

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 21, 2023



Song Leader: Eric Hochstetler
Worship Leader: Rebecca Rich
Childcare: Michael Lee, Sidney King

Gathering for Worship

Call to Worship

L: Jesus prayed for his disciples, giving them into God's eternal care.

P: Jesus prays for us, giving us into God's care.

L: Know that you have been blessed with the love of the Savior.

P: We live in that love and seek to serve God.

L: Open your hearts and spirits now to hear God's word.

P: May our lives be open to God's Spirit and reflect God's love.

Prayer of Invocation

Gathering hymns: VT # 367 Gracious Spirit
VT # 390 In Christ There Is No East or West

Congregational Prayer Michael Lee

Proclaiming the Word

Acts 1:6-14 Steve Jolley
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 Joseph Lee

*Hymn VT # 366 Although Our Lord Has Left Us

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 Jen Peifer
John 17:1-11 Erin Mullaney

Sermon Kathy Roberts

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response VT # 554 Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart

Congregational response, sharing and prayer Nick Plummer
Preparation for Communion Nick Plummer

Introductions and announcements

Sending Hymn VT # 71 Praise God

Benediction

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

Next Week

Plan:	Sandra Vander Linde	Scriptures
Songs:	Michael Lee	Acts 2:1-21
Prayer:	Catherine Lee	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Sermon:	Catherine Lee	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
Sharing:	Aspen Yordy	John 20:19-23
Communion:	Nick Plummer	

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 28 – Pentecost, Potluck, and Communion, 5 p.m.

June 4 – Offering

June 11 – Special offering for youth group MennoCon trip