

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.

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

July 30, 2023



Song Leader: Jen Peifer
Worship Leader: Sidney King
Sermon: Communion & Potluck

Gathering for Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 105)

L: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,

All: Make known God's deeds among the peoples!

L: Sing praises to the Lord! Declare all that God has done.

All: All: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord be joyful!

L: Seek the Lord and be strong; seek God's presence always.

All: We seek our God without ceasing, for God is faithful to a thousand generations!

Prayer of Invocation

Sidney King

Gathering hymns

Jen Peifer

VT 606 "Guide Me O thou Great Jehovah"

VT 770 "God is working his purpose out"

Congregational Prayer

Zach Yordy

Proclaiming the Word

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

1 Kings 3:5-12

*VT 694 Tears of Suffering (v. 1, 2, & 4)

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Responding to the Word

Congregational response, sharing and prayer

Michael Lee

Introductions and announcements

Communion

Sending Hymn VT 171 "Nothing Can Separate Us"

Benediction

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

Next Week

Plan: Aspen Yordy

Hymns: Jen Peifer

Prayer: Mary Jo Lehman

Sermon: Catherine Lee

Sharing: Kathy Roberts

Childcare: Chris Liu-Beers, Nora Plummer

Snacks: Yordy

Scriptures

Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Isaiah 55:1-5

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

Announcements:

New Pastor: Ben Rudeen Kreider has accepted our call to serve as pastor of CHMF. He completed an MDiv degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in May, and will begin here in mid-August. We are looking forward to his time with this congregation.

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

August 12—Youth group

Aug 20 - Ben Rudeen Kreider's first sermon as CHMF pastor

September 3—Installation and licensing service for Ben Kreider with Doug Luginbill

Sept 3 — Congregational Life Meeting, 3:30

October 20-22—CHMF retreat at Trinity Center, Pine Knoll Shores, NC