

Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship

December 5, 2021

First week of Advent

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>



Song Leader: Mary Jo Lehman
Worship Leader: Erin Mullaney
Sermon: Isaac Villegas

Childcare: Sarah Marks, Laura Rosenberger

Gathering for Worship

Call to Worship	Erin Mullaney
Invocation	
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Liu-Beers
Baruch 5:1-9	Catherine Lee
Malachi 3:1-4	Kaitlin Heatwole
Congregational prayer *	Mary Jo Lehman

Proclaiming the Word

Philippians 1:3-11	Serena Welch
Luke 3:1-6	Nathan Hershberger
Sermon	Isaac Villegas

Responding to the Word

Congregational response, sharing, prayer	Zach Yordy
Tithes and offerings	Erin Mullaney
Introductions and announcements	Erin Mullaney
**Hymns	Sarah Marks

Benediction

* 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	Zephaniah 3:14-20
Sermon	TBD	Isaiah 12:2-6
Songs:	Nathan Hershberger	Philippians 4:4-7
Prayer:	Kaitlin Heatwole	Luke 3:7-18
Sharing:	Rebecca Rich	
Childcare:	Aspen Yordy, Stacy Miller, Nora Plummer	

Scripture for next week

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 is back from sabbatical, after a month away. Welcome back, Isaac!

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