

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 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. The link to follow these efforts can be found at www.ncchurches.org. Also, CHMF 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

January 22, 2023



Song Leader: Eric Hochstetler
Worship Leader: Sandra Vander Linde
Childcare: Kathy Roberts & Eric Hochstetler

Gathering for Worship

Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 27 – (Rev. Elizabeth Dilley)

God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

**God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble,
and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!**

Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of God's holy love:

O God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us!

Be our guide and our light instead!

One thing we ask of God:

**That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days of our life,
and never cease to behold the beauty of God's home.**

Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving,
for God is among and within us!

Thanks be to God!

Invocation Sandra Vander Linde

Gathering Hymn(s) Eric Hochstetler

Psalm 27:1, 4-9 TBD

Congregational Prayer

Proclaiming the Word

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 TBD

*Proclaiming Hymn(s) Eric

Matthew 4:12-23 TBD

Isaiah 9:1-4 NIV TBD

Sermon "Facts, Truths and Shifting Perspectives" Stacy Miller

Responding to the Word

Responding Hymn Eric H

Congregational response, sharing and prayer
Introductions and announcements

Rebecca Rich

Sending Hymn Eric

Benediction written by Carol Penner on her **Leading in Worship** blog.

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

Next Week

Plan: Mary Jo Lehman

Songs: Eric Hochstetler

Prayer: Tom Lehman

Sharing:

Sermon: Table Topics @ Potluck

Scriptures

Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

Announcements

Pastoral Search: The church has created a Pastoral Search Committee to find a new pastor. The members are Kathy Roberts (chair), Steve Jolley, Erin Mullaney, Zach Yordy, and Rebecca Rich. They will regularly update and involve the congregation when appropriate throughout the process. Please contact any of them with ideas or questions.

Participate: CHMF encourages regular attendees 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 any of these lists, please contact Aspen Yordy. 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

January 22: Sunday school

January 25: Fellowship dinner @ Mauro-Rosenberger

January 29: Communion and Potluck

Date TBD: Youth group ski trip