

## **Theresa Cleary, Communications and Office Manager**

Theresa comes to NCC with 25+ years of experience in marketing communications and administrative management, and recent church office management. Her work experience included event planning for Waldenbooks corporate book retail in Stamford, event management at Decker Creative Marketing in Glastonbury, and book publicity at Globe Pequot Press in Guilford. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Corporate Communications from Southern Connecticut State University, in New Haven.

A lifelong Nutmegger (aka Connecticut resident), she lives in Portland with her husband and two young-adult persons. Bren is a recent SCSU graduate with a B.S. degree in Communications & Film. They aspire to work at a bookstore and to continue to pursue sci-fi/fantasy creative writing, music and art. Desi attends Hartford Art School at the University of Hartford, studying Illustration, and will graduate in 2023.

Husband Michael is a musician and songwriter. He recently retired his long-time band, The Michael Cleary band, which he led for 25+ years. He is the northeast sales manager for Sennheiser, LLC, based in Old Lyme.

Theresa strongly supports working toward a truly 'Just World for All', particularly via ecological, LGBTQ+, racial justice and women's reproductive freedom initiatives. Some of her favorite things include photography, gardening, birdwatching, listening to local bands, and spending time with her family. Her favorite beaches are found on Cape Cod and at Old Lyme Shores.

