



On Sunday, September 17th, after worship St. John's Ev. Lutheran in Allentown hosted a pot luck luncheon for the congregation followed by several service projects and donations. We collected pajamas and gift cards for foster children at Pinebrook Family Services. Several members wrote notes of thanks to deployed service members through the organization "Support Our Troops". Another group of members worked on tying Lutheran World Relief mission quilts. The day was a success with 45 pairs of pajamas, several gift cards, approximately 40 notes of thanks and 2 quilts tied. In total, we finished 5 quilts for donation to Lutheran World Relief. On October 7, we boxed up our quilts and took them to Bergstrasse Lutheran Church Ingathering in Ephrata where they were added to other donations and taken to the LWR Warehouse near Baltimore. The Bergstrasse Church hosted donuts and coffee for all who brought donations. They collected Personal Care, Baby Care, Fabric and School kits in addition to Quilts for LWR. It was a festive atmosphere with many people helping as cars came with donations all morning. In fact, there were so many boxes of donations, they had two trucks! It was a very inspiring morning to see all the kits and quilts donated and, on their way, to do good in the world!