



Our Community Life

Our church has been an integral part of the community since 1752. A focus on the community continues with our involvement in a broad range of community activities:

- *Founding sponsor of the local Empty Bowls
- *Participant in Monadnock Hunger Walk
- *Active participant with other community groups in Christmas Food Basket Program and distribution of poinsettias to local residents that have had hardship the past year
- *Worked with schools to provide Christmas gifts to a needy family
- *Sponsor of Spring and Fall Rummage Sale
- *Sponsor of Annual Flea Market in Village Common
- *Sponsor of Blessing of the Animals
- *Provided popcorn and lemonade at town concerts on the Common
- *Site for Trick or Treating on Village Common
- *Participant in town Spooktacular
- *St. Patrick's Dinner
- *Christmas Fair
- *Monthly concerts featuring local musicians and vocalists

You Raise Me Up

When I am down, and ,oh my soul, so weary
When troubles come, and my heart burdened be
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence
Until you come and sit awhile with me
You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas
I am strong when I am on your shoulders
You raise me up to more than I can be.



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A Welcoming
Community

Our History

The Fitzwilliam Community Church has been active in the town since 1752. Through the years, religion has played an important role in Fitzwilliam. Today there is still strong community support.

On September 1, 1940 the Baptist and the Congregational Churches of Fitzwilliam agreed “to form and act as one organization for the purpose of work and worship”, naming the church Fitzwilliam Federated Church.

In November of 1983, the congregational members of the Fitzwilliam Federated Church voted to withdraw from the Federation to be effective on June 1, 1984. The new body was called the Fitzwilliam Community Church.



Who We Are Today

We are a small congregation with a strong core of committed people. We have a willingness to grow spiritually and have an open mind and heart to change.

We aspire to:

*Provide a worship based on the scripture that is positive, uplifting and helps us better understand the Bible and how it is applicable to our lives today.

*Be a central force in our community through our concern and caring for our congregation and the community.



Our Worship Life

Our worship life is based on a belief in God, source of all life and ruler of all and Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. We strive to know the will of God as taught in the Holy Scriptures. We are united in working together in brotherly love to show our care and concern for all.

*Sunday Worship

*Lay participation in worship service

*Special Music

*Coffee hour for socialization and support

*Special holiday services

*Bible Study

*Visitation to homebound

