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*Dedicated Leaders.
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Stronger Community.*



BARRY OSTERBUR

Board Trustee

“Helping others remain safe, comfortable, and independent in their own homes is one of the most rewarding ways I can continue serving my community.”

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Barry Osterbur is a retired Lutheran parish pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). He and his wife Elaine moved to Manchester in early 2016, where they have thoroughly enjoyed the quietness and quaintness of the town.

Each has been involved in volunteer activities—Elaine at the Community Resource Center and Barry at the Worth Repeating second hand store—and they enjoy spending time with a growing circle of friends. They are also both active at their church, Holy Faith, in Saline, where Elaine frequently offers violin accompaniment for worship and Barry has stepped in for their pastor on a regular basis.

Barry served two parishes in Illinois where he grew up and then in Macomb County. He was also Director of Candidacy in the Southeast Michigan Synod, which connected him with both young and second-career persons as they journeyed through a path toward professional ministry in the ELCA. He still enjoys the occasional “supply” work, when area synod congregations need Sunday worship leadership.

Since coming onto the seniors board, Barry has taken responsibility for the Minor Home Repairs program. He welcomes seniors to apply for the grants to help make minor improvements and/or repairs in their homes.

*Thank you, Barry,
for your leadership
and dedication!*

