

### New to CHMF? Have a Question or Prayer Request?

If you are curious about being involved with Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship, have a question, or want to submit a prayer request - please use

use this form via the QR code or link -

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Our **website** has more information about our faith and worship, as well as the text of previous sermons: [chapelhillmennonite.org](https://chapelhillmennonite.org)

Please direct all other questions to [chmf@chapelhillmennonite.org](mailto:chmf@chapelhillmennonite.org).

### 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    316-281-5244    [ben@chapelhillmennonite.com](mailto:ben@chapelhillmennonite.com)  
Catherine Lee, Children & Youth Pastor    [catherine@chapelhillmennonite.org](mailto:catherine@chapelhillmennonite.org)  
Thomas Lehman  
Nick Plummer  
Rebecca Rich  
Kathy Roberts

### Affiliations:

Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship CHMF is a **member** of the following:

- Central District Conference ([mcusacdc.org](https://mcusacdc.org)), a regional conference of Mennonite Church USA ([mennoniteusa.org](https://mennoniteusa.org))
- NC Council of Churches, ([ncchurches.org](https://ncchurches.org)), a statewide ecumenical organization which promotes Christian unity and a more just society
- Supportive Communities Network ([bmclgbt.org/scn](https://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:

- Open Table Ministries ([opentableministry.org](https://opentableministry.org)) in Durham
- Interfaith Council ([IFCWeb.org](https://IFCWeb.org)) in Chapel Hill

## Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship

November 19, 2023



Sermon: Chas Edens

Worship Leader: Erin Mullaney

Song Leader: Michael Lee

Childcare: Tana Liu-Beers & Laura Rosenberger

Snacks: Rich/Hochstetler

### Gathering for Worship

Call to Worship

Erin Mullaney

**Creator, open our hearts**

to peace and healing between all people.

**Creator, open our hearts**

to provide and protect for all children of the earth.

**Creator, open our hearts**

to respect for the earth, and all the gifts of the earth.

**Creator, open our hearts**

to end exclusion, violence, and fear among all.

**Thank-you for the gifts of this day and every day.**

Invocation

Gathering hymns

Michael Lee

Congregational Prayer

Tom Lehman

Child Dedication: Reyna & Teague (VT 970 & 971)

Ben Kreider

Hymn for dedication

Michael Lee

### Proclaiming the Word

Judges 4: 1-7

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

\*\*Hymns

Sermon "The Peaceable Kingdom"

Chas Edens

### Responding to the Word

Responding Hymn

Congregational response, sharing and prayer

Ben Kreider

Introductions and Announcements

Communion Preparation

Rebecca Rich

Closing Hymn

Benediction

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

### Next Week

#### **Potluck/Communion**

Lead: Rebecca Rich

Hymns: Eric Hochstetler

Prayer: Chris Liu-Beers

Sharing: Nick Plummer

Preach: Ben Kreider

Childcare: Chris Liu-Beers, Jen Peifer, & Nora Plummer

### Scriptures

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalms 100

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

### 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 20** – Trans day of Remembrance, observed

**November 23** – Thanksgiving at Rich Hochstetlers

**December 9** – Youth Group caroling

**December 24** – Church of Rec joint Christmas Eve, time TBD