

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 19, 2023



*I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope.*

Sermon: Melissa Florer-Bixler

Song Leader: Tom Lehman

Worship Leader: Erin Mullaney

Childcare: Tana Liu-Beers, Aspen Yordy

Gathering for Worship

Call to worship	Voices Together #13	Erin Mullaney
Invocation Prayer		
Gathering hymns		Tom Lehman
#602 I to the hills will lift my eyes		
#811 Use us, God		
Congregational Prayer		Chris Liu-Beers

Proclaiming the Word

1 Samuel 16:1-13		
* #640 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (Psalm 23)	Tom Lehman	
#630 Everlasting God, on You I call		
Ephesians 5:8-14		
John 9:1-41	Chris Liu-Beers/Sunday School	
Sermon	Melissa Florer-Bixler	
#644 Healer of our every ill	Tom Lehman	

Responding to the Word

Congregational response, sharing and prayer	Kathy Roberts
Introductions and announcements	Erin Mullaney
#835 Go now in peace	
Benediction	

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

Next Week

Potluck/Fifth Sunday in Lent		Scriptures
Plan:	TBD	Ezekial 37:1-4
Songs:	Mary Jo Lehman	Psalms 130
Prayer:	Catherine Lee	Romans 8:6-11
Table Topics:	TBD	John 11:1-45

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

19—Sunday school before worship
26—Potluck

April

6—Maundy Thursday foot washing service at the Yordys'
9—Easter celebration at Camp New Hope; worship/potluck/games
15—Youth group