

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

March 5, 2023



*For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life.
For God did not send his Son into the world to be its judge,
but to be its saviour.*

Song Leader: Michael Lee

Worship Leader: Mary Jo Lehman

Childcare: Sidney King, Nick Plummer

Gathering for Worship

Call to worship	Voices Together #109	Mary Jo Lehman
Invocation Prayer		
Gathering hymns		Michael Lee
#212 "Comfort, Comfort, O My People"		
#9 "Come Away from Rush and Hurry"		
Congregational Prayer		Stacy Eon

Proclaiming the Word

Genesis 12:1-4a	Joseph Lee
Psalms 121	
Special Music	Ladies Ensemble
Romans 4:1-5, 5:13-17	Cara Smith
* Hymn #42 "Could It Be That God Is Singing"	
John 3:1-17	Steve Jolley
Sermon	Thomas Lehman

Responding to the Word

Hymn #602 "I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes"	
Congregational response, sharing and prayer	Aspen Yordy

Offering
 Offering hymn #759 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"
 Offering blessing
Introductions and announcements

Sending hymn #611 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"
Benediction

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

Next Week

Offering/ Hymn Sing	Scriptures
Plan: Erin Mullaney	Exodus 17:1-7
Songs: Eric Hochstetler	Psalms 95
Prayer: Xaris A. Martinez	Romans 5:1-11
Sharing: Nick Plummer	John 4:5-42
Sermon: Hymn Sing	
Childcare: Stacy Eon/ Sandra Vander Linde	
Snacks: Rich/ Hochstetler	

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

8—Fellowship group at Hochstetler-Rich home
12—Sunday School before worship; Hymn Sing
19—Sunday school before worship
22—Fellowship group at Jolley/Vander Linde home
26—Potluck

April

9—Easter celebration at Camp New Hope; worship/potluck/games