

**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:

Michael Lee

Tana Liu-Beers

Nick Plummer

Sandra VanderLinde

Isaac Villegas (pastor)

**Communication Information:**

For church-related communications, please subscribe to our **email list**. To sign up, contact Nick Plummer.

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.

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.bmcigbt.org/scn.shtml>

## Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship

August 8, 2021



*“O taste and see that the Lord is good!  
Happy is the man who takes refuge in him!”*

--Psalm 34:8

Pastor: Isaac Villegas

Preacher: Isaac Villegas

Song Leader: Kaitlin Heatwole

Worship Leader: Mary Jo Lehman

Childcare:

Tana Liu-Beers, Laura Rosenberger

### **Gathering for Worship**

Welcome Mary Jo Lehman  
Call to worship VT #922

1 Kings 19:4-8 Ava Nieuwsma  
Psalms 34:1-8 Allie Nieuwsma

Congregational prayer Zach Yordy  
Ephesians 4:25 -- 5:2  
John 6:35, 41-51

### **Proclaiming the Word**

Children's story Rebecca Rich  
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Sermon Isaac Villegas

### **Responding to the Word**

Congregational response  
Sharing, prayer Peter Newman-Matthews  
  
Introductions and announcements Mary Jo Lehman

*At this time, the congregation will gather outside near the front door to continue the service with singing together, while masked.*

VT #467 "Taste and See"  
#714 "Let there be light"  
#773 "Ubi caritas et amor"

\* *Young children are welcome to meet at the entrance doors for childcare at this time.*

### **Next Week**

Preach: Nathan Hershberger  
Plan: Kaitlin Heatwole  
Songs: Mary Jo Lehman  
Prayer: Chris Liu-Beers  
Sharing: Margaret Benson Nemitz  
Childcare: Eric Hochstetler, Nora Plummer

### **Scripture for next week**

Psalms 34:9-14  
Proverbs 9:1-6  
Ephesians 5:15-20  
John 6:51-58

### **Announcements**

**CHMF Retreat** will take place September 10 - 12 at the Valle Crucis Conference Center. There are still a few spots available and funding to help cover attendance costs. The purpose of the retreat is to reconnect and replenish. All are welcome. Contact Kathy Roberts for details and questions.

**Participate:** CHMF encourages any regular attendee to participate in the service. We have rotating worship planners, song leaders, preachers, prayer leaders, discussion/sharing leaders, Scripture readers, and nursery volunteers. If you would like to be added to one or more of these lists, please contact pastor Isaac. We would welcome your help with worship.

**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. Our fiscal year ends on August 31; if you would still like to contribute to our current budget, please send checks this month.

### **Calendar**

#### **August**

18--baby celebration for Seth and Claire Morgan; 7 PM; BYO supper, Duke Gardens big field  
21--fundraiser for Jose Chicas family; 10 AM-2PM; Church of Rec parking lot; carwash and pupusas

#### **September**

10-12 --CHMF retreat in the mountains