

Cheryl Stepp comes to Interfaith Wellness Ministry from the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service where she retired after 36 years of service. She has won and/or been nominated for numerous awards for her excellence in service through the U.K. College of Agriculture and its affiliates. In her capacity with the Extension Service she worked with farmers, homemakers and youth in Estill County. She is well-suited to understand the needs of our community.

Cheryl is also proud to be listed among our state's Kentucky Colonels. A "Kentucky Colonel is the highest title of honor bestowed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky in recognition of noteworthy accomplishments, contributions to Kentucky society, remarkable deeds, and outstanding service to a community..." (governor.ky.gov)

Through her upbringing in a large community-minded family, Cheryl learned early how becoming involved can make a difference. She is currently a member of the Estill County Extension Homemakers and the Estill County Fair Board where she recently completed terms serving as board secretary for both groups. Her favorite hobbies are reading, gardening and taking care of her fur-baby, Serena, aka Rhi-Ri.

Cheryl says she is blessed to serve IWM as office/program assistant where she continues to work with various local agencies and citizens of her local community. She is happy to be learning about nonprofits, improving in photography, and updating her technology skills while meeting new people.