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

Tom Lehman

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

December 4, 2022



Second Sunday of Advent

Song Leader: Xaris Martínez Worship Leader: Rebecca Rich Childcare: Chris Liu-Beers, Sarah Marks, Nora Plummer

Gathering for Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship #853

Opening Hymns

Lighting the Advent Candles Zach & Aspen Yordy

Congregational Prayer Tom Lehman

Proclaiming the Word

Isaiah 11:1-10 Serena Welch

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Rebecca Rich & Gwen Hochstetler

Children's Story Catherine Lee

**Hymn

Matthew 3:1-12 Grace Hochstetler

Sermon Kathy Roberts

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response

Congregational response, sharing, & prayer Michael Lee

Offering

Introductions & Announcements

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Next Week:		Scripture	
Plan:	Tana Liu-Beers	Isaiah 35:1-10	
Sermon:	Hymn Sing	Psalm 146:5-10	
Songs:	Eric Hochstetler	James 5:7-10	
Prayer:	Mary Jo Lehman	Matthew 11:2-11	
Sharing:	Steve Jolley		
Childcare:	Sidney King, Stacy Miller		
Snack:	Millers		

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. stevewjolley@gmail.com

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.

<u>Calendar</u>

December 11 – Children's Sunday School at 4 p.m.

December 18 – Children's Sunday School at 4 p.m.

^{**}Children who do not yet attend kindergarten may meet in the back of the sanctuary to go to nursery at this time.