

**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:

Thomas Lehman  
Nick Plummer  
Rebecca Rich  
Kathy Roberts

**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 18, 2023**



Preacher: Doug Kaufman, Anabaptist Climate Collaborative  
Song Leader: Sarah Marks  
Worship Leader: Rebecca Rich  
Childcare: Sidney King, Laura Rosenberger

### **Gathering for Worship**

#### Call to Worship

L: We've come to worship God,

**P: who makes springs gush forth in the valleys,**

L: who sends the rain from heaven, and makes the wilderness blossom and flourish.

**P: As all living things thirst for flowing streams,  
so we thirst for You, O God.**

***ALL: Come, let's worship our life-giving God.***

#### Prayer of Invocation

#### Gathering hymns

#### Congregational Prayer

Aspen Yordy

### **Proclaiming the Word**

Psalms 104:1a, 10-18

\*Hymn

Matthew 6:25-33

Sermon "Climate Anxiety for the Birds"

Doug Kaufman

### **Responding to the Word**

Hymn of Response

Congregational response, sharing and prayer

Michael Lee

Introductions and announcements

Sending Hymn

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

Songs: Michael Lee

Prayer: Mary Jo Lehman

Sermon: Lectio Divina & Potluck

Sharing: Kathy Roberts

#### **Scriptures**

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

### **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 22-24** – CDC Annual Meeting in Goshen

**June 24** – Sending for Tristan Plummer

**June 28** – Dinner Group at Yordys

**July 2** – Congregational Life Meeting; Offering

**July 3-8** – MC USA Convention in Kansas City