



## **bending the arc toward justice for 25 years**

INTERFAITH ALLIANCE OF IOWA  1996 – 2021

*Meet our community speaker —*

### **Rev. Brigit Stevens**

Executive Conference Minister

Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Tri-Conference Ministries  
of the United Church of Christ



The Reverend Brigit Stevens is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. Rev. Stevens has served as a pastor in rural Minnesota, a chaplain for law enforcement and a fire department, and now currently serves as the Executive Conference Minister for the Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota Conferences of the UCC. In 2020, all three of the conferences she serves claimed the designations of Open and Affirming and Anti-Racist Conferences in their denomination. The discernment that led to those affirmations was, as Rev. Stevens says, “only the beginning of naming our values. Now we really dig into the hard work of living them, so that someday they may be recognized as true.” Rev. Stevens is an outspoken leader with progressive values, particularly interested in living her faith in ways that empower all of God’s Creation to be celebrated and honored. Rev. Stevens reads books that challenge her, marches with strangers seeking justice, lectures her kids to turn off the lights and dismantle oppressive systems as they leave a room, and is looking for more friends and co-conspirators of what the late Rep. John Lewis called good and necessary trouble.

*Join us in celebrating!*

**2021 Interfaith Alliance of Iowa Award Celebration**

**Monday, August 30**

**5:30-9:00 PM**

RECEPTION 5:30 PM | DINNER 6:30 PM | PROGRAM 7:00 PM

**Community Choice Convention Center Ballroom**

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