



2016 Annual Report

The Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen

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About Us

GCSK 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 GCSK. 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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Notes from GCSK Leadership

A note from the Chair of the Gettysburg Soup Kitchen Board

This year - The Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen celebrated it's twenty fifth year. With the donation of the time and talent of Adam Cordle and his friends, a three- part concert series began this year. The final concert will occur on May 7, 2017 as a celebration of the Soup Kitchen's twenty-five years. After the concert the doors of the Soup Kitchen will be opened and the community will be invited to visit.

This year - We were saddened by the death of Nancy Forgang, founder of the Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen. The impact of her life of devotion and dedication to those in need in the community will be missed.

This year - We rejoiced in the generosity of individuals and groups, in support of the Soup Kitchen. Without the generous monetary contributions, donations of food, and the willingness to provide helping hands in the kitchen, we could not continue to provide a daily nutritious meal to those in need in the community.

This year - Working together as a community we made a positive difference in the lives of those who walked through the doors of the Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen.

Marie Chantelau, Board Chair

A note from the Soup Kitchen Supervisor

The great flow of people who need our support continues to grow. In God's Providence, so does the flow of volunteers, cooks, and donors although there are many shifts as time goes on. Many days we have families with toddlers, or older children when school is off. Some new elderly or disabled folks have joined us. A few elderly regular guests have left us and moved on to greater care. Some homeless people we knew well have found employment and housing and are not at our tables now. Then new ones come! Even as some congregations change and can no longer cook for us, different ones join and help out. This year we have welcomed St. Aloysius Church and Intersection Church as regular volunteer cook teams. Changes have left us with some open days and we would be glad to have new groups. All of our guests are grateful for the wonderful meals you provide so faithfully.

Jan Guillory, Soup Kitchen Supervisor

Services

Daily Meal Program

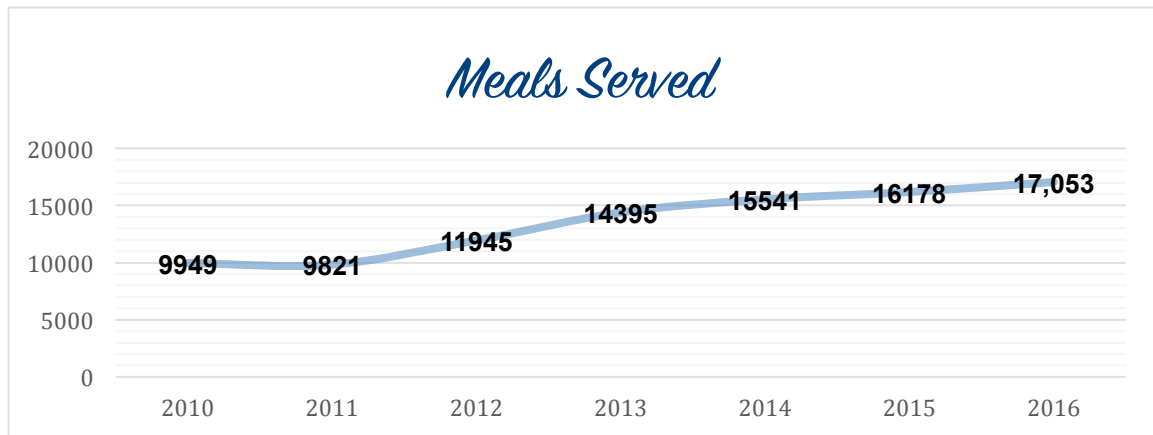
For over 25 Years the Gettysburg Soup Kitchen has been serving a mid day meal to those in need in our community. Today we open our doors at 11:30 for the meal at our Peace House Dining room. Meals are served for an hour and we serve an average of 50 to 70 people each day. This meal is very important for our guests. It's a time when they can have a moment of reverie and something warm and nutritious to eat.

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 basic foods at Kennie's Food Market.

New House Groceries Program

This program is designed to benefit guests who have recently received more permanent housing. GCSK provides a kit with a basic set of items to welcome them to their new home. The kit includes essential food staples, basic cook wear, and fundamental cleaning supplies. This program facilitates the recipient's independence in multiple ways.



Since 1991 The Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen has served 256,537 meals!

Finances

Regular contributions gifts and grants	\$90,077
General expenses, supplies, salary, insurance etc.	\$86,856
Net operating income	\$ 3,221

Supporting Churches

Catholic Campus Ministry	Christ Lutheran Church
Church of the Immaculate Conception St. Marys	Fairfield Mennonite Church
First Baptist Church	Flohr's Baptist Church
Gettysburg Church of the Brethren	Gettysburg Church of the Brethren Youth Group
Gettysburg Friends Meeting	Gettysburg Presbyterian Church
Gettysburg United Methodist	Great Conewago Presbyterian Church
Herritage Assembly of God	Idaville U.B. Church
Intersection Church	Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian
Mt. Joy St Paul Lutheran Parish	Prince of Peace Episcopal Church
Saint Francis Xavier School	Spiritrust Lutheran Retirement Village
St. Aloysius Church, Littlestown	St. Francis Xavier Catholic
St. James Lutheran Church	St. James UCC
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church	St. John's United Church of Christ
St. Joseph the Worker Parish	St. Joseph's Catholic Church
St. Mary Catholic Church	Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Arendtsville
Trinity UCC of Cashtown & McKnightstown	Trinity United Church of Christ Biglerville
Trinity United Church of Christ Gettysburg	United Methodist Church
Unitarian Universalists of Gettysburg	United Methodist Church Trinitarian SS
Wenksville United Methodist Church	

Groups, Businesses, and Organizations.

1863 Inn of Gettysburg	Adams County National Bank	AMVets Post 172
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