

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.bmcigbt.org/scn.shtml>

Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship

September 15, 2019



Preacher: Sarah Jacoby Murphy
Song Leader: Eric Hochstetler
Worship Leader: Isaac Villegas

Childcare: Velma Grose, Nathan Hershberger,
Stacy Miller, Sophia Serrano

Gathering

Call to worship #676

Hymn # 8 "Brethren, we have met to worship"

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

Congregational prayer Nathan Hershberger

Proclaiming

Psalms 14 Pauline Hochstetler

Hymn # 487 "Teach me, O Lord" ¹

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Joseph Lee

Sermon: "" Sarah Jacoby Murphy

Responding

Hymn # 356 "Breathe on me, breath of God"

Congregational response, sharing, prayer Martha King

Introductions & announcements Isaac Villegas

Hymn # 154 "This is my Father's world"

Benediction Isaac Villegas

Next Week

Preach: Isaac Villegas

Plan: Martha King

Songs: Kaitlin Heatwole

Prayer: Rebecca Buchanan

Snack: King and Peifer/Plummer

Childcare: Eric Hochstetler, Rebecca Buchanan, Daniel Welch, Seth Morgan

Scripture for next week

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Announcements

Sunday School: Our 2019-2020 schedule for children/youth Sunday School begins next week, Sept 22, 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.

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. To support her children financially, Rosa makes pupusas twice a month, available for a donation after our worship services. See Isaac Villegas, Sandra Vander Linde, or Tom Lehman for more information about sanctuary volunteer opportunities.

Ten Thousand Villages Fundraiser for Rosa. On Saturday October 5 from 9am until 3pm, we will be hosting Ten Thousand Villages for an international craft sale. 15% of the sales will be donated to help Rosa offset some of her legal expenses and support her family. Rosa will also be making pupusas available for donations. Come and join us for this sale of fair trade goods from 28 countries. By making a purchase you will be helping artisans as well as Rosa. The sale will include baskets, home decor, bags, scarves, hats, jewelry, fun stuff for the kids and so much more.

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

September

11—fellowship groups

15—pupusas with Rosa after worship

22—new member service for Stacy Miller

25—fellowship groups

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

October

5—Ten Thousand Villages fundraiser for Rosa, 9am-3pm

6— Communion during worship, potluck after worship

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