

### **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](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.bmclgbt.org/scn.shtml>

## **Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship**

**August 22, 2021**



Jesus asked, *“Do you also want to go away?”*  
Simon Peter answered, *“Lord, to whom can we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.”*  
– John 6:67-68

Pastor: Isaac Villegas  
Preacher: Isaac Villegas  
Song Leader: Eric Hochstetler  
Worship Leader: Isaac Villegas

Childcare:  
Kaitlin Heatwole, Tana Liu-Beers

### **Gathering for Worship**

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| Welcome                                 | Isaac Villegas |
| Call to worship (#851)                  | Isaac Villegas |
| Psalm 34:15-22<br>Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 |                |
| Congregational prayer (#915)            | Isaac Villegas |

### **Proclaiming the Word**

Ephesians 6:10-20  
\*John 6:56-69

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| Sermon | Isaac Villegas |
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### **Responding to the Word**

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| Congregational response, sharing, and prayer | Nathan Hershberger |
| Introductions and announcements              | Isaac Villegas     |
| **Singing                                    | Eric Hochstetler   |
| Benediction                                  | Isaac Villegas     |

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\* 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**

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| Preach:    | hymnsing                      | Psalm 15               |
| Plan:      | Isaac Villegas                | Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 |
| Songs:     | Eric Hochstetler              | James 1:17-27          |
| Prayer:    | Nathan Hershberger            | Mark 7:1-15            |
| Sharing:   | Kaitlin Heatwole              |                        |
| Childcare: | Chris Liu-Beers, Nora Plummer |                        |

### **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**

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