



First Congregational Church

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A Message From Church Council

Dear Members and Friends,

February 20, 2024

We have some important information that we would like to share.

It is with mixed emotion that Church Council has received and accepted Pastor Scott's letter of resignation. While we are saddened to see Pastor Scott leave, we also understand and support his decision to accept a new calling at Community Church of Fontana in Fontana, Wisconsin. The Council supports Pastor Scott's decision to serve a church closer to his home and family. We also see an opportunity for our congregation to continue to focus on who we are as a church. Please see Pastor Scott's letter on the next page.

Since we were notified by Pastor Scott this past Sunday, we have worked together to arrange for him to continue serving through the Lenten season and Easter Sunday. Providing we meet all the conference closing standards, his last Sunday will be April 7, 2024, and his last day in the office is April 9. We welcome and appreciate that this will be a time for farewells and transition. We will be seeking guidance from Rev. Jane Anderson at the Southeast Association of Wisconsin Conference UCC as we navigate this interim period.

We are thankful for the time Pastor Scott has been here to lead us in our faith. As we bid him farewell, we send our prayers for peace, courage, and abundant blessings in his new ministry endeavors. While we will miss his presence and leadership, we are confident that God has exciting plans for both Pastor Scott and our congregation. We trust in the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we embark on this transition and begin the process of discerning a new direction for our church.

With gratitude,
Your Church Council