

The Rev. Elizabeth Hart-Andersen is serving as Interim Associate Pastor (part-time) while Oak Grove PC adjusts to staff changes and clarifies its staffing needs. Beth serves in the area of pastoral care, providing support for our *One-on-One* visiting ministry and is involved with direct pastoral care to hospitalized and homebound members, as well as those experiencing personal or spiritual need. In addition she provides staff support for the Board of Deacons and shares regularly in the worship life of the congregation. She can also be found on occasion leading adults in educational opportunities either on Sunday morning or midweek with the Presbyterian Women's circles Bible study.

Beth is married to Tim Hart-Andersen, another Presbyterian minister and they have three adult children. She received her Master of Divinity degree from McCormick Theological Seminary, where she also met Tim. They have lived in and served the church in Southern California, San Francisco and now Minneapolis.

Beth enjoys haunting thrift stores. An appreciator of cast-offs and strays, she also creates art from recycled junk, used bits and reclaimed objects. Major road-trips of 8,000 miles or more are another favorite activity; Ghost Ranch, a Presbyterian retreat and conference center, in Northern New Mexico is usually part of the destination.