



Archives Finding Aid

First Congregational Church Records

Accession. # 2024.55, 1949.6, 1935.11

Size: 1 linear feet

Condition: Good

Donation date: 2018

Donor: 2024.55/ 1949.6: Unknown 1935.11: F. F. Gorham

Date Collection Committee Approved: Various

Processing Level: Folder level

Processing following: Order of material type and date

Ownership: Beloit Historical Society

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HISTORY

The congregation started in 1838, with many members of the New England Emigrating Company that helped to start Beloit being Congregationalist. The first building on the current site was built in 1862. That building burned to the ground from a lightning strike August, 1998. The current building was finished in 2001.

The congregation is still active as of 2024.

Scope of Collection

The majority of the collection consists of one sheet folded weekly bulletins (2024.55). Also includes a Sunday School record book (1935.11), and a 100th Anniversary book (1949.6).

Container List

| 2024.55 | | | | |
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| CONTAINER | FOLDER | DATE | TITLE | SUBJECTS |
| Box 01 | 2 | | Newspaper clippings | Church Newspaper Newspaper- Beloit Daily News |
| Box 01 | 3 | 1913 | Weekly Bulletins | Church |
| Box 01 | 4 | | Weekly Bulletins | Church Programs |
| Box 01 | 5 | | Weekly Bulletins | Church Programs |
| Box 01 | 6 | | Weekly Bulletins | Church Programs |
| Box 01 | 7 | | Weekly Bulletins & Church Leader Directory | Church Programs |
| Box 01 | 8 | | Weekly Bulletins | Church Programs |
| Box 01 | 9 | | Weekly Bulletins | Church Programs |
| Box 01 | 10 | | Weekly Bulletins | Church Programs |
| Box 01 | 11 | | Weekly Bulletins | Church Programs |

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| Box 01 | 12 | | Weekly Bulletins with Historical Notes | Church First Congregational Church of Beloit Pioneers Programs |
| Box 01 | 13 | | Photos | Church First Congregational Church of Beloit Photographs |

| 1935.11 | | | | |
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| CONTAINER | FOLDER | DATE | TITLE | SUBJECTS |
| Box 01 | 1 | | Sunday School Record | Church Record Book Children |

| 1949.6 | | | | |
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| CONTAINER | FOLDER | DATE | TITLE | SUBJECTS |
| Box 01 | 1 | 1938 | The Centenary | Church |