

**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)

**Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship**

**May 1, 2022**

**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>

*Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!*

*O Lord, be my helper!*

--Psalm 30:10

Song Leader: Thomas Lehman

Worship Leader: Mary Jo Lehman

Childcare: Nathan Hershberger, Rebecca Rich

### **Gathering for Worship**

Call to worship/ Invocation prayer	Mary Jo Lehman
Gathering hymns	Thomas Lehman
Voices Together #666 "In Thee Is Gladness"	
VT #697 "Loving Spirit"	
Psalm 30	Katie Villegas
Congregational prayer	Peter Newman-Matthews

### **Proclaiming the Word**

Acts 9:1-6	Serena Welch
*VT #764 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues"	
Revelation 5:11-14	Daniel Welch
John 21:1-19	Steve Jolley
Sermon	Isaac Villegas

### **Responding to the Word**

#VT 434 "O God, Our Refuge"  
Congregational response, sharing, prayer

Offering VT#756. "God, We Pause This Moment"

Service of Membership for Maria Thomas

Introductions and announcements  
Sending hymn VT #846 "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Benediction

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

### **Next Week**

Plan:	Sandra Vander Linde	Scriptures:
Sermon	Isaac Villegas	Psalm 23
Songs:	Nathan Hershberger	Acts 9:36-43
Prayer:	Thomas Lehman	Revelation 7:9-17
Sharing:	Peter Newman-Matthews	John 10:22-30
Childcare:	Tana Liu-Beers, Michael Lee	Snack: Rich/Hochstetler

### **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 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.

***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**

**May 8—4 PM**, Sunday School ages 3-18. (Stewardship)  
11—Durham/Chapel Hill Fellowship groups  
15—Isaac's last Sunday as pastor. **Celebration for Isaac and Katie** following worship. Bring finger foods or heavy hors d'oeuvres to share; dessert provided. Plan to honor them with memories, stories, and other.  
22—4 PM, Sunday school ages 3-18 (End-of-Year Celebration)  
25—Durham/Chapel Hill Fellowship groups