

### **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](mailto:chmennonite@gmail.com).

### **Affiliations:**

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

- Central District Conference ([mcusacdc.org](http://mcusacdc.org)) of Mennonite Church USA ([mennoniteusa.org](http://mennoniteusa.org));
- NC Council of Churches ([ncchurches.org](http://ncchurches.org)), a statewide ecumenical organization promoting Christian unity and working towards a more just society
- Supportive Communities Network ([bmclgbt.org/scn](http://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](http://opentableministry.org))
- Interfaith Council (IFC) ([IFCWeb.org](http://IFCWeb.org))
- Anathoth Community Garden ([anathothgarden.org](http://anathothgarden.org))

## **Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship**

**April 16, 2023**



*Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;  
you make my lot secure.*

Song Leader: Michael Lee

Worship Leader: Erin Mullaney

Childcare: Chris Liu-Beers, Rebecca Rich

### **Gathering for Worship**

Call to worship	Voices Together #14	Erin Mullaney
Invocation Prayer		
Gathering Hymns		Michael Lee
Congregational Prayer		Xaris Martínez

### **Proclaiming the Word**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalms 16

Present bibles to youth Catherine Lee

\* Hymn Sing Michael Lee

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

Hymn Sing Michael Lee

### **Responding to the Word**

Congregational response, sharing and prayer Steve Jolley

Introductions and announcements Erin Mullaney

Sending Hymn Michael Lee

Benediction Erin Mullaney

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

### **Next Week**

Plan: Mary Jo Lehman  
Songs: Jen Peifer  
Prayer: Aspen Yordy  
Sharing: Michael Lee  
Sermon: Melissa Florer-Bixler  
Childcare: Sidney King, Rebecca Rich  
Snacks: Yordys

### **Scriptures**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
1 Peter 1:17-23  
Luke 24:13-35

### **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 or 22 – Youth Group  
April 23 – Sunday School 4:00 pm  
April 26 – Combined Fellowship Dinner Roberts-Welch  
May 7 – Congregational Life Meeting 3:30 pm