

## **Baltimore County Christian Workcamp**

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Our mission of is to provide home repairs and assistance for the needy in Baltimore County by volunteers of all ages.

# **Introduction to the BCCW**

### 36th annual Baltimore County Christian Workcamp July 21-26, 2019

The Baltimore County Christian Workcamp (BCCW) was founded by two United Methodist ministers in 1984. It is now run by lay people and is completely ecumenical, with volunteers of all faiths and beliefs involved. Typically each year, **40 to 50 houses are repaired throughout Baltimore County**, during one week in July, and on a limited basis during the rest of the year

It is structured like those workcamps that many travel far from home to attend for a week or more. However, with the work sites in the County, it has become a **commuters' workcamp** where volunteers may commit for one day or as many days as their schedules allow and can sleep in their own beds each night.

The week begins with a silent auction, kick-off dinner, and orientation on the opening Sunday at our host church, Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church in Riderwood, west of Towson.

Each workday starts with **breakfast** at the host church. After preparing a **bag lunch**, volunteer workers of **all ages and with varying skills and abilities** can choose a work site suitable to their talents and/or interests. **All types of repairs** are tackled both inside and outside -- plumbing, electrical, carpentry, dry wall, roofs, simple concrete work, ramps, porches, and steps, insulation, painting, caulking, yard work, general cleanup any other needs that might arise. Each night the volunteers meet for **dinner** at host churches and share their successes of the day and work plans for the next day. The week ends with a **special dinner and program** on Friday evening.

For more information, please visit our website noted above or contact us using the email address. You may also call one of the Co-Chairs at the numbers listed in the sidebar.

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