

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

February 13, 2021



*“The LORD watches over the foreigner
and sustains the fatherless and the widow”
- Psalm 146:9*

Song Leader: Mary Jo Lehman

Worship Leader: Kaitlin Heatwole

Childcare:
Laura Rosenberger & Sidney King

Gathering for Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship Kaitlin Heatwole

Let us receive the message of God, which I have heard and declare to you.

God is love; every one that loves is born of God and knows God.

God is light; in God there is no darkness at all.

When we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another.

Let us declare the praises of God, who called us out of darkness into this wonderful light and this fellowship of love.

VT #428: Praise with Joy the World's Creator Mary Jo Lehman

VT #703: Rain Down

Congregational prayer Tom Lehman

Proclaiming the Word

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 (VT #187) Laura Rosenberger

*John 1:1-5, 10-14 (VT #235) Steve Jolley

VT #374: There are Many Gifts Mary Jo Lehman

Nehemiah 8:1-8 Nathan Hershberger

Sermon: on preaching Isaac Villegas

Responding to the Word

VT #386: One is the Body Mary Jo Lehman

Congregational response, sharing, & prayer Peter Newman-Matthews

Introductions and announcements Kaitlin Heatwole

VT #846: The Lord Bless You and Keep You Mary Jo Lehman

Benediction Kaitlin Heatwole

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

Next Week

Plan: Erin Mullaney

Sermon: Isaac Villegas

Songs: Tom Lehman

Prayer: Mary Jo Lehman

Sharing: Nathan Hershberger

Childcare: Aspen Yordy, Sarah Marks

Scripture for next week

Colossians 3:15-17

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Luke 24:13-35

Announcements

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 them 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, Sunday school teachers, and childcare volunteers. If you would like to be added to one or more of these lists, please contact Isaac Villegas.

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.

Calendar

February 27, 4pm – Sunday school (steadfast faith), ages 3-18

March 2 – Ash Wednesday

March 5, 9:30-11:45am – CDC mid-year gathering (Zoom)

March 6, 3:30 pm – Congregational Life Meeting

March 12 – Youth group

March 13, 4pm – Sunday school (centrality of Jesus), ages 3-18

March 27, 4pm – Sunday school (communion), ages 3-18

April 9 – Youth group

April 10, 4pm – Sunday school (believer's baptism), ages 3-18

April 17, 10am – Easter service at Camp Chestnut Ridge