

It is February, and we are in the second month of the new year. What New Year's resolutions for 2025 did you make, and do you think you will follow through on them? If you are looking for people to walk the talk with you, you will find someone at the Community Church of Huntington (CCH).

CCH is not made up entirely of stone, mortar, siding, or shingles, but it is made up of people.... real-life, everyday, ordinary people like yourself. CCH is a place for people who admit they have not followed God's word as it is written in the Bible, need grace, and want to grow in their relationship and understanding of God. None of the congregants are the Christians they want to be yet, but they see their attendance at CCH as a journey along the Christian path of life. Their travel brings them closer to living the life Jesus Christ asks them in Bible scripture to live. It is a group of caring and empathetic people called into worship by God. It is a path of love, service, and sharing the gifts God has bestowed on them, much the same as they would if they were in an actual family.

As Proverbs 14:31 (NIV) says, "Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God." CCH is a family of Christians striving to find themselves spiritually, individually, and collectively.

These same people at CCH strive to be the church as described in Ephesians 2:20-21 (NLT), which says, "Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus Himself. We are carefully joined together in Him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord." Our aspiration, as followers of Jesus Christ, is to learn from His teachings and to live them out, just as the apostles and prophets did. In doing so, as the Apostle Peter wrote, we become "living stones that God is building into His spiritual temple (1 Peter 2:5 NLT). "

When we think of the church as a visible body made of people, we realize it is a visible body made of those we can see! You cannot view the entire church any more than you can see the Atlantic Ocean all at once. However, the church is evident. But you can see God's genuine and authentic church at CCH because it comprises terrific people.

Suppose you want to learn more about the Community Church of Huntington and explore your involvement opportunities. In that case, we invite you to attend worship at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings,

either in person or watch the CCH worship service on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. on [facebook.com/CommunityChurchofHuntingtonVT](https://www.facebook.com/CommunityChurchofHuntingtonVT) . You may also contact Pastor Fred Little Jr. at any time at 802-777-8840.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, we seek Your guidance and wisdom as we navigate life's challenges in the new year. Help us discern Your will and follow Your path, knowing You are always with us. Fill us with the Holy Spirit so that we can be empowered to live a pleasing life. Give us the courage to trust Your goodness and surrender to Your will. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Signed: Dr D