

## **Barb Heffner, President**

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### **Career:**

I started my federal career as a clerk/typist at Grand Forks Air Force Base, Grand Forks, ND. I found my career field, contracting/procurement, at Grand Forks AFB. From there I transferred to Defense Construction Supply Center, Columbus Ohio, and moving to Battle Creek to the Federal Center in January 1985. I retired from the contracting field in June 2008, with 34 years of service.

### **Hobby/Interest:**

I love to golf, travel, read (I belong to a book club), sing (I'm a member of the Battle Creek Community Chorus), go to plays, and garden (flowers and vegetables). I have a daughter, Melissa Heffner, who is also a member of St. Peter.

### **Fun fact:**

1. I used to be a long-distance telephone operator ("May I take your call, please?")
2. I used to curl at the Grand Forks Curling Rink. I started out as "lead" and moved up to "second".