

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.bmclgbt.org/scn.shtml>

Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship

February 26, 2023
First Sunday in Lent



*You are my hiding place;
you will protect me from trouble
and surround me with songs of deliverance.*
Psalm 32:7

Song Leader: Sarah Marks
Worship Leader: Stacy Eon

Gathering for Worship

Call to worship

Leader: Trust in the eternal one

People: We come in hope.

L: Rejoice in God's unfailing love

P: We come in faith.

L: Celebrate the forgiveness that is ours

P: We come to sing with gladness

- Ana Gobledale

Invocation prayer

Stacy Eon

Gathering hymns

Sarah Marks

#182 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

#84 "To God be the Glory"

Proclaiming the Word

Congregational Prayer

Mary Jo Lehman

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Hymn #42 "Could it Be the God is Singing"

Romans 5: 12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

Introductions and announcements

Sending hymn and meal blessing #813 "Heart with Loving Heart United"

Benediction

Proceed to potluck and table topics

Next Week

Offering

Plan: Mary Jo Lehman

Songs: Michael Lee

Prayer: Stacy Eon

Sharing: Aspen Yordy

Sermon: Tom Lehman

Childcare: Sidney King, Jen Peifer

Snacks: Liu-Beers family

Scriptures

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 121

Romans 4 :1-5, 5 :13-17

John 3:1-17

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

March:

5: Congregational Life Meeting, 3:30-5 PM

8: Fellowship group at Hochstetler-Rich house

12: Hymn Sing

22: Fellowship group at Jolley-VanderLinde house

26: Potluck