

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

Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship

February 12, 2023



*"For we are God's servants, working together;
you are God's field, God's building."*

-1 Corinthians 3:9

Song Leader: Mary Jo Lehman

Worship Leader: Rebecca Rich

Childcare: Sarah Marks, Laura Rosenberger, Nora Plummer

Gathering for Worship

Welcome & Call to worship

L: Happy are those whose way is blameless.

P: Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord.

L: Happy are those who keep God's decrees.

P: Blessed are those who seek God with their whole heart.

L: God has commanded that God's precepts be kept diligently.

P: We pray that we may be faithful in keeping all God's statutes.

L: If we pay attention to all God's commands, we will not be put to shame.

**P: As we learn God's righteous judgments,
we will praise God with an upright heart.**

Opening prayer

Gathering hymns

Mary Jo Lehman

. # 536 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*
412 *My Soul Cries Out*

Congregational Prayer

Zach Yordy

Proclaiming the Word

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Children's Story

Rebecca Rich

*Hymns

Mary Jo Lehman

Psalms 119:1-8

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Responding to the Word

Hymns

Mary Jo Lehman

Congregational response, sharing and prayer

Michael Lee

Introductions and announcements

Sending hymn # 703 *Rain Down*

Benediction

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

Next Week

Plan: Sandra Vander Linde

Songs: Jen Peifer

Prayer: Aspen Yordy

Sharing: Steve Jolley

Sermon: Rachel Taylor

Childcare: Aspen Yordy & Rebecca Rich

Snacks: Stacy Miller

Scriptures

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalms 2

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

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 19 Children's Sunday School

February 22 Ash Wednesday service