Pastor Sue was called as our part-time, volunteer Pastoral Associate in 2017. As Pastoral Associate, Sue volunteers to assist in leading worship and teaches adult classes. She is authorized as a licensed minister in the United Church of Christ.

Sue is a native Kansan, growing up in Atchison and graduating from Emporia State. She earned a master's degree in counseling at East Texas State University, and then moved back to Kansas where she earned a doctorate in American Studies at the University of Kansas. She then joined the Kansas State faculty as a history professor, a position from which she retired in 2016. Sue discovered an abiding passion for biblical studies after she joined First Congregational Church and was given the privilege of delivering an occasional sermon.

Sue is the mother of two grown daughters, and she and her partner Anne are the very happy grandmothers of five. She also loves to play golf, albeit very badly.