

Easter Sunday



Installation of Search Committee

Schedule of Services

Worship Service: Sunday 10:00 am
Sunday School: Sunday 10:15 am
Communion: 1st Sunday of Each Month
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9-Noon
AA: Monday 7:00 pm
Monadnock Family Services: Tuesday & Thursday Noon-7:00 pm

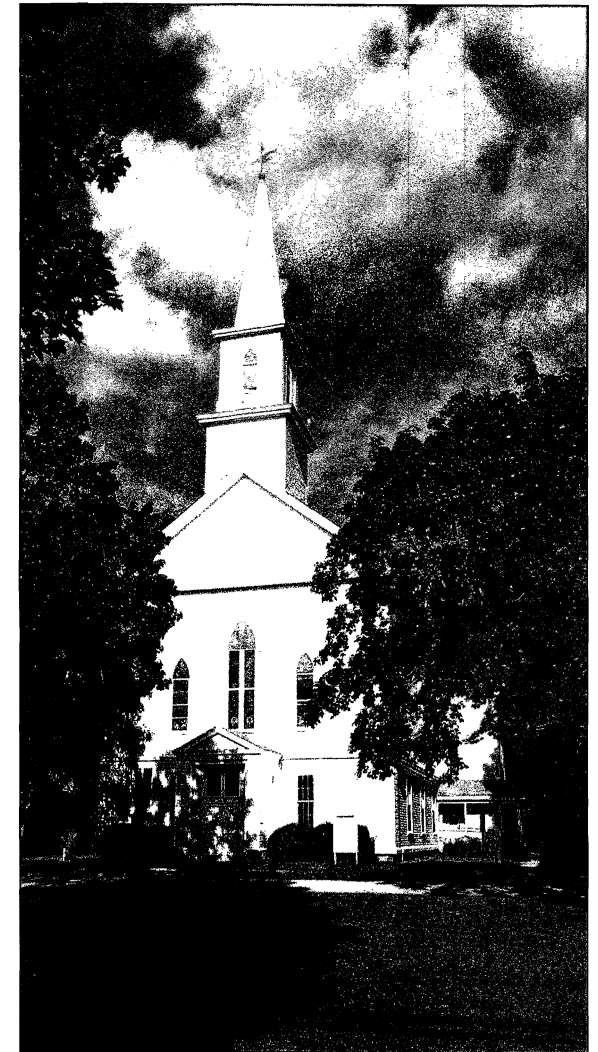


"No matter who you are, no matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

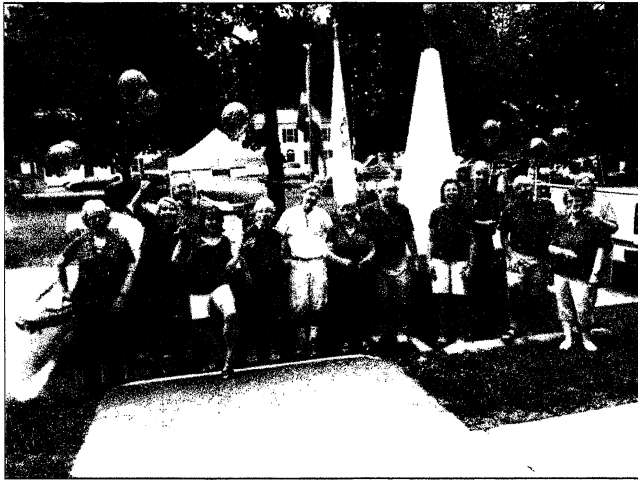
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of
Walpole, NH*



What We Believe

We believe that God calls us to be servants in the service of others and to be good stewards of the earth's resources. "To believe is to care; to care is to do." God calls the church to speak truth to power, liberate the oppressed, care for the poor and comfort the afflicted.



James 4:8 "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you."

How We Serve

We serve our community in many ways:

- Fall Mountain Food Shelf
- Warming Shelter Meals
- Giving Tree (Christmas gifts for needy families)
- Rummage Sales to help support those in need



Psalm 23:1 "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

Mission of Our Church

We invite you to join us as we strive to help the Still Speaking God establish a world where love is the rule, everyone has a voice and where everyone matters. In short, we invite you to help us build A JUST WORLD FOR ALL.

A Brief History

- Early meetings of the settlers were held at the Fort of Benjamin Bellows, Esq. Earliest records go back to 1761 when it was voted, "the habitants should meet at the Fort or nearby on the Lord's Day."
- In 1771, Pastor Thomas Fessenden and 14 others signed a covenant stating their beliefs. This church was called "The Church of Walpole."
- In 1795, a Revere bell weighing 936 pounds was purchased.
- November 1932, a new religious group called "The First Congregational Church and Society of Walpole" was formed.
- In 1833, the Church was completed at its present site.
- In 1883, a parsonage was presented to the Church by Elijah Kilburn of Fall River, MA, a native of Walpole and former member of the Church.
- Electric lights were added to the Church in 1908.
- In 1962, a basement was excavated and a new Sunday school room and meeting room were added.
- In 2000, an addition was added to the Church proper. It included an elevator, handicap accessible ramp, church office, two conference rooms, and a storage area. The kitchen was renovated also.
- In 2013-2014, the original pews were repaired and refurbished by subscription.
- In 2014, structural work was completed on the interior of the Church and Fellowship Hall.

