



Welcome to the First UCC website.

I am Reverend Martha Lynn Blevins, known as "Pastor Lynn". I became the leader of this flock on January 17, 2021. It was like coming home for me because I was once a member here and since this was my home church, I was ordained here on October 5, 2014. At that time and up until January of this year, I served as Pastor at All Faiths United Church of Christ in Ridge Manor, FL. I also have a second "call" as part time chaplain at Nemours Children's Hospital.

I like to sing and read and listen to music and watch a little tv when I have time (which isn't often). I am retired from a secular job (Legal Assistant at Ashland Chemical Company in Dublin, OH) - what could be more secular than the law department of a chemical company... In the late 1990's I needed to enter into a more sacred space and I began seminary at Methodist Theological School in Ohio (METHESCO) located in Delaware, OH. I received my M.Div. degree in 2004. I moved to Florida in 2009 and began my association with First UCC and the Florida Conference. I live in Kissimmee with my dog and two cats. My husband passed away in September of 2018.

I look upon being called to First UCC as a reward for my perseverance of the past years. Since you are visiting this website, I surmise that you are already a member/friend of First UCC; or, you are a seeker, looking for a church in which you will find meaningful worship, a warm smile (behind our masks), and the realization of what Christian love means:

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself." (Matt. 22:37-39)

Those are the words of Jesus. Our word to you is: "No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here".

So please, Come and See.
Pastor Lynn