

## **Biography: The Reverend Bonnie L. Shively**

The Reverend Bonnie L. Shively is a native of Goldsboro, Maryland and was educated in the Caroline County Public School System, graduating from North Caroline High School. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Salisbury State University, Salisbury, MD and a Master of Divinity Degree from Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC.

Reverend Shively is an ordained elder in the Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church and has served in the Church for more than 25 years. She has pastored churches in Church Creek, MD; Dagsboro, DE; Kent Island, Hurlock, and Cecilton, MD. For the past four years, Reverend Shively has served as pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Cambridge, MD. On July 1<sup>st</sup>, she will begin a new assignment as pastor of the Sudlersville United Methodist Charge.

Reverend Shively has served on various conference and district committees of the Peninsula-Delaware Conference over the years. She has participated with various ecumenical groups on community services and events; and her community involvement includes working with local town leaders and a local management board, a member of the Lions Club, and chaplain with fire and police departments.

Her interests include History, Genealogy, Counted Cross Stitch and Reading.