

[2021 Missions Week Summary](#)

Dates: Saturday July 17th - Saturday July 24th

Pivot Clean Up Day // Saturday July 17th 1:00 - 4:00 PM

- Point Person
 - Craig Packnick (203) 814-7754 or craig@stanwichchurch.org
- What to Bring
 - Work gloves, water, closed-toed shoes, and clothes you don't mind getting dirty!
- Volunteer Roles
 - Clean Up, Landscaping, Car Washing, Painting, Organizing Basement/Attic, Installing Replacement Blinds, Praying for Pivot, etc.
 - Choose your role upon arrival
 - Please remain flexible if other service opportunities need volunteers.
- Description
 - We love Pivot Ministries, a Christ-centered recovery ministry that transforms the lives of men in the greater Bridgeport, CT area. Join us Saturday July 17th as we bless this incredible community by joining them in refreshing their beautiful campus. There will be opportunities to paint, garden, organize basement and attic spaces, and clean up the property. In addition, we believe each person who attends will be blessed by the Holy Spirit's presence in this amazing ministry as we connect with the men of Pivot.
- Parking/Transportation Info
 - For those in need of transportation, shuttles will leave from Stanwich at 12:15PM and return at 4:45PM. Otherwise, gated parking will be available one block away from the campus at Faith Revival Center Church (600 Hallett St, Bridgeport).
 - Please let us know if you will be using the shuttle service prior to the event so we can let Pivot know how many carpool vans to send. Waters and light snacks will be provided!
- Agenda
 - 12:15 PM - Shuttle Service from Stanwich to Pivot Campus (if needed)
 - 1:00 PM - Welcome/Outdoor Tour
 - 1:30 PM - Service Projects
 - 3:30 PM - Prayer/Fellowship with Pivot Men
 - 4:00 PM - Shuttle back to Stanwich (if needed)

Sunday Service Food Drive // Sunday July 18th 8:45 - 10:00 AM

- Point Person
 - Lauren Sumner (203) 822-8535 or lauren@stanwichchurch.org
- What to Bring
 - Non-perishable food donations (optional)
- Volunteer Roles
 - Traffic Flow/Sign Holders, Greeter, Letter Writing, Donation Collector/Organizer
- Description
 - Poverty and food insecurity are a daily reality for so many in our local community. Join us in meeting this need by providing non-perishable food items in partnership with the Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County. On your way to Sunday Service we encourage you to bring any food from this list of non-perishable food items. Then, from 9:00 - 9:55AM we will be collecting food from the congregation as they drive into the church property. We look forward to providing our brothers and sisters in need with food during these trying times.
 - [CLICK HERE](#) to find a list of food items to bring on Sunday morning!
- Agenda
 - 8:45 AM - Volunteers arrive for setting up Collection Station by Admin Wing
 - 9:00 AM - Collection of food
 - 10:00 AM - Tear down collection station & store food in church

Letters to the Troops // Sunday July 18th 11:15 - 12:00 PM

- Point Person
 - Craig Packnick (203) 814-7754 or craig@stanwichchurch.org
- Description
 - During the month of July when we celebrate our independence as a nation, we are grateful for our servicemen and servicewomen who make a huge sacrifice to protect our country. One way we can give back to our military is by writing letters of appreciation. We invite you to join us on Sunday July 18th after the 10 AM worship service as we write letters with words of life for those who help protect ours. A table will be set up where people can stop by and write an encouraging letter to the troops. We look forward to seeing you there!
- Volunteer Roles
 - Volunteers Running the Letter Writing Station
 - Manage the letter writing table after the 10 AM service
 - Encourage congregants to write and explain purpose behind the initiative
 - Letter Writers
 - Write an encouraging word, a Bible verse, or a general blessing to the military person who will receive your letter

Downtown Stamford Prayer Walk // Sunday July 18th 4:00 - 5:00 PM

- Point Person
 - Laura LaSpalluto (203) 249-4407 or wordsmith1@optonline.net
- Volunteer Roles
 - Team Leaders, Prayer Walkers
- Description
 - The Lord calls us to pray about everything and to intercede for those who may not know Jesus in our community. Join us on Sunday July 18th at 4PM as we lift up the spiritual burdens of our neighbors during a Prayer Walk through Downtown Stamford. We will be meeting outside Winfield Coffee (96 Broad St, Stamford) at 4PM for a brief instructional meeting. Then, we will be sent off in groups to walk through the streets of Stamford praying for the community to encounter Jesus Christ.
 - This will lead into our Stamford Outreach & Live Music Event at 5PM, which you are welcomed to attend as well!
- Agenda
 - 4:00 PM - Meet outside Winfield Street Coffee for logistics/training
 - 4:15 PM - Go out in groups throughout Downtown Stamford
 - 5:00 PM - Meet back at Winfield Street Coffee. Optional: Grab dinner as a group

Sandwiches for Inspirica // Thursday July 22nd 2:00 - 4:00 PM

- Point Person
 - Lauren Sumner (203) 822-8535 or lauren@stanwichchurch.org
- Volunteer Roles
 - Sandwich making
 - Delivery team: Load food in personal vehicle and drive food from Stanwich to Inspirica in Stamford, CT
- Description
 - Would you like to make sandwiches for our friends at Inspirica? Help support the homeless community in Stamford at the Women's Shelter and Family Shelter by preparing 100 sandwiches and delivering them to Inspirica's campus at 141 Franklin Street, Stamford, CT. We are looking for 6-8 people to meet at the Stanwich Church kitchen at 2PM on July 22nd. All ingredients and supplies will be provided!
 - *Please note that Inspirica has a policy that in order to make sandwiches, volunteers must be vaccinated.
- Agenda
 - 2:00 PM Make sandwiches in Stanwich Church kitchen
 - 3:00 PM Delivery volunteers load cars with food and drop it off at Inspirica in Stamford, CT

Recovery Community Development Demo Day // Saturday July 24th 9:00 - 12:00 PM

- Point Person
 - Ted Deinard (917) 533-2887 or tdeinard@quadrantmgt.com
- Volunteer Roles
 - Demo and Clean Up - Physically intensive labor
- Description
 - If you are interested in a physically intensive project, then we have the perfect service opportunity for you! We will be doing demolition work for Recovery Community Development, an affordable sober living organization that provides job training programs, supportive housing, and social services. A group of 8-10 volunteers will be working on the 3rd floor of the 578 Brooks Street house in Bridgeport, CT. Street parking will be available or volunteers can park in the driveway of the property.
 - Recovery CD will provide tools (hammers, sledges, etc.), but ask that volunteers bring their own work gloves. Also, please wear closed toed shoes and work pants. There will be sandwiches and drinks provided afterwards as well as water throughout the day.
- Agenda
 - 9:00 AM - Arrive at worksite
 - 9:15 AM - Begin demo and cleanup projects
 - 12:00 PM - Conclude work and enjoy lunch together (sandwiches provided)

Stanwich Games // Saturday July 24th 2:00 - 5:00 PM

- Point Person
 - Craig Packnick (203) 814-7754 or craig@stanwichchurch.org
- What to Bring
 - An active outfit that can get wet... in case we have a water balloon fight ;)
- Description
 - We're having a church-wide field day! We're going to split participants up into teams, play a bunch of games, and have a huge competition with awesome prizes. You may have also noticed that the Stanwich Games falls at the end of Missions Week. That's because we will be giving each team points toward whoever attends Missions Week events to help improve your chances of taking home the gold!
 - We look forward to seeing you there. Please note that the games include a variety of skill sets for all ages.
- Agenda