

MEMORY OF FIRST CHURCH BALDWIN, UM by

Lawrence Elkins Greenman - I have been a member since: 1948

Here is my memory of First Church:

Baptized with my twin sister, Laura Greenman, by Dr. Whyman in 1948, 70 years ago, confirmed by Rev. Eugene Fowler in 1961.

My fondest recollection was the activities of the MYF group, as we were also classmates in the Baldwin School District. A trip to Shelter Island comes to mind, as do the various programs that occurred during the holidays. Also of note was serving as acolyte on several occasions in place of our associate pastor.

I will also never forget the kindness of my pastor, Gene Fowler, on the passing of my father. My mother, Betty Greenman, was very active in the Woman's Guild, and until her passing we often reminisced about First Church.