

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:

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Sarah Jacoby Murphy	717-398-1138	sarah.jacoby13@houghton.edu
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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:

Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship

September 8, 2019



Pastor: Isaac Villegas
Preacher: Isaac Villegas
Song Leader: Michael Lee
Worship Leader: Sidney King

Childcare:
Chris Liu-Beers, Shenandoah Nieuwsma, Adah King, Eric Hochstetler

Gathering for Worship

Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18)

L: Creating God, we gather in your name to worship you.
We give thanks that there is a small spark of God within us.

All: Kindle that small spark into a flame of love and service.

L: Sustaining God, we gather in your name to worship you.
We celebrate the loving presence of God in our life.

All: May God's loving presence be a strong influence in our life.

L: Nurturing God, we gather in your name to worship you.
We rejoice that God teaches us about love and forgiveness.

All: As we grow in faith, trust and love for God, may our worship, witness and service bring honour to God's Holy Name. Amen.

Invocation

Opening Hymns #1 "What is this place"
#26 "Holy Spirit Come with Power"

Congregational prayer Catherine Lee

Proclaiming the Word

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Martha King
Hymn * #37 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
Jeremiah 18:1-11 Aspen Yordy

Sermon Isaac Villegas

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response #545 "Be thou my Vision"
Congregational response, sharing, prayer Sandra Vander Linde

Introductions and announcements

Sending hymn #423 "May the Grace of Christ our Savior"
Benediction

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

Next Week

Preach: Catherine Lee
Plan: Isaac Villegas
Songs: Eric Hochstetler
Prayer: Nathan Hershberger
Childcare: Velma Grose, Nathan Hershberger, Stacy Miller, Sophia Serano
Snack: P/H Hochstetler, Liu-Beers

Scripture for next week

Psalm 14
Jeremiah 4:1-11, 12-28

Announcements

Sunday School for Youth will begin on September 15. A teacher is needed for the second/third grade class. Volunteers are also needed to rotate in SS classes throughout the year. See Kathy Roberts or call her at 919-525-7294.

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.

To earn money to help support her children, Rosa makes **pupusas** twice monthly for sale after the worship service.

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

September

8—Congregational life meeting, 3:30 in fellowship hall
15—pupusas with Rosa following worship
29—Hymnsing; no potluck due to World Communion Sunday on Oct 6

October

6—Communion during worship; potluck following worship