

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 Brethren-Mennonite association of congregations. Details on the SCN can be found here: <http://www.bmcigbt.org/scn.shtml>

Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship

January 29, 2023



*(The Lord) has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice,
and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*
Micah 6:8

Song Leader: Jen Peifer
Worship Leader: Mary Jo Lehman
Communion: Nick Plummer

Gathering for Worship

Call to worship

Leader: We commit ourselves to follow Jesus Christ,

People: thru whom God has reconciled the world, and in whose Spirit we continue this work of reconciliation.

L: We commit ourselves to each other and this congregation,

P: promising to love our brothers and sisters in God's family; to share our time, our decisions, our love, our talents and possessions.

L: We commit ourselves to care for the world,

P: to bring good news to the poor and to set free the oppressed.

L: We commit ourselves to the way of peace,

P: to a life of simplicity, prayer and proclamation of Christ's way.

ALL: In this will we find our joy, our purpose and our life.

Invocation prayer

Mary Jo Lehman

Gathering hymns

Jen Peifer

#10 "Here in This Place"

#207 "What does the Lord Require of You?"

Proclaiming the Word

Congregational Prayer

Thomas Lehman

Micah 6:1-8

Psalms 15

Hymn #607 "In Your Sickness"

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

Responding to the Word

Hymn #485 "Put Peace into Each Other's Hands"

Congregational response, sharing and prayer

Katherine Roberts

Introductions and announcements

Service of Communion

Nick Plummer

Sending hymn and meal blessing #842 "Shalom, My Friends"

Benediction

Proceed to potluck and table topics

Next Week

Offering

Plan: Sidney King

Songs: Tom Lehman

Prayer: Mary Jo Lehman

Sharing: Rebecca Rich

Sermon: Melissa Florer-Bixler

Childcare: Chris Liu-Beers, Eric Hochstetler

Snacks: Steve Jolley, Sandra VanderLinde

Scriptures

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalms 112:1-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Matthew 5:13-20

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.

Calendar

February

3-5—Youth ski trip

5—Offering

12—Sunday School

19—Sunday School

22—Ash Wednesday service and potluck, Lehman's home,
1824 S. Lakeshore Drive, Chapel Hill

26—First Sunday of Lent; potluck and table topics