

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

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), a regional conference of Mennonite Church USA (mennoniteusa.org)
- NC Council of Churches, (ncchurches.org), a statewide ecumenical organization which promotes Christian unity and a more just society
- Supportive Communities Network (bmclgbt.org/scn), a network of Mennonite and Church of the Brethren communities that welcome and affirm full participation and leadership of LGBTQIA+ people.

CHMF **supports** locally:

- Open Table Ministries (opentableministry.org) in Durham
- Interfaith Council (IFCWeb.org) in Chapel Hill
- Anathoth Community Garden (anathothgarden.org)

Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship

May 14, 2023



Song Leader: Tom Lehman
Worship Leader: Sidney King
Childcare: Tana Liu-Beers, Sandra Vader Linde

Gathering for Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Acts 17, 22-31)

L: We gather together in the presence of God,

All: The Lord of heaven and earth!

L: The Creator of our world and everything in it;

All: The One who gave us life and breath!

L: The One who is never far away from any of us,

All: The One in whom we live and move and have our being.

Let's worship God together!

Invocation

Gathering hymn: VT # 505

Tom Lehman

Hymns

Congregational Prayer

Mary Jo Lehman

Proclaiming the Word

Acts 17:22-31

Psalms 66:8-20

*Hymns

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

Hymns

Responding to the Word

Congregational response, sharing and prayer
Introductions and announcements

Steve Jolley

Welcoming Samir Knejo

Deacons

Hymn VT#: 813

Sending Hymn VT # 846

Benediction

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

Next Week

Plan: Rebecca Rich

Songs: Eric Hochstetler

Prayer: Michael Lee

Preaching: Kathy Roberts

Sharing: Nick Plummer

Snacks: Peifer/Plumer

Childcare: Sidney King, Michael Lee

Scriptures

Acts 1:6-14

Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

Announcements:

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. We would welcome your help with worship. If you would like to be added to one or more of these lists, please contact Aspen Yordy, Interim Church Administrator.

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.

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

May 14 - 3:30: Special CLM

Hymn Sing

May 21 - Sunday School and Communion Preparation

Community Bible Study Group at 4 p.m.

May 28 - Pentecost, Potluck, and Communion