

### **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

Thomas Lehman

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 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>

## **Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship**

**November 13, 2022**



Song Leader: Michael Lee

Worship Leader: Stacy Miller

Nursery: Sandra Vander Linde, Seth Morgan

### **Gathering for Worship**

Welcome, Opening Prayer and Call to Worship      Stacy Miller

#### *Call to Worship:*

L: God is creating something new. A new heaven and a new Earth.

**G1: Throughout all of life there has been struggle, toil and turmoil. We have worked hard and often wondered if God really cares for us.**

**G2: God has sent many messengers to give us the Word of love, yet we have turned our backs on them. Is it too late to turn again to God, seeking forgiveness and restoration?**

L: Oh, that we could fly away from our fears and difficulties and rest in the arms of God.

**G1: Holy God, come now and free us from our self-imposed prisons of doubt, selfishness and greed.**

**G2: Receive and restore us, we pray.**

L: The time is coming when God will make all things new.

**G1: Lord, open our eyes to see the newness of your creation.**

**G2: Lord, open our hearts and spirits to see the newness that you continually create each and every day.**

**ALL: Amen**

*Hymns*      Michael Lee

Isaiah 65: 17-25\*      TBD

Congregational Prayer      Xaris Martinez

Luke 21: 5-19      TBD

*Hymns*      Michael Lee

### **Responding to the Word**

Congregational response, sharing, & prayer      Aspen Yordy

Commissioning of Tom Lehman      Nick Plummer

Introductions and announcements      Stacy Miller

Closing hymn      Michael Lee

Benediction

Stacy Miller

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

### **Next Week:**

### **Scripture**

Plan:	Aspen Yordy	Jeremiah 23: 1-6
Sermon:	Michael Lee	Psalm 46
Songs:	Mary Jo Lehman	Colossians 1: 11-20
Prayer:	Chris Liu-Beers	Luke 23: 33-43
Sharing:	Rebecca Rich	
Childcare:	Xaris Martinez, Laura Rosenberger	
Snack:	Sandra Vander Linde and Steve Jolly	

### **Announcements**

***Pastoral Search:*** The church has created a Pastoral Search Committee to find a replacement for our pastor of 16 years, Isaac Villegas. 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 Steve Jolley, chair of the worship committee.

***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**

November 20 – Children’s Sunday School at 4 p.m.

November 20 – Primer on church set-up at 4:20 p.m.

November 24 – Community dinner at Lehman home

November 27 - Communion