

Patti Ford

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Patti lives in Council Bluffs, IA with her husband, Charles. She has two daughters, five grandchildren and has recently become the guardian of two teenagers. Patti enjoys sewing, reading, being a grandmother and sharing her faith with others.

Patti is a life time member at Epworth United Methodist Church and has served in almost every role of the church. In addition to her service within the church Patti has also been a member of the local United Women of Faith throughout the years and served in many roles at the local, district and conference level.

For 30+ years Patti taught in the Council Bluffs school systems. She taught high school and middle school Family & Consumer Science, Art and Marketing at the community college. Upon retirement Patti participated in the Emaus Walk and through this experience felt a calling into ministry. Shortly after this experience Patti began attending the school of lay ministry and seminary. Also during this time Patti's activity in the mission areas of United Women of Faith grew as she fulfilled the district roles of Education and Interpretation, Spiritual Growth and Membership, Nurture and Outreach Missions for the Aldersgate District of Iowa. As an active Local pastor Patti became a part of the Faith Hope Circuit in Southwest Iowa and later was appointed to Logan United Methodist Church as their lead pastor. Patti pastored in the community for 10 years until retirement in 2021. Currently Patti enjoys working in her home church and continues to minister to others in the community. She also works at a local church in Pastoral Care providing to those that are home bound, in care centers and hospitals. God's work is never done.