WELCOME TO THE BIOPAGE FOR:

REV. AMANDA McMURTREY

Rev. Amanda McMurtrey, who likes to go by Amanda or Pastor Amanda, was raised in Pasadena, MD, in Anne Arundel County. She left the state of MD to pursue undergraduate and graduate studies in the fields of Athletic Training and Health Science. While working as a professor and athletic trainer in rural Colorado, she answered the Lord's call to ordained ministry and attended Candler School of Theology (Emory University) from 2007-2010 where she earned a MDiv degree. She was commissioned as a provisional elder in the Rocky Mountain Conference in 2010 and ordained in 2012. In 2014, she returned to the BWC and served for four years at Damascus UMC in Damascus, MD. For the past eight years she has been serving as the pastor at Mayo UMC in Edgewater, MD. She also currently serves as the co-chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry in the BWC.

Pastor Amanda is excited about getting to know everyone and learning more about WUMC.
Here are just a couple of fun facts to help you get to know her:

- She loves to travel! She has spent time in all 50 states, 12 countries, and 4 continents.
- The current love of her life is a border collie named Pongo. He is a nut case, but she loves him anyway!
- She is a big fan of sports, though she has no actual athletic ability herself.
- She loves all types of music and is a theater enthusiast.
- She thinks she's rather funny... everyone does not always agree. ☺