

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

Thomas Lehman

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.

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.

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.bmcigbt.org/scn.shtml>

Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship

September 18, 2022



He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much.

--Luke 16:10a

Song Leader: Zach Yordy
Worship Leader: Mary Jo Lehman
Childcare: Michael Lee, Tana Liu-Beers

Gathering for Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship

Mary Jo Lehman

All: *This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

L: Again today we come together to worship—

The God of creation, of salvation, of time and eternity,

The God of all peoples, of all nations,

Of all conditions of people everywhere.

All: *Praise the Lord. All that is within me, praise God's holy name.*

Invocation prayer

Gathering hymns

Zach Yordy

VT #34 "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer"

#495 "Morning Has Broken"

Congregational prayer

Xaris Martinez

Proclaiming the Word

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Karen Serrano

Luke 16:1-13

Tristan Plummer

*VT #758 "Who Will Speak a Word of Warning"

Luke 16:19-31

Cara Smith

Sermon: "The Wealth Dilemma"

Thomas Lehman

Responding to the Word

VT #502 "Abide with Me"

Congregational response, sharing, prayer

Steve Jolley

Introductions and announcements

Sending hymn VT #834 "Thuma mina

Benediction

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

Next Week

Communion Preparation and Potluck

Plan: Rebecca Rich

Songs: Sarah Marks

Prayer: Thomas Lehman

Scriptures:

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

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.

Additional Congregational Meeting: On Sunday, September 25 the congregation will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 3:30 to 4:45 to discuss the issue of masking during the service. If you cannot attend, you may send your thoughts on this issue to Stacy Miller at StacyEon@gmail.com.

Calendar

September 18—Sunday School starts for youth

September 25—3:30, Cong meeting; Communion Preparation/ **Potluck**

October 1—Ride for the Refuge

October 2—World Communion Sunday/ Offering

October 9—Youth worship takeover! /Sunday School

October 16—Sunday School

October 30—All Saints Remembrance/ **Potluck**