



***Rev. Sam Roethemeyer
Celebrating 50th Anniversary of
Ordination***

Rev. Sam Roethemeyer grew up in Nashville, Illinois, in Washington County. He and his Wife, Mairlee from Okawville, Illinois, will be married 53 years in May 2025. They have three adult children and seven grandchildren. Pastor Sam retired in 2013 and will celebrate 50 years in ministry on June 8, 2025.

He graduated from Eden Seminary in 1975. He was called to First United Church of Christ in Olney, Illinois, and Saron United Church of Christ in Dundas, Illinois, from 1975-1979. In 1979 he was called to St. John United Church of Christ until 1988. In 1988 he was called to Emanuel United Church of Christ until 2013. He currently is the supply pastor and Pastor Emeritus of Emanuel United Church of Christ in Jackson where he retired.

