

# Operation: Home Repair – *Now Accepting Volunteers*

Operation: Home Repair 2025 - Volunteer Call

July 7-13, 2025 | Schoharie County, NY

Help address critical home repair needs in Schoharie County and surrounding areas. Join Mosaic United Methodist Cooperative Ministry's third annual community service week.

We welcome volunteers:

- Any skill level - from beginners to experienced
- Flexible scheduling – volunteer one day to full week
- Out-of-town housing available
- All tools and training provided

**Volunteer Application:** <https://bit.ly/4aLBPhM>

**Questions:** Cobleskill UMC (518-234-3671)

**Photos/Info:** [www.schoharieregionumc.org](http://www.schoharieregionumc.org)

Make a difference in your community - join us this summer!

## Register your Mission Team through UVMIM

Before you leave for a mission journey, be sure to let us know you are going! Register your team through the UVMIM (United Methodist Volunteers in Mission) website [here](#).

Your registration will create a vital prayer and support network across the United Methodist Connection. It will also let us know the places disciples in Upper New York Conference serve and allow us to connect with you to hear how you experienced God in a new place.

You can also obtain insurance for your domestic or international mission journey [here](#)

Register at: [bit.ly/unyvim](https://bit.ly/unyvim)

Questions: [kristinaclark@unyumc.org](mailto:kristinaclark@unyumc.org)

## Love & Serve Summer Mission Guide 2025

Are you a mission leader looking for more opportunities to serve? The *Love and Serve Mission Guide* helps churches deepen their faith and serve by providing opportunities to serve in various ministries including those in New York and the world, disaster response, and Camp and Retreat ministries. Start discussion with your congregation about where God might be calling them to serve this year with this downloadable PDF guide found [here](#)

Questions? Email [kristinaclark@unyumc.org](mailto:kristinaclark@unyumc.org)

## Registration Open - Salt of the Earth Youth Missions: Walk on Water

Register your youth (grades 6-12) for a transformative mission weekend this summer in Watertown, NY ! This opportunity will connect youth to new friends from across the state while learning what it means to serve and love your neighbors as a disciple of Jesus Christ! Mission opportunities include serving at Watertown Urban Mission, food pantry, mural project, and children's ministry.

Register your church and view more details at:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/CCYM/event/walkonwater/>

Questions: [salttoearthmissions@gmail.com](mailto:salttoearthmissions@gmail.com)

## Mission Team Opening: Volunteers in Mission Team to Hardwick Vermont May 18-24, 2025

Join a team that will journey to Hartwick, Vermont to help the community recover from devastating floods. The all-volunteer team includes skilled, semi-skilled, and new-to-rebuilding individuals eager to learn. The week includes overnights in a church or community center. Come to learn. Come to share your skills. Come to share the light of Christ.

**When:** May 18-24, 2025

**Where:** Hartwick, VT

**Cost:** \$300/person (food, building materials, insurance, host costs)

**Contact:** Mike Block (315) 491-0497 or [mrb2065@gmail.com](mailto:mrb2065@gmail.com)

## Resources Now Available for UMCOR Sunday: March 30th

Prepare your church to celebrate UMCOR Sunday on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 by viewing the UMCOR Sunday Pastor and Leader Kit [here](#). This link provides sermon starters, social media graphics, bulletin inserts, children's resources and more!

UMCOR Sunday donations cover administrative costs, ensuring 100% of year-round UMCOR gifts directly fund disaster relief and recovery worldwide. Last year, your \$2 million helped UMCOR provide immediate disaster response, humanitarian aid, and long-term recovery globally. This funding enables rapid deployment of resources when disasters strike.

Questions? Email [disasterresponse@unyumc.org](mailto:disasterresponse@unyumc.org)

## Mustard Seed Migration Grants Now Open

UMCOR and Global Ministries are offering \$2,000 grants to 100 U.S. United Methodist churches for new migrant/refugee ministry projects. These seed grants help churches welcome migrants and build lasting community ministries. Apply early to ensure consideration.

Details:

- One-time community service projects
- Rolling applications through Sept. 1, 2025
- First-come, first-served basis
- 4-week notification period

Apply and see more information [here](#)

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