



# 2017 Annual Report

## ***The Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen***

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## ***About Us***

Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen has been the cornerstone for those in need of good nutritious meals for over 25 Years. We continue to provide services daily regardless of weather or holiday. No intake questions are ever asked. Anyone who stops in only needs to find a seat. The soup kitchen continues to serve, on average, 60 guests a day.

We appreciate all the individuals and groups who have been part of our success. Members of our community have served with pride at the Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen. And for over 25 years, the Soup Kitchen has been fortunate to be the medium for their gifts.

### ***Mission Statement***

To provide consistently nourishing meals, at no cost, to the hungry in our community.

### ***Vision Statement***

To live out the words of Christ by collaborating with churches and community groups to feed the hungry.

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#### ***Soup Kitchen Supervisor***

Janice Guillory

#### ***Development and Outreach Coordinator***

Joshua Langlely

## ***Messages from Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen Leadership***

It is hard to believe that 2017 has come to an end. What an eventful year we have had at the Soup Kitchen. In May "...If Music be the Food..." first concert series ended. After the concert, which was held at Prince of Peace, we officially celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Soup Kitchen. Adam Cordle coordinator of the concert series began a second series of concerts in October. These concerts are a wonderful gift to the community and marvelous benefit to the Soup Kitchen.

November saw thirteen years of dedication to the Soup Kitchen come to an end with the retirement of Jan Guillory. Her husband John also retired as one of our janitors. As we move into 2018 the Board looks forward to working with a new Soup Kitchen Supervisor, knowing that with someone new there will come changes. We embrace the opportunity to move forward into a new year, considering the challenges change can bring and continuing to meet our mission to "feed the hungry in our community."

Marie Chantelau  
Board Chair

After Jan's retirement at the end of November, I found myself at the Soup Kitchen, on a daily basis. After five weeks of being on site, working with kitchen managers, volunteers and donors, I know that the Soup Kitchen is truly blessed to have so many dedicated and devoted people. These people shared their time, talents and financial support ensuring that the mission of the Soup Kitchen was met in 2017 by feeding 15,324 people.

2018 will bring a new supervisor and because of the support of so many people the transition will be a smooth one.

Marie Chantelau  
Acting Soup Kitchen Supervisor

Prince of Peace Episcopal Church is truly privileged to support the Soup Kitchen. Since the first days of this fine community ministry we have provided, rent-free, the facilities used daily to cook and serve the meals that mean so much to our guests. This means that the donations raised by the Soup Kitchen are spent directly on the costs of operating our programs. Prince of Peace also dedicates proceeds from our annual Pancake Day event and many volunteer hours. So, we are deeply committed and we congratulate all our colleagues on a fine 27<sup>th</sup> year of service as we anticipate many more years in faithful partnership.

With gratitude,  
Fr. Herb Sprouse

## **Services**

### **Daily Meal Program**

This program is the reason the soup kitchen was founded. Michael Cole was the rector of the Prince of Peace church in the 1990's and the soup kitchen was his idea. With the leadership of Nancy Forgang, the Prince of Peace church started providing meals to those in need.

Today we open our doors at 11:30 seven days a week for the meal at our Peace House Dining room. Meals are served for an hour and we serve an average of 50 to 70 people each day. This meal is very important for our guests. It's a time when they can have a moment of fellowship and something warm and nutritious to eat.

Since 1991 The Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen has served 271,861 meals!

### **Voucher Program**

This program helps those who join us for meals and who need some help when their food is running low. Guests who dine with us 8 times a month or more receive a \$15.00 grocery store gift voucher once a month. The voucher entitles a guest credit towards milk, meat, and fish at Kennie's Food Market. *This program is provided through grants from the Robert C. Hoffman Charitable Endowment Trust*

### **New House Groceries Program**

This program is designed to benefit guests who have recently received more permanent housing. The Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen provides a basic set of items to welcome them to their new home. The items include essential food staples, basic cook wear, and fundamental cleaning supplies. This program facilitates the recipient's independence in multiple ways. *This program is provided through grants from the United Way of Adams County*

### **Finances**

Regular contributions gifts and grants	\$96,978
General expenses, supplies, salary, insurance etc.	\$86,939
Net operating income	\$10,039

## ***Supporting Churches***

Benevolence Committee Mt. Joy Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran Church

First Baptist Church

Gettysburg Church of the Brethren

Gettysburg Presbyterian Church

Herritage Assembly of God

Lutheran Theological Seminary

Menallen Friends Meeting Upper Adams

Spiritrust Lutheran Retirement Village

St. Aloysius Church, Littlestown

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Gettysburg Friends Meeting

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Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace

Saint Francis Xavier School

St Joseph Catholic Church Echo Homeschool  
Group

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

St. James UCC

St. Mary Catholic Church (Church of the  
Immaculate Conception)

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Church

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Wenksville United Methodist Church

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