

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.

Affiliations:

Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship (CHMF) is a member of the following:

- Central District Conference (mcusacdc.org) of Mennonite Church USA (mennoniteusa.org);
- NC Council of Churches (ncchurches.org), a statewide ecumenical organization promoting Christian unity and working towards a more just society
- Supportive Communities Network (bmclgbt.org/scn), a network of Mennonite and Church of the Brethren communities that welcome and affirm the full participation and leadership of LGBTQIA+ people.

CHMF supports locally:

- Open Table Ministries (opentableministry.org)
- Interfaith Council (IFC) (IFCWeb.org)
- Anathoth Community Garden (anathothgarden.org)

Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship

April 9, 2023



*Christ is Risen!
Alleluia! Christ is Risen Indeed!*

Song Leader: Xaris Martinez
Worship Leader: Sandra Vander Linde
Childcare: Sarah Marks, Laura Rosenberger

Gathering for Worship

Prelude: Lo in the Grave & Thine is the Glory Joe, Catherine, & Michael Lee
Welcome and Gathering Litany and Prayer Sandra Vander Linde
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VT 28 Come, Christians, Join to Sing Xaris Martinez
VT 359 Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Miriam Liu-Beers

Congregational Prayer Tom Lehman

Proclaiming the Word

Jeremiah 31:1-6 Tristan Plummer

VT 352 This Joyful Eastertide Xaris Martinez
VT 340 Lift Your Glad Voices

Children's story* Catherine Lee

Acts 10:34-43 & John 20:1-18 Steve Jolley

Sermon Kathy Roberts

Responding to the Word

VT 366 Although Our Lord Has Left Us Xaris Martinez

Communion Nick Plummer

Congregational response, sharing and prayer Rebecca Rich
Introductions and announcements

VT 346 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Xaris Martinez
Benediction Sandra Vander Linde

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

Next Week

Plan: Volunteer needed
Songs: Michael Lee
Prayer: Zach Yordy
Sharing: Aspen Yordy
Sermon: Hymn Sing
Childcare: Chris Liu-Beers, Eric Hochstetler
Snacks: Steve & Sandra

Scriptures

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

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 regular attendees 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 Church Administrator. 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

Apr 15 – Youth Group
April 16 – Sunday School 4:00 pm
April 23 – Sunday School 4:00 pm
May 7 – Congregational Life Meeting 3:30 pm