

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:

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Sarah Jacoby Murphy	717-398-1138	sarah.jacoby13@houghton.edu
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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 22, 2019



Preacher: Isaac Villegas
Song Leader: Kaitlin Heatwole
Worship Leader: Martha King

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

Gathering

Call to worship

Leader: Grace to you and peace from Goddess who is, and was, and is to come.

All: Amen

Leader: And from Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and bringer of social equity.

All: Amen

Leader: And from the Holy Spirit, here among us, wafting through our presence even now.

All: Amen

Leader: The grace of God, justice of Christ, and movement of the Spirit be with all the saints.

All: Hallelujah, Amen

Hymn #1	What is this place?	
Hymn # 72	When all thy mercies, O my God	
Congregational prayer		Rebecca Buchanan
Welcoming New Member: Stacy Miller		Isaac & Sarah
	Hymn#311, verses 1 & 5	

Proclaiming

Psalm 79:1-9		Zach Yordy
Hymn #497	Come ye disconsolate ¹	
Jeremiah 8:18-9:1		Rebecca Rich
Sermon:	Is there no balm in Gilead?	Isaac Villegas

Responding

Hymn #234	When Jesus wept the falling tear	
Congregational response, sharing, prayer		Bradley King
Introductions & announcements		
Hymn #538	Lead me, Lord	
Benediction		

Next Week: 5th Sunday Hymnsing

Plan: Rebecca Buchanan

Songs: Michael Lee

Prayer: Scott Schomburg

Snack: Mulhern, Villegas, Lehman

Childcare: Tana Liu-Beers, Brad King, Carly Newman-Matthews, Nora Plummer

Scripture for next week

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16

Announcements

Sunday School: If you would like to volunteer for Sunday school (which requires no preparation, just showing up to assist the teacher), please talk with Isaac.

Sanctuary: Church of Reconciliation and our congregation are 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, 9am until 3pm, we will host Ten Thousand Villages for an international craft sale. 15% of the sales will be donated to help offset Rosa's legal expenses and support her family. Rosa will also be making pupusas available for donations. Join us for this sale of fair-trade goods from 28 countries including baskets, home decor, bags, scarves, hats, jewelry, fun stuff for the kids and much more. Making a purchase will help both global artisans and our friend Rosa.

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

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

9 & 23—Fellowship Groups

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