

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 our pastor or one of our deacons:

Ben Kreider, Pastor
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.

To contact **Children and Youth Pastor** Catherine Lee, email: catherine@chapelhillmennonite.org.

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 chmf@chapelhillmennonite.org.

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

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**All Saints Remembrance Sunday
October 29, 2023**



Worship Leader: Aspen Yordy
Song Leader: Mary Jo Lehman
Childcare: Tana Liu-Beers & Kathy Roberts

Gathering for Worship

Call to Worship: Aspen Yordy
Eternal Strength,
hold us.
Eternal Hope,
show us new life.
Eternal Compassion,
comfort us in our grief.
Eternal Goodness,
grant us your grace
as we live, work, and pray in this place, in this time, and with these
people who reveal your love. Amen.

Invocation

Gathering hymns Mary-Jo Lehman
VT# 653 "Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God"
VT# 613 "God, Be with Us"

Congregational Prayer Tom Lehman

Proclaiming the Word

Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17 Rich Hochstetlers

Children's Story "The Invisible String" Aspen Yordy
Isaiah 25:6-9 [s] Sidney King

**VT# 416 "Beyond a Dying Sun"
John 6:35-40 [s] Sarah Marks

Remembrance of Names and Candle Lighting Aspen, Ben, & Serena

Revelations 7:13-17 [s] Tana Liu-Beers

Responding to the Word

Hymns of Response and Remembrance

Congregational response, sharing and prayer Ben Kreider
Introductions and Announcements

VT# 849 "We, Your People, Sing Your Praises"

Benediction

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

Next Week

Lead: Mary Jo Lehman Joshua 3:7-17
Hymns: Jen Peifer Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
Prayer: Xaris Martínez 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Sharing: Michael Lee Matthew 23:1-12
Preach: Ben Kreider
Snack: Peifer Plummer
Childcare: Sarah Marks & Seth Morgan
CLM Childcare: Aspen Yordy & Eric Hochstetler

Announcements

This fall, CHMF Sunday School will focus on the story of the Bible—the big picture. Sunday school will be held **every Sunday at 4pm—for all ages, kids and adults**. We're calling it "The Bible Timeline Project," creating a timeline together to help us visualize and understand the story of God's people in history. Each week will be a little different, but we'll have arts and crafts (for grown-ups too!), singing, games, and discussion. Bring your curiosity and your questions.

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. If you are interested in helping, sign up on the Worship Participant List or tell Pastor Ben. We would welcome your help.

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

November 4 – Youth Group

November 5 – Congregational Life Meeting at 3:30; No Sunday School

November 8 – Dinner Group at Liu-Beers

November 23 – Thanksgiving at Rich Hochstetlers