoby Murphy	717-398-1138	sarah.jacoby13@houghton.edu
Neftali Serrano	608-556-1027	nfserrano@me.com
Sidney King	828-446-0298	sidneyryanking1@gmail.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. 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.bmclgbt.org/scn.shtml>

Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship

August 25, 2019



Preacher: Isaac Villegas
Song Leader: Mary Jo Lehman
Worship Leader: Sarah Jacoby Murphy

Childcare: Shenandoah Nieuwsma, Eric Hochstetler,
Tana Liu-Beers, Emma Serrano

Gathering

Call to worship (adapted from Psalm 71)

One: In you, gentle God, we take refuge.

**Many: You are our rock of refuge,
to which we can always go.**

One: We praise you for your faithfulness, O God –
we reach for hope in the midst of pain.

**Many: Though we have seen troubles,
many and bitter,
You are faithful in comforting us.
You are faithful in restoring our lives.**

Hymn # 79 “Lord, with devotion we pray”

Hymn # 165 “A mighty fortress is our God”

Congregational prayer Tom Lehman

Proclaiming

Psalm 71:1-6 Nathan Hershberger

Hymn # 483 “O God, who gives us life”¹

Jeremiah 1:1-10 Shenandoah Nieuwsma

Sermon: “To plant” Isaac Villegas

Responding

Hymn # 299 “New earth, heavens new”

Congregational response, sharing, prayer Bradley King

Communion

Introductions & announcements

Hymn # 655 “Now on land and sea descending”

Benediction Sarah Jacoby Murphy

Next Week

Preach: Scott Schomburg

Plan: Mary Jo Lehman

Songs: Tom Lehman

Prayer: Catherine Lee

Snack: Nieuwsma, Yordy

Childcare: Jason N., Aspen Y., Peter N-M., Grace H.

Scripture for next week

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Jeremiah 2:4-13

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 Vander Linde, 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 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.

Calendar

August

25—Communion with a potluck meal

28—fellowship groups

September

1—after worship, pupusas with Rosa

8—congregational life meeting, 3:30pm

11—fellowship groups

15—after worship, pupusas with Rosa

25—fellowship groups

29—*no potluck* (due to World Communion Sunday on Oct 6)

¹ Children who have not yet started kindergarten are welcome to meet at the entrance doors for childcare at this time.