

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 this form via the QR code or link – bit.ly/3ti4Xfb



Our **website** has more information about our faith and worship, as well as previous sermons: chapelhillmennonite.org

Please direct all other questions to chmf@chapelhillmennonite.org

Membership and Church Practices:

If you are interested in membership or if you have questions about church practices, please talk with our pastor or one of our deacons:

Ben Kreider, Pastor 316-281-5244 ben@chapelhillmennonite.com

Catherine Lee, Children & Youth Pastor catherine@chapelhillmennonite.com

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: nickplummer@gmail.com.

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

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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:

- Open Table Ministries (opentableministry.org) in Durham
- Interfaith Council (IFCWeb.org) in Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship

December 31, 2023



Worship Leader: Mary Jo Lehman
Song Leader: Thomas Lehman
Childcare: Sidney King, Rebecca Rich
Hymn Sing

Gathering for Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship: Mary Jo Lehman

Leader: We are gathered together this evening to sing praises to God.

People: For it is good to sing praises to our God!

L: We sing as the psalmist sang:

P: Praise the Lord from the heavens, sun and moon, all you shining stars!

L: We sing as the prophet Isaiah sang:

P: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

L: We sing as Mary sang:

P: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God.

L: We sing as the angels sang at the birth of Christ:

People: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace among men.

ALL: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord with Song!

Invocation

Hymn VT #263 "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" Thomas Lehman
Congregational hymn choices

Congregational Prayer Michael Lee
Children's Story Catherine Lee

Proclaiming the Word

Psalm 148

* VT# 203 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Congregational hymn choices

Luke 2:22-32

Congregational hymn choices

Responding to the Word

Congregational response, sharing and prayer

Steve Jolley

Introductions and Announcements

Insert "Great God, we sing"

Benediction

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

January 7, 2024!

Lead: Mary Jo Lehman

Hymns: Xaris Martinez

Prayer: Chris Liu-Beers

Sharing: Zach Yordy

Children's story: Ben Rudeen Kreider

Preach: Ben Rudeen Kreider

Greeters/ Snacks: Liu-Beers

Childcare: Chris Liu-Beers, Katherine Roberts

Scriptures

Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

Announcements

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, greeter/ snack providers, and childcare volunteers. If you are interested in helping, sign up on the Worship Participant List or tell Pastor Ben. We 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

January, 2024

7—Congregational Life Meeting, 3:30 PM

10—Combined Fellowship Group

13—Youth Group

14—Sunday School restarts