

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

May 15, 2022



“Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.”

- Colossians 3:14

Song Leader: Eric Hochstetler

Worship Leader: Rebecca Rich

Childcare: Sandra Vander Linde, Chris Liu-Beers, Nora Plummer

Gathering for Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship Rebecca Rich
L: Children of God, welcome!
P: Welcome to this place of love and grace,
L: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.
P: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,
L: God invites all of us to share in the good news:
P: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.
L: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

VT # 62 God is Here Among Us

Congregational prayer Mary Jo Lehman

Proclaiming the Word

Psalms 148 Aspen Yordy

*VT # 95 Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

VT # 281 Joyful is the Dark

Colossians 3:12-17 Karen Serrano

Revelation 21:1-5 Joseph Lee

Sermon Isaac Villegas

Responding to the Word

VT # 42 Could It Be That God is Singing

Congregational response, sharing, & prayer Nathan Hershberger

Introductions and announcements

Litany of Release & Blessing for Isaac & Katie Deacons

VT # 813 Heart with Loving Heart United

Benediction Susannah Hochstetler & Miriam Liu-Beers

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

Call to Worship written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, "Hold Fast to What Is Good." Used with permission.

<u>Next Week:</u>		<u>Scripture</u>
Plan:	Kaitlin Heatwole	Psalms 67
Sermon:	Kathy Roberts	Acts 16:6-15
Songs:	Michael Lee	Revelation 21:22-22:5
Prayer:	Aspen Yordy	John 14:23-29
Sharing:	Margaret Benson Nemitz	
Childcare:	Laura Rosenberger, Eric Hochstetler	
Snack:		

Announcements

Pastoral Search: Our pastor, Isaac Villegas, will leave pastoral ministry at CHMF on May 20, 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

May 22, 4pm – Sunday school ages 3-18 (End-of-year celebration)

May 25 – Durham/Chapel Hill Fellowship groups