



Baltimore County Christian Workcamp

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**The 43rd annual Baltimore County Christian Workcamp
is scheduled for July 19-25, 2026**

Annual Report for 2025

Associate Chairs

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The **42nd annual Baltimore County Christian Workcamp (BCCW)** was held **July 20-26, 2025**, in a slightly modified format due to some continuing pandemic concerns. Work was performed following prescribed health and safety precautions.

Secretary

Steve Lippy

Since our usual host church, Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church in Riderwood, was undergoing renovations, the Sunday evening kick-off dinner and orientation was hosted by Towson United Methodist Church. Once again breakfast was not held on weekday mornings. A dinner for volunteers was held on Tuesday evening at Catonsville UMC and was followed by the traditional visit to a nearby snowball/ice cream establishment. A Thursday dinner was held at Mt. Carmel UMC.

Treasurer

George Garrett

Administrative Coordinator

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Also, the wrap-up event was again held on Saturday afternoon, rather than Friday evening, at Epworth UMC in Cockeysville. The lunch was followed by a discussion of work completed, a presentation of a few awards and a brief communion service for those who wished to participate.

Photographer

Howard Lin

- **Almost 100 people participated** at work sites or in the provision of other support services.
- An estimated **355 plus days of volunteer work** was performed. The range of ages for the **volunteers was from six years old to over 85**, and represented all different faiths and beliefs, as did the people in the homes at which we performed work.
- Volunteers performed work at **18 homes** throughout Baltimore County, which had been referred by various County offices or departments (such as Social Services, Aging, and Health), churches, and other groups. There were commitments from other volunteers to perform work at **4 other sites during the weeks following the Workcamp.**
- **An additional 7 sites** were completed during the year between the 42nd and 43rd Workcamps. This made a **total of 29 sites** worked on during the year.

Emeritus Leaders

Chip Day, Chair
(Deceased, 1941-2022)

Jim Miller, Co-Chair
(Deceased, 1927-2025)

Yarb Ballard, Site Coordinator

Work included building and repairing ramps; installing, repairing and/or replacing walls and ceilings, steps, electrical fixtures, sinks, faucets, grab bars, interior and exterior railings, and doors; caulking; painting; yard work; various minor plumbing repairs; interior clean-up; and hauling debris and other "stuff" for disposal.

We plan to once again conduct a full version of the 2026 Workcamp. However, we will also be prepared to hold it in a modified version, if health precautions again require that we do so.