

## NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PRESS RELEASE

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Third Place Ministries, Inc  
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Third Place Ministries of Marshall County would like to announce that Lisa Sills has been appointed as our new executive director. Third Place Ministries was started in 1971 with a small thrift store to serve the needs of our community. Our small thrift store has been blessed to outgrow their space numerous times through the years and moved into their current location in April of 2022. Our New to You store is located at 176 Beechwood Lane, Benton, KY. By accepting donations of used items and reselling them, we divert goods from landfills, reducing waste that can harm the environment. A relationship with God's creation and a ministry of caring for and healing the earth are integral to what it means to be a United Methodist. Our thrift store has many employees but also relies on our many volunteers. The proceeds from our New to You store and donations are our main sources of income that allow us to offer other support to Marshall County residents, including Utility Assistance, Crisis Counseling, Laundry Ministry, Emergency Assistance, Day 1 Radio Programming, and County-Wide Youth Ministry. Third Place Ministries is sponsored by the United Methodist Churches of Marshall County, but we support, employ, and assist the entire community of Marshall County and beyond. Our Laundry Ministry and Utility Assistance is restricted to citizens of Marshall County, but we welcome and encourage shoppers and volunteers from all surrounding communities!

Lisa has lived and worked in Marshall County for the past 35 years, is an active member and leader of Calvert City United Methodist Church, has served in many city and county elected positions and has a heart for serving. She has already hit the ground running and looks forward to living out John Wesley's rule of "Do all the good you can, By all the means you can, In all the ways you can, In all the places you can, At all the times you can, To all the people you can, As long as ever you can."

Submitted by Board of Directors chair, Dr. John Purdue