

Become Part of....

CRAIG SPRINGS

Camp and Conference Center



1 Corinthians 12:12-13: Just as a body,
though one, has many parts,
but all its many parts
form one body, so it is with Christ.

42 YEARS IN THE MAKING!

I believe we are about to embark on an exciting time in the life of the church here in Virginia as we prepare to remodel and transform the kitchen facility at Craig Springs. The need and desire to upgrade and remodel the kitchen was first addressed in 1982 (42 years ago). It may have taken a long time to get to this point, but we are here now! Through listening sessions, many planning meetings and ongoing giving over the year, a viable plan has emerged. We have architectural drawings for the kitchen project (see next page), and we are dreaming for the next phases for development. Our hope is to begin building following the 2025 camping season.

It is important to note that this is not the first improvement in the last 6 years as many buildings and rooms have been upgraded, remodeled and transformed already through many volunteers and lots of sweat equity:*

- Oak Lodge: New roof, electrical upgrade, hardwood floors restored, restored all 24 retreat-style guestrooms, added bathrooms and upgraded fully functional kitchen. In addition, there is now a year-round apartment in Oak.
- Richmond: Transformed and remodeled with the help of volunteers and mission trip groups.
- Meeting rooms: cleaned, decluttered, painted and made inviting to all who use them.
- Brookside and Westover: Currently being improved by people whose lives were changed by their experience at Craig Springs and just want to pass it on.
- Accessible ramps: have been added by mission groups and other individuals.
- All other cabins: Adopted and cared for by churches, groups and individuals who wish to see future generations discover a God who welcomes all.

*All these improvements show a growing energy and desire for the future of Craig Springs AND help create a space that is inviting for other groups to use the facility throughout the year. The kitchen is the next step in this journey, and we are ready!

It is time to make this happen, but we need you and your gifts to bring this into reality. We have raised and saved for this project nearly \$500,000 of the 1.2 million needed for building and equipment. The Kitchen Project will include accessible bathrooms off the dining hall, cafeteria style serving line and tray return, new and modern dishwashing room, back dock for deliveries and modern appliances to bring it to life. This will create a better experience for campers each summer, but will also allow us to host more groups each year, which in turn will provide the needed income to maintain the facility and reduce the burden of raising camp prices.

It has taken a while to get to this moment, but I, as the Regional Minister of Virginia, believe strongly that we are more than ready for this journey. All that is needed now is for you to pray and determine how you might give back or give forward for the next generation. We need your support to make this happen in 2025!

Blessings,

Rev. Bill Spangler-Dunning

Regional Minister, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Virginia



MASTER PLAN

Kitchen & Dining Floor Plan

- 1- Walk in Freezer
- 2-Walk in Cooler
- 3- Dry Storage
- 4-Table Chair Storage
- 5-Office
- 6-Kitchen
- 7-Staff Restroom
- 8-Electrical Closet
- 9-Janitorial Closet
- 10-Dish Room
- 11- Tray Return
- 12-Serving Line
- 13- Dining Room
- 14-Accessible Dining Room Restrooms



Exterior Kitchen Concept Renderings





KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

Though we will be able to use some existing equipment, the plan calls for a few new items.

Consider adopting a specific item for the new kitchen!

Needed Replacement Items:

Stove | \$6,000



Hobart Flight Type Dishwasher | \$125,000



Buffalo Chopper | \$15,000



Wish List for Future:

Tilt Skillet | \$35,000



Hot & Cold Box/Proofing Cabinets | \$4,300/ea



Double Stack Convection Oven
Garland MC-ES-20-S | \$16,000



Pulper: This item would decrease waste and save money/time related to garbage handling. | \$80,0000



HOW YOU CAN HELP

Total price of this project will be \$1.2 million, which will go towards:

- **Demolition**
- **New Construction**
- **Equipment**



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FUTURE DREAMS & VISIONS

At Craig Springs Camp and Conference Center, we envision a future filled with growth and transformation. Beyond the kitchen project, we dream of adding an indoor gymnasium to promote wellness and offer new recreational opportunities for our guests. The Glass House, a beloved feature, will be beautifully restored and refurbished to preserve its charm while enhancing its functionality. Our plans also include the restoration of the rooms in Central, ensuring a modern yet inviting space for our visitors. To accommodate the increasing demand, we will expand our parking facilities, ensuring a comfortable and accessible experience for everyone. Together, these upgrades will enhance the overall atmosphere of Craig Springs, making it an even more vibrant and welcoming destination for all who come for a visit on the mountain.

Jeremiah 29:11: For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

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THANK YOU!

"As a camper, I found myself and built life-long
bonds with those who still support and mentor me today.
Now, I give back to the place that gave me so much.

Craig Springs is my safe space.
Craig Springs is love and acceptance.
Craig Springs is home!"

-REV. KERBY DALTON
PAST CAMPER | COUNSELOR | DIRECTOR
ASSOCIATE MINISTER, BLACKSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH

