



@HOME

Due to the restrictions surrounding large gatherings for this summer, we've made the decision to modify how Mission Weeks will function this summer. Our teens are eager to get into their communities and work to impact those around them, and we wish to help cultivate that desire this summer. That said, let's dive into what we will do this summer so you can have your own Mission Week based in your own community!

- Tackle projects around your community - in your church family, neighborhoods, and family networks (see second page for detailed ideas for projects you can do in your area!) If you struggle to locate jobs, let CE know - we're here to help!
- We'll provide online resources for project management (including a list of helpful YouTube videos), along with real time support from a Site Director via phone call or FaceTime/Zoom.
- Devotional booklets will still be available and distributed via email and our website! T-shirts for the week will also be made available!
- Tools to handle your selected projects can be made available upon request from our Tool Trailer.
- A daily video will be produced every day! Our hope is to get a videographer out to job sites regularly during the week to let groups see what other churches are doing - details will come as we narrow down the fine details of that endeavor.
- Tune in every night at 7pm for a virtual evening session! We will have a worship time, a chance for youth & leaders to share God Sightings & stories from the job sites, and for a live sermon from our speaker.



With this Mission Weeks experience reduced from its normal "all encompassing" trip and the financial strain that many households have felt due to the virus shutdown, we are asking a suggested donation of \$100 per person for your Mission Week @ Home. Your donation will help carry us through the rest of 2020 so that Christian Endeavor can continue to provide their ministry after this storm has passed.

Projects your Youth Group can tackle within your communities might include:

- **Landscaping:** mowing, weed whacking, planting flowers/gardens, aiding in brick/stonework for landscaping, planting trees, etc.
- **Outdoor projects:** painting exterior, fixing damaged/broken porches, building/fixing wooden stairs, building a ramp for handicap access for church, business, house, etc., connect with local communities to install a community garden
- **Church projects:** cleaning the building, organizing offices/equipment, painting exterior/interior, building updates depending on church needs, support local VBS – volunteer to assist with production of VBS, etc.
- **Assisting an elderly neighbor, church member, community member with projects.**
- **Smaller groups can tackle interior projects:** basic plumbing (installing faucets, updating old pipes to remove leaks, etc.), basic electrical (installing lights or outlets), painting, drywall repairs (simple spackle and sand jobs, nothing major), installing shelving units, putting together furniture that requires assembly for someone, etc.
- **A virtual VBS.** Encourage your youth to put together a program that can be made available via Livestreaming or pre-recorded sessions. Zoom, Facebook, YouTube, and many other platforms would be feasible to distribute your virtual program for young children to enjoy.
- If your youth are creative and/or musically gifted, consider doing outdoor concerts at Nursing Homes, Apartment complexes, and homes of shut-ins within your church congregation.
- If you have youth that are inclined toward crafting, consider finding patterns for stuffed animals, making t-shirts on sewing machines, or making your own jump ropes to put into Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Or, see if your youth would be interested in learning to make masks or gloves for people in need.

Items of note

- **We** are aware that there may still be need for masks and/or gloves come July. As we monitor the situation and what government requirements look like, we will do all we can to make those supplies available (such as face masks and gloves).
- If it's possible, we will visit job sites. This will largely depend on the distance between each church's site location and the number of groups we have that participate in **Mission Weeks @ Home**. We will, of course, always be available by phone if you need us!
- T-Shirts will be ordered in mid-June. If you wish to have a shirt, please ensure that your youth and leaders submit their sizes before **June 17th**.
- The **CE** team is here for you! If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to us.