Brandy joined our staff in 2018 and serves as our part-time Director of Children's Ministries. Brandy provides administrative, programmatic, and spiritual leadership for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, elementary-aged children and their families. She is responsible for coordinating our caring childcare staff as well as our dedicated Sunday School teachers and other passionate Children's Ministry volunteers.

Brandy was born and raised in Manhattan. She graduated from Manhattan High and earned her degree in Family Studies and Human Services at Kansas State University. Brandy has always felt drawn to working with children within the church. At her previous church she enjoyed staffing her church nursery, teaching Sunday School, and being their children's ministry director. She is excited for this next chapter within the First Congregational UCC. Brandy is passionate about volunteering, among which includes being a La Leche League Leader, PTA officer and carnival chair, and enjoys working with people who love working with children! She feels that church is a place where all, especially children, should feel loved and accepted for being exactly the person God created them to be and strives to help children feel that when they're attending.

Brandy and her husband Shaun have three children, who always continue to challenge her "theories" on working with children! Brandy enjoys exercise, listening to podcasts, hiking, and camping with her family.