

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:

- Brethren Mennonite Council for LGBT Interests (bmclgbt.org)
- Open Table Ministries (opentableministry.org) in Durham
- Interfaith Council (IFCWeb.org) in Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship

August 6, 2023



Song Leader: Tom Lehman
Worship Leader: Aspen Yordy
Sermon: Catherine Lee
Childcare: Sarah Marks & Nora Plummer

Gathering for Worship

Call to Worship	VT 854	
Invocation		Aspen Yordy
Gathering hymns		Tom Lehman
VT 58	<i>Life-giver, Maker, God of all</i>	
VT 434	<i>O God, our refuge</i>	
Congregational Prayer		Mary Jo Lehman

Proclaiming the Word

Psalm 17:1-7,15
Isaiah 55:1-5

*VT 758 *Who will speak a word of warning?*

Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon	<i>The Real Miracle</i>	Catherine Lee
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Responding to the Word

VT 757 *There's enough for all*

Congregational response, sharing and prayer		Kathy Roberts
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Introductions and announcements

Offering	<i>My Soul Cries Out</i>	Miriam Liu-Beers
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Sending for Cara Neufeld Smith

VT 840 *God be with you till we meet again*

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
Hymns:	Michael Lee	Psalm 105:1-6,16-22,45b
Prayer:	Chris Liu-Beers	1 Kings 19:9-1b
Sermon:	<i>Hymn Sing</i>	Romans 10:5-15
Sharing:	Steve Jolley	Matthew 14:22-23
Childcare:	Chris Liu-Beers, Eric Hochstetler	
Snacks:	Sandra & Steve	

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

Aug 20 – Ben Kreider's first sermon as CHMF pastor

September 3 – Installation 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