

**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:

Kathy Roberts  
Thomas Lehman  
Rebecca Rich  
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](mailto:chmennonite@gmail.com).

**Affiliations:**

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

- Central District Conference ([mcusacdc.org](http://mcusacdc.org)), a regional conference of Mennonite Church USA ([mennoniteusa.org](http://mennoniteusa.org))
- NC Council of Churches, ([ncchurches.org](http://ncchurches.org)), a statewide ecumenical organization which promotes Christian unity and 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 full participation and leadership of LGBTQIA+ people.

CHMF **supports** locally:

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

## Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship

June 11, 2023



*For the word of the Lord is upright,  
and all his work is done in faithfulness. ~Psalm 33:4*

Song Leader: Mary Jo Lehman  
Worship Leader: Tana Liu-Beers  
Childcare: Rebecca Rich, Sarah Marks

## **Gathering for Worship**

Call to Worship

**People: Come, come, whoever you are.**

*Leader:* Wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.  
It doesn't matter.  
Ours is not a caravan of despair.  
Come, even if you have broken your vow a thousand times.

**People: Come, yet again, come, come.**

Invocation

VT 80 We Sing to You, O God  
VT 814 O God beyond All Praising

Congregational Prayer Zach Yordy

## **Proclaiming the Word**

Psalms 33:1-12 Bradley King

Hosea 5:15-6:6 Erin Mullaney

Children's Story "God's Promise to Abraham" Tana Liu-Beers

\* VT 117 We Give Thanks unto You

Romans 4:13-25 Sandra Vander Linde

Reflection Kaitlin Heatwole  
(read by Tana Liu-Beers)

## **Responding to the Word**

VT 419 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Congregational response, sharing, and prayer Aspen Yordy

Special Offering to send youth and sponsors to MennoCon

Introductions and announcements

VT 847 You Shall Go Out with Joy

Benediction Michael Lee

\* 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	<b>Scriptures</b>
Songs:	Sarah Marks	Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19
Prayer:	Aspen Yordy	Exodus 19:2-8a
Preaching:	Doug Kaufman	Romans 5:1-8
Sharing:	Michael Lee	Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)
Snacks:	Mullaney	
Childcare:	Sidney King, Laura Rosenberger	

## **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**

June 14 — Dinner Group hosted by Hochstetler/Rich family  
June 18 — Guest Preacher: Doug Kaufman, Anabaptist Climate Collaborative  
June 22-24 — CDC Annual Delegate Meeting