

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

MISSIONS

Adams County Food Pantry *The Trinity congregation collects hundreds of food items and thousands of dollars every February to aid in stocking their shelves.*

Adams County Habitat for Humanity *We are a Covenant Church and have a church member serving as a member on the board, as well as an active church representative. Additionally, we organize and provide regular work crews made up of church members and an annual dollar contribution.*

Adams County Homeless Shelter *Our involvement with the Shelter came to the forefront with announcement of the potential loss of the lease for the current Shelter site in 2007. In 2009, Trinity raised \$5,747 to build a playroom within the Homeless Shelter in Gettysburg. Trinity is currently exploring ways to assist the local shelter on North Stratton Street, where up to 36 people are housed each night.*

Crop Walk *Trinity youth and adults participate annually in this walk to support hunger concerns. In 2010 we celebrated with one member of our congregation who walked in the Crop Walk for the 30th consecutive year.*

Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen *Housed at the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, the kitchen serves lunch Monday through Saturday to 30 to 40 individuals. Trinity provides and serves meals the second Wednesday and fifth Thursday of each month. Members of our congregation volunteer their time to cook and serve the midday meals.*

Gettysburg YWCA Sponsors Fund *We make an annual contribution to provide membership passes to children in our community.*

Global Ministries of the United Church of Christ *Global Ministries provides assistance to children in need in under developed countries worldwide. Eight to ten members of Trinity have chosen to provide monthly financial aid to specific children in need.*

Hoffman Home for the Youth *The home operates a full day academic school on the grounds for about 140 neglected and abused children. In addition to an annual contribution we are currently fulfilling a \$15,000 three year pledge. Several members serve on various boards and our church supplies the weekly scripture inserts for their worship services. At Christmas we provide gifts for the children living in the "Trinity Cottage" and each August we generate lots of smiles as we serve peaches and ice cream to all of the students.*

Holiday Family Outreach *We make an annual contribution at Christmas to this Outreach, which supplies gifts and food certificates for children of needy families in the community.*

Homewood Retirement Centers *The Homewood mission is simply to provide the best care for their residents. Together we strive to answer the plea from Psalms 71:9 "Do not cast me away when I am old; do not forsake me when my strength is gone."*

Hospice of the Good Shepherd We make an annual contribution to this care program that provides palliative and supportive services to dying persons and their families in the form of physical, psychological, social and spiritual care; services are provided by a team of professionals and volunteers who are available at home and in specialized inpatient settings organization and participate in inter-denominational Thanksgiving and Good Friday Services, Summer Amphitheater Worship and the Church and Ministry Committee of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

One Great Hour of Sharing The purpose of One Great Hour of Sharing is to collect special gifts to assist those in need worldwide. Today, the projects are underway in more than 100 countries with receipts exceeding \$20 million. The Trinity contribution is part of this national effort to make possible disaster relief, refugee assistance and development aid.

Second Mile Offering This offering provides members a chance to contribute to

local charities after the normal yearly offerings have been completed. We "go the second mile" during the summer months.

Summer Program – Meals and More An extension of our partnership with the Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen, this ministry provides meals, enrichment, and supervision for Gettysburg children ages 6 - 12 whose home lives have been disrupted. A structured environment is provided for the children with an emphasis on encouragement, education, entertainment and spiritual exploration.

Survivors, Inc. We make an annual contribution to this shelter for abused women and their children.

4 Our Church Trinity made a pledge to the Penn Central Conference for Hartman Center camp and endowment for other church projects.

Trinity has also responded generously with thousands of dollars to recent disasters including tsunami, earthquake, hurricanes and floods.

We believe that part of our Church mission is to provide assistance in many ways to our community. To this end, Trinity has a long history of providing facilities, assistance and ongoing support to a number of local initiatives. Our church is a busy place where on most days and evenings we provide meeting and activity space in our parlor and Fellowship Hall. We are proud to be of service to the following groups.

- (1) Cub Scout Troop 1863
- (2) Boy Scout Troop 1863
- (3) Brownie Troop 81053
- (4) Junior Girl Scout Troop 80773
- (5) Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania
- (6) Mason-Dixon Area Narcotics Anonymous

- (7) Survivors (group for abused women)
- (8) Compassionate Friends (parents who have suffered the loss of a child)
- (9) Gettysburg Children's choir concert site
- (10) Gettysburg Stage group (as needed)
- (11) Gettysburg Little League
- (12) Interfaith Center for Peace and Justice