

### **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 one of our deacons:

Michael Lee  
Tana Liu-Beers  
Nick Plummer

### **From the Deacons:**

As we continue to feel the stresses of life and the pandemic, please speak to a deacon if you need financial assistance to access individual or family therapy services. And let us know how we can pray for you or support you in other ways.

### **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 congregation 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>

## **Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship**

**August 28, 2022**



Song Leader: Michael Lee  
Worship Leader: Sidney King  
Childcare: Jen Peifer, Xaris Martinez

### Gathering for Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 81)

L: Sing aloud to God our strength and shout with joy:

**All: God, our Host, welcomes us.**

L: Sing aloud to God our strength!

**All: Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!**

L: Raise a song!

**All: Sound the tambourine.**

L: Play sweet music with the harp.

**All: God is our strength. God is our helper.**

L: Enter the sanctuary. Come and listen.

**All: We come to worship!**

Invocation

Hymns

Congregational prayer

Sidney King

### Proclaiming the Word

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Jeremiah 2:4-13

\*Hymns

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

### Responding to the Word

Hymns

Congregational response, sharing, prayer  
Introductions and announcements

Miriam Liu-Beers

Communion preparation

Nick Plummer

Sending hymn

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

Sermon: Kathy Roberts

Songs: Eric Hochstapler

Prayer: Mary Jo Lehman

Sharing: Miriam Liu-Beers

Snack: Liu-Beers

Childcare: professional childcare

Scriptures:

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Philemon 1:1-21

Luke 14:25-33

### Announcements

**Pastoral Search:** Isaac Villegas concluded pastoral ministry at CHMF in May 2022. The church has created a Pastoral Search Committee to find a replacement. 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 Aspen Yordy, interim coordinator. 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

September 4—CHMF 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration