



# Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen

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## Our Vision

*"To live out the words of Christ, who called us to love those in need, by partnering with churches, community groups and individuals committed to serving the hungry in our community..."*

*The Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization by IRS approval. Contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.*

## ANNUAL REPORT 2013

# Director's Report

The Soup Kitchen seems to gather more as we go along, both diners and supporters. Our numbers of people served were certainly higher this year, especially this long, hard winter. We continue to have an abundance of food to serve, always offer more than one portion, and never seem to run out. It sounds Biblical, and is, no doubt. The general spirit is one of gratitude here, a spirit which generally cheers the helpers and buoys up those who come to eat. A number of volunteers even enjoy running the dishwasher, aptly brand-named The Avenger. When Annual Report time comes up, acknowledging donors is a fearsome task because we depend on such a vast network of all of you, so many hidden, giving quietly, generously. Please know the deep gratitude of all who are served and all who help, and please forgive what have to be many omissions in the list of those who give. Your gifts are recognized where it matters most!

Janice Guillory  
Director  
Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen

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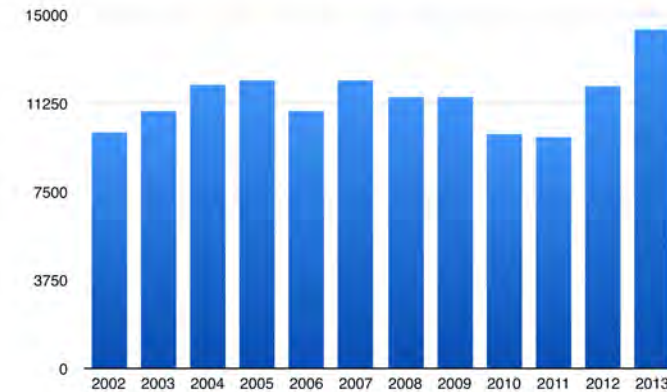
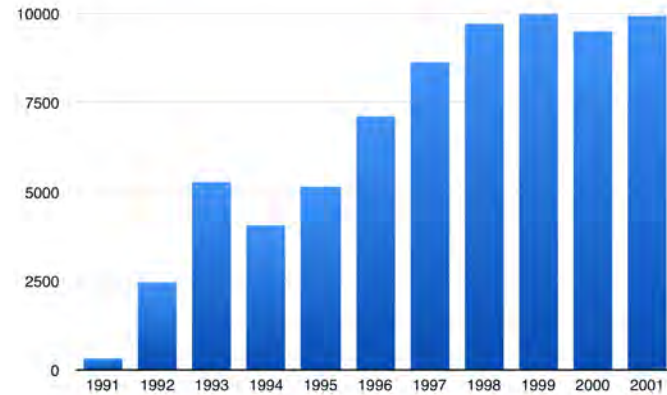
Rev. Herb Sprouse  
.....*Prince of Peace Episcopal*

# MEALS SERVED...

The Soup Kitchen opened its doors on October 1, 1991 as an outreach project of the Ministries Committee of Prince of Peace Church. In 1994 we incorporated as the Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen and became a project supported by many church, business, and civic groups. Since that time, we've served a LOT of hot midday meals!

