

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 19, 2023



*"This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased;
Listen to him!"
Matthew 17:5*

Song Leader: Jen Peifer
Worship Leader: Sandra Vander Linde
Childcare: Aspen Yordy & Rebecca Rich

Gathering for Worship

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| Welcome & Opening prayer | Sandra Vander Linde |
| Gathering hymns in VT | Jen Peifer |
| 62 God is Here Among Us | |
| 305 The Glory of These Forty Days | |
| 2 Peter 1:16-21 | TBD |
| Matthew 17:1-9 | |
| Litany of confession: see bulletin insert. | Sandra |
| Congregational Prayer | Aspen Yordy |
| <u>Proclaiming the Word</u> | |
| Psalms 2 | TBD |
| *VT 201 Hear the Turmoil of the Nations | Jen Peifer |
| Genesis 6:9-22, 7:24, 8:14-19 | TBD |
| Sermon | Rachel Taylor |
| <u>Responding to the Word</u> | |
| VT 301 Jesus on the Mountain Peak | Jen Peifer |
| Congregational response, sharing and prayer | Steve Jolley |
| Introductions and announcements | |
| Sending hymn VT 840 God Be with You Till We Meet Again | Jen P |
| Benediction | |

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

Next Week

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| Plan: | Stacy Miller | Scriptures |
| Songs: | Sarah Marks | Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 |
| Prayer: | Mary Jo Lehman | Psalms 32 |
| Sharing: | N/A | Romans 5:12-19 |
| Sermon: | Table Topics with Potluck – Stacy Miller | Matthew 4:1-11 |
| Childcare: | N/A | |
| Snacks: | N/A | |

Announcements

Benevolence Fund: Our congregation has a mutual aid fund, administered by the deacons, to help with financial hardships. If you have a need, including for individual or family therapy services, please get in touch with a deacon. Personal requests are kept confidential with the deacons (and the treasurer who writes the check).

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 and simple potluck. 6 p.m. at the Lehman's house, 1824 S. Lakeshore Dr., Chapel Hill