

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)

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.

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

February 6, 2022



*The Spirit helps us in our weakness;
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,
but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.*

--Romans 8:26

Song Leader: Michael Lee
Worship Leader: Mary Jo Lehman

Childcare: Nathan Hershberger, Stacy Miller

Gathering for Worship

Welcome/gathering

**Outdoor singing, while masked.

Michael Lee

Call to worship

Mary Jo Lehman

Psalm 13 Voices Together #728

Neftali Serrano

Psalm 46:10 VT #730

Congregational prayer

Kaitlin Heatwole

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Proclaiming the Word

Romans 8:26 VT #729

Grace Hochstetler

Philippians 4:4-7 VT #726

Sermon "Prayer"

Isaac Villegas

Responding to the Word

Congregational response, sharing, prayer

Rebecca Rich

Introductions and announcements

Offering

Service of Commissioning for the Pastoral Search Committee

Tana Liu-Beers, Sandra VanderLinde

VT #965

Prayer

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: Kaitlin Heatwole

Sermon Isaac Villegas

Songs: Mary Jo Lehman

Prayer: Tom Lehman

Sharing: Peter Newman-Matthews

Childcare: Sidney King, Laura Rosenberger

Announcements

Stress: As the stress of the pandemic continues, please speak to one of the deacons or Isaac if you need financial assistance for accessing individual or family therapy services. Let us also know how we can pray for you or support you in other ways.

Sunday school for youth is starting back up on February 13 and we very much need some extra folks to join us! Please see Catherine Lee for more information. Darkness to Light training will be required.

Pastoral Search: Our pastor, Isaac Villegas, will leave pastoral ministry at CHMF in May 2022. The church has created a Pastoral Search Committee to find a replacement for him. Search committee members include Kathy Roberts (chair), Steve Jolley, Erin Mullaney, Zach Yordy, and Rebecca Rich. They will regularly update and involve the congregation at appropriate times in the process. Please contact any of us with ideas or questions!

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.

Calendar

February

13—SS begins for youth

March

6—Congregational Life Meeting