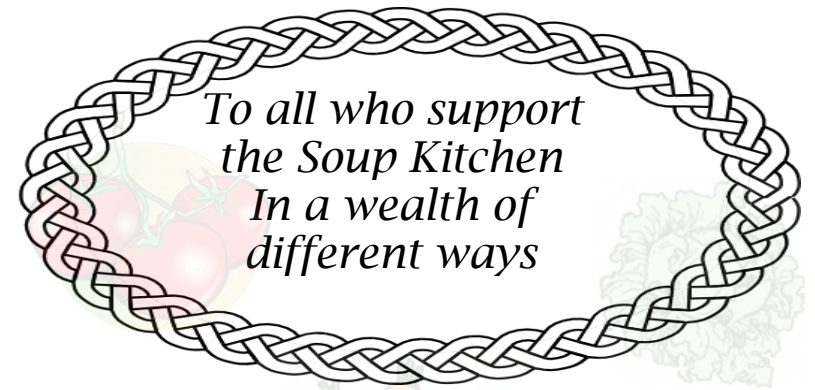


## Total served since 1991 – 207,765 meals!



# Supporting Churches

Catholic Campus Ministries at Gettysburg College	Salem United Methodist Church
Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church Gettysburg	St. Aloysius Church
Christ United Church of Christ	St. Francis Xavier Church
Fairfield Mennonite Church	St. James Lutheran Church
First Baptist Church of Gettysburg	St. James United Church of Christ
Flohr's Lutheran Church	St. John's United Church of Christ
Gettysburg Church of the Brethren	St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Gettysburg Friends Meeting	St. Mary Catholic Church
Gettysburg Presbyterian Church	St. Paul Lutheran Church
Gettysburg United Methodist Church	St. Paul's Lutheran Church Taneytown
Great Conewago Presbyterian Church	Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Heritage Assembly of God	Trinity United Church of Christ in Biglerville
Iron Springs Brethren in Christ Church	Unitarian Universalists of Gettysburg
Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church	Upper Bermudian Lutheran Church
Menallen Friends Meeting	
Mount Joy & St. Paul's Lutheran Church	
Prince of Peace Episcopal Church	



## Thanks to

- all the supermarkets, bakeries, produce suppliers, and stores that provide fresh products, canned goods, and household items so needed by Soup Kitchen guests
- to the farmers and gardeners who donate fresh vegetables and fruits from their crops or from their gleanings
- to those individuals who bring stock from their larders or closets and tot the church and civic groups that consistently prepare and supply daily meals
- to those who work serving meals in the kitchen each day, and those who deliver food and supplies, stock the soup kitchen pantry and perform needed cleaning and repairs
- to those who contribute financially, whether large or small, weekly or at year's end

## May God bless each of you for your generosity!

“Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father.”

Matthew 6:1

# Our Volunteer Cooks

From 1991 through 2013, the Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen served 207,765 meals - all prepared and served by an amazing corps of volunteers. Thank you to the many churches, groups, and individuals who help form the backbone of the Soup Kitchen. We could not fulfill our mission without you!

## CHURCHES

Benders Lutheran	Seventh Day Adventist
Bethel Assembly of God	St. Francis Xavier
Christ Lutheran	St. Ignatius
Fellowship Baptist	St. James Lutheran
First Baptist	St. Mary's
Gettysburg Presbyterian	St. Rita's
Gettysburg UMC	Trinity Lutheran
Idaville Evangelical United Brethren	Trinity UCC
Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian	Unitarian Universalists
Mount Joy Lutheran	York Springs UMC
Prince of Peace Episcopal	Zion UCC

## GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS

Apple Valley Womens Club  
 Catholic Campus Ministry  
 Civitan Club  
 Gettysburg College Faculty  
 United Methodist Prayer Group  
 Women of the Word  
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# Groups, Businesses & Organizations

Auntie Anne's Pretzels	Gastley's Moving & Storage
Apple Valley Women's Club	Gettysburg Animal Hospital
Biglerville High School	Gettysburg Area School District H.S. Activity Fund
Blue Knights, PA Chapter XXIV	Gettysburg Auto Auction
Brents Hydro Greens	Gettysburg Battlefield Detach Small Games of Chance
Chris Gemmell Memorial	Gettysburg Campground
Church Women United in Gettysburg & Adams County	Gettysburg Chapter No. 393 Order of the Eastern Star (OES)
Church World Service, Inc.	Giant Food Store Gettysburg
Dairy Queen of Gettysburg	Girl Scout Troup 81048
David P. Rinehart Painting	Gold Wing Road Riders Assoc., Chapter B
Doty Family Foundation	Herff Jones, Inc.
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Exxonmobil Foundation	Kennie's Markets
F.O. Eagles #1562	Margaret Trew Cline Foundation
Garryowen Irish Pub, LLC	Mary E Little Revocable Trust

# Groups, Businesses & Organizations

McGlaughlin's Refrigeration & Appliance Service LLC	St. Vincent DePaul Society, St. Francis Xavier Church
Modern Vintage Tattoo	The Blue & Gray Grill
National Christian Foundation Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN	The Dobbin House Restaurant & Tavern
Pepperidge Farm Outlet	The Master Mechanics
Presbyterian Women of Gettysburg	Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
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# 2013 Finances

Regular contributions and gifts	\$60,115.00
General expenses supplies, salaries, insurance, etc.	\$71,254.00
Operating Loss	-\$11,139.00

Contributing to the operating loss this year are increased costs for utilities, salaries, food, and supplies due to the seven days per week schedule.

Also contributing to the operating loss was an increase in the both the number of vouchers distributed and a 150% increase in the voucher value. The total value of all vouchers distributed increased 200%.

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