

Beverly J Matthews PsyD
Certified Lay Minister
Assigned Lay Supply Pastor

Bev (Pastor Bev or Dr. Bev) comes to us originally from Montgomery County which is south of Springfield. She is a lifelong IL resident, wife, mother, grandmother. She is a member of Pawnee UMC where she serves as liturgist, pulpit supply once a month, teaches adult Sunday School and leads a monthly Grief Share. She also leads a Grief Share at Rochester UMC. She is the Registrar for the IGRC District Committee on Ministry. Dr. Bev was the Assigned Lay Pastor at Mt. Auburn UMC and served there for 2 1/2 years. She has filed her letter of intent to pursue the licensed local pastor line of study. She was a Lay Speaker in the 1980s. More recently she completed Lay Servant, Certified Lay Speaker and Certified Lay Minister.

Dr. Bev is a Clinical Psychologist with a Certification in Clinical Neuropsychology and has practiced in Decatur since 2001. She serves people of all ages starting with teenagers and going through the lifespan. She does assessments for dementia, stroke, traumatic brain injury mood disorders and ADHD. She also sees people for psychotherapy for mood disorders and cognitive rehabilitation. www.bmatthewsneuropsych.com.