

**DOEPA – PARISH ANNUAL REPORT**  
**for the 2024 Diocesan Assembly**

<b>Parish name and Address</b>		<b>Photo</b>
Gettysburg Orthodox Christian Mission PO Box 4149, Gettysburg, PA 17325		
<b>Clergy</b>		
V. Rev. Leonid Schmidt		
<b>Committees/Societies</b>		
N/a		
<b>Since January 2023</b>		
<b>Highlights of Top Three Activities</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Served Liturgy every Sunday</li><li>2. Added two Vespers per month</li><li>3. Began offering regular Church School classes</li></ol>		
<b>Outreach Directed to Growth, Adult Education and Charitable Activities (<i>Fundraisers are not Outreach</i>)</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Weekly e-newsletter that has not only announcements but weekly church school lessons and inspirational content.</li><li>2. Raised \$1,250 for the Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen.</li></ol>		
<b>Major Challenges Faced</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Conducting worship, coffee hour, and church school in a limited space.</li><li>2. Weekly setup and tear-down.</li><li>3. Bringing in visitors and communicating the beauty of Orthodox worship without a “churchly” place to invite them to.</li></ol>		

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<b>Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2024 to December 2024</b>	
N/a	

<b>As of October 1, 2023</b>	
<b>Active Members Count</b>	18
<b>Children (under 18)</b>	17
<b>January 1 thru December 1, 2023</b>	
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>	35
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>	35
<b>Average Saturday Vigil Attendance</b>	20
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>	0
<b>January 1, thru December 1, 2023</b>	
<b>Baptisms</b>	0
<b>Funerals</b>	0
<b>Marriages</b>	0
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>	0
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>	16
<b>Adult Education/Number Enrolled</b>	0