

### **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  
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 any 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.bmcgbt.org/scn.shtml>

## **Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship**

**November 20, 2022**



*"I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, not will any be missing,' declares the Lord."*

- Jeremiah 23:4

Song Leader: Mary Jo Lehman

Worship Leader: Aspen Yordy

Childcare: Xaris Martínez and Laura Rosenberger

### **Gathering for Worship**

Welcome and Call to Worship

Leader: Our God, we gather to worship you, the One who creates all things.

**People: For the gift of creation, we give thanks.**

Leader: We gather to worship you, the One who brings salvation through Jesus Christ.

**People: For the gift of redemption, we give thanks.**

Leader: We gather to worship you, the One who sustains us by the Spirit.

**People: For the gift of your presence, we give thanks.**

Leader: We bring to you our offerings of thanks and praise for all your gifts.

**ALL: We worship you – our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. AMEN.**

VT #114: Now Thank We All Our God

VT # 750: God of the Fertile Fields

Congregational prayer

Chris Liu-Beers

### **Proclaiming the Word**

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalms 46

\*VT #237: Now the Heavens Start to Whisper

Luke 23:33-43

Sermon

Michael Lee

### **Responding to the Word**

VT #38: Life-Giver, Maker, God of All

Congregational response, sharing, & prayer

Zach Yordy

Introductions and announcements

VT #506: The Day You Gave Us

Benediction

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

### **Next Week:**

### **Scripture**

Plan: Mary Jo Lehman

Isaiah 2:1-5

Sermon: Potluck

Psalms 22

Songs: Jen Peifer

Romans 12:11-14

Prayer: Catherine Lee

Matthew 24:36-44

Table Topics: Kathy Roberts & Steve Jolley

### **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 Aspen Yordy (aspen.rae.schmidt@gmail.com), interim administrator. 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**

November 20 – Sunday School; Communion Preparation

November 24 – Thanksgiving Dinner at Lehman's House

November 27 – Communion/**Potluck**

December 4 – Offering