

**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:**

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

## Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship

**August 13, 2023**



*Glory in God's holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.*  
Psalm 105:3

Song Leader: Michael Lee  
Worship Leader: Sandra Vander Linde  
Hymn Sing  
Childcare: Chris Liu-Beers & Eric Hochstetler

### **Gathering for Worship**

Call to Worship	VT 855	
Invocation		Sandra Vander Linde
Gathering hymns		Michael Lee
Congregational Prayer		Chris Liu-Beers

### **Proclaiming the Word**

Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b		TBD
Hymns		Michael
Mathew 14:22-33		TBD
I Kings 19:9-18		

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### **Responding to the Word**

Congregational response, sharing and prayer		Steve Jolley
Presentation		Catherine Lee
Introductions and announcements		Sandra
Sending Hymn (s)		Michael Lee

Benediction

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

### **Next Week**

Plan:	Mary Jo Lehman
Hymns:	Eric Hochstetler
Prayer:	Aspen Yordy
Sermon:	Ben Rudeen Kreider
Sharing:	Zach Yordy
Childcare:	Sidney King & Rebecca Rich
Snacks:	Mullaney

### **Scriptures**

Psalm 133  
Isaiah 56:1, 6-8  
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32  
Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

### **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