

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 Vander Linde
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: <https://chapelhillmennonite.org>.

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.

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

August 15, 2021



“Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.”

– John 6:53

Pastor: Isaac Villegas
Preacher: Nathan Hershberger
Song Leader: Mary Jo Lehman
Worship Leader: Kaitlin Heatwole

Childcare:
Eric Hochstetler, Nora Plummer

Gathering for Worship

Welcome Kaitlin Heatwole
Call to worship
**All: God, give us open hearts and minds.
Grant us a vision of you as you are
and of the world as it might be.
Touch our lips; give us words of truth for one another.
Set us free to do what you ask of us.
In Jesus' name, Amen.**

Proverbs 9:1-6 Claire Morgan
Psalm 34:9-14 Sandra Vander Linde

Congregational prayer Tom Lehman

Proclaiming the Word

Ephesians 5:15-20 Tristan Plummer
*John 6:51-58 Josh McCarty

Sermon Nathan Hershberger

Responding to the Word

Congregational response, sharing, and prayer Zach Yordy

Introductions and announcements Kaitlin Heatwole

**Singing Mary Jo Lehman
I am the Bread of Life VT #480
Come, Christians, Join to Sing VT #28
You Shall Go Out with Joy VT #847

Benediction Kaitlin Heatwole

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

*** At this time, the congregation will gather in a large circle outside the entrance to continue the service with outdoor singing together while masked.*

Next Week

Preach: Isaac Villegas Psalm 34:15-22
Plan: Isaac Villegas Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
Songs: Sarah Marks Ephesians 6:10-20
Prayer: Amy Buchanan McKinnis John 6:56-69
Sharing: Nathan Hershberger
Childcare: Sarah Marks, Tana Liu-Beers

Scripture for next week

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 childcare 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, 7pm: Baby celebration for Seth and Claire Morgan; BYO supper to the large field at Duke Gardens

21, 10am-2pm: Fundraiser for Jose Chicas and family; car wash and pupusa sale in the Church of Reconciliation parking lot

29, 5pm: Hymn sing Sunday service

September

5, 3:30pm: Congregational Life Meeting at the Church of Reconciliation

10-12: CHMF retreat in the mountains