

Reverend Amy Hollis serves as the Executive Director of Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries. Ensuring neighbors have access to food support has been part of Amy's journey of faith since she was young. Growing up just outside of Portland, Oregon at the base of Mount Hood, Amy felt a connection to God's intricate and expansive creation. As a child and youth, she loved going to her Presbyterian church and was involved in everything from teaching Sunday School and participating in CROP Walks for Hunger to mission trips and serving on committees. Amy and her family settled in the wonderful community of Westbrook in 1999 where she and her husband Scott raised their children. After participating in the Women's Leadership Program at Hartford Seminary in 2004/2005, Amy went on to receive her Master of Divinity from Andover Newton Theological School in 2008 and was ordained at First Baptist Church of Essex the same year. Amy is committed to inter-faith and ecumenical collaborations, believing deep down that we are all one beloved creation. Additionally, Amy is known for her love of rainbows.