

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.bmclgbt.org/scn.shtml>

Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship

November 21, 2021



*Enter the temple gates with thanksgiving,
go into its courts with praise.
Give thanks to him and praise him.
--Psalm 100:4*

Song Leader: Eric Hochstetler
Worship Leader: Mary Jo Lehman

Childcare: Sidney King, Sarah Marks

Gathering for Worship

Welcome/gathering Mary Jo Lehman

Call to worship:

For the fruit of all creation, **Thanks be to God.**

For the gifts to every nation, **Thanks be to God.**

For the plowing, sowing, reaping, future needs in earth's safekeeping,
Thanks be to God.

In the help we give our neighbor, **God's will is done.**

In the harvests we are sharing, **God's will is done.**

Most of all, that love has found us, **thanks be to God.**

Psalm 100 Nora Plummer

Congregational prayer Amy Buchanan McKinnis

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Proclaiming the Word

Reflections and testimony Neftali Serrano

Responding to the Word

Congregational response, sharing, prayer Margaret Benson Nemitz
Introductions and announcements. Mary Jo Lehman

**Hymnsing Eric Hochstetler

Benediction

Leader: God our Creator, by your mercy and might the world turns safely into darkness and returns again to light.

PEOPLE: We give into your hands our unfinished tasks, our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes, knowing that only those things that you bless will prosper.

ALL: We commit each other and all those for whom we have prayed to your love and protection, through Christ our Lord. Amen

** 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 outside the entrance to continue the service with outdoor singing together while masked.*

Next Week

Plan: Sidney King

Sermon

Songs: Kaitlin Heatwole

Prayer: Erin Mullaney

Sharing: Nathan Hershberger

Childcare: Rebecca Rich, Jen Peifer

Scripture for next week

Psalm 25:1-10

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Announcements

Participate: CHMF encourages any regular attendee to participate in the service. We have rotating worship planners, song leaders, preachers, prayer leaders, response/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.

Sabbatical. Isaac will be away during November for his final month of sabbatical. We decided to split up his three-month sabbatical into two segments: two months in the spring, and one month in the fall. During the month of November, please contact any of the deacons with your concerns. Contact information is on the back page of this bulletin.

Fellowship Groups: Fellowship groups are meeting together again. Chapel Hill group meets the first and third Wednesdays. Bring your own food. Contact Michael Lee or Carly Newman-Matthews for more information.

Durham group currently meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays. Contact Eric Hochstetler for more information.

Calendar

December 18—Youth group Christmas fun