Shannon Stewart grew up in Scioto County, Ohio, and her wanderings did not take her far. In college, she interned at United Campus Ministry in Athens and explored questions of faith both through a few different churches and UCM’s Interfaith Impact group.

After attending Ohio University for social work, she served two terms of National Service (AmeriCorps VISTA and AmeriCorps State/National) and landed at Rural Action, managing the Ohio Stream Restore Corps AmeriCorps program. She helps to run a tiny but growing farm in Glouster.

Shannon attends Nelsonville First Presbyterian but is still "living the questions" and came into the Ohio IPL circle through her membership in Earth Justice, a group for activists grounded in faith, founded by Carol Kuhre.

Right now, Shannon's blessed unrest is focused on climate justice and environmental education.