

The Congregational Way - at Fox River

Congregationalism originally came to the United States with the Pilgrims from England. Their particular interest in religious and personal freedom can be seen today in Fox River Congregational Church's emphasis on Christ and the Bible's teachings. Parishioners at Fox River are encouraged to be an everyday participant in the Church's many programs and take leadership roles in setting the direction of the church.



Fox River Congregational Church offers:

- Casual atmosphere
- Traditional and Contemporary music
- A safe place to explore the Christian faith
- Safe Child Care and Sunday School
- A place where all people matter
- Warm friendly fellowship

Children are Welcome!

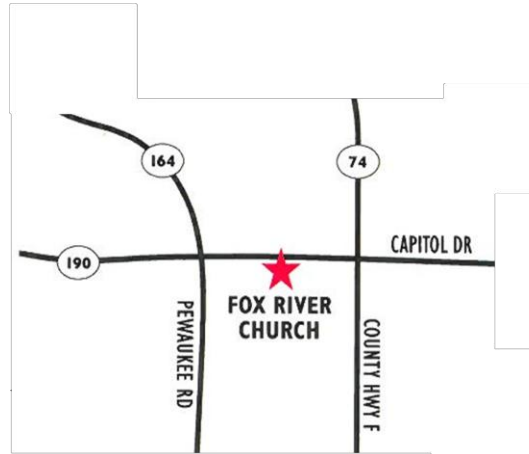
A staffed nursery is available for children under five. Older children are encouraged to participate in our exciting Sunday School program.

The Church in the Woods

Over twenty wooded acres, conveniently located on Capitol Drive, provide an inspiring place to worship and experience many opportunities to grow in the Christian faith.



Be still, and know that I am God – Psalm 46:10



Please visit our website
www.foxriverchurch.org
for further information



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Congregational Church
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What We Believe

We believe the Congregational Way of involving all members in every aspect of church life, faith and practice is an authentic, challenging and joyous way of following Christ.

We believe individuals are called by God to accept Christ as their Lord and Savior and to enter into a personal relationship with Him.

We believe our religious values are rooted in and built upon the teachings of Christ and the Bible.

We believe, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, individuals possess freedom of faith in their understanding to following the Word of God according to the dictates of their own conscience.

We believe that a covenant of membership is the binding force by which our church is gathered. By “owning” the covenant, we enter into committed and loving relationships not only between ourselves and God, but also between each other. Such covenant builds the journey of life transforming experiences in ways pleasing to God and a joy to oneself.

We believe in a faith community

- Which expresses its love and gratitude to God (*worship*)
- Which expresses its love to and serves the needs of others (*service*)
- Which reaches out to and shares the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ with others (*evangelism*)
- Which enables one another to grow into becoming fully devoted followers of Christ (*discipleship*)
- Which engages in ongoing and in-depth loving *fellowship* with one another

Fox River is a member of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches

Programs

Fox River Congregational Church continually updates activities. Contact the office at (262) 695-9695 or visit our website, www.foxriverchurch.org, for a current list of activities.

Worship is celebrated in both traditional and contemporary ways at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Holy Communion is served to all the first Sunday of the month.

Childcare by experienced adults is provided each Sunday.

Sunday School for children meets weekly following the special children’s time in worship. A dedicated team of teachers and helpers assure that children have a positive learning experience.

Youth Ministries meet regularly on our church campus. Activities include study and discussion of relevant issues confronting young Christians, small group experiences, outings and youth camp.

Small Groups meet at various times for Bible study, exploring Christianity, fellowship and a source of support.

Music Ministry opportunities are available for musicians and vocalists to develop their talents and participate in ensembles and choral groups.

Alpha Course introduces the basics of the Christian faith.

Band of Sisters is a program for women to meet to enrich their spiritual growth and experience community with other women.

Men’s Ministry is a program for men to meet to enrich their spiritual growth and experience community with other men.

Recovery Ministries, A.A. and other recovery and support groups, such as Grieving a Loss, meet regularly in our facilities.

Rev. Dr. Lonnie A. Richardson Founding Pastor



Pastor Lonnie has over 20 years of pastoral experience having served rural, urban and university congregations before he accepted the call to be the founding pastor of Fox River Congregational Church in Pewaukee. He has advanced degrees in Religion and Divinity, as well as a Doctorate in Ministry. Lonnie and Mercedes, his wife for over 30 years, have three children. Mercedes is actively involved in Sunday School activities and other Church programs.

In a feature article on Fox River Congregational Church, the religious news editor for the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* referred to Dr. Richardson as “...a twentieth century pioneer.”

Pastor Lonnie is committed to relevant ministry and leadership that are driven by the transformational possibilities of the Christian faith in the lives of people. Lonnie’s passion is to help people connect with God and further realize their full potential as followers of Christ.

