

Rev. Shari McCourt

Associate Pastor

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The Rev. Shari McCourt was appointed by Bishop Marcus Matthews as the associate pastor of Westminster UMC beginning July 1, 2013. Shari M. McCourt earned her Master of Divinity degree from Wesley Theological Seminary in 2004 and was ordained as an Elder in 2013. She has served as pastor of Union UMC in Baldwin, Fairview UMC in Jacksonville, Milford Mill UMC in Pikesville, and Stone Chapel UMC in New Windsor. She has also served as Chaplain at Carroll Hospital Center in Westminster, Maryland. She has a passion for building relationships through listening to people's sacred stories, pastoral care, serving the sacraments, missional outreach, and teaching.

Pastor Shari's home church is Westminster UMC. She is very enthusiastic to come home to the loving congregation that nurtured her faith and the faith of her family. She and her husband, Pat, have three children, Nick, Paul and Theresa, and live in Finksburg. Both Nick and Theresa are graduates of McDaniel College. Paul is currently attending Carroll Community College and plans to transfer to Stevenson University next spring. Pastor Shari has four other members of her family; they are her four cats, Phoebe, Chloe, Sophie, and her man kitty, Luke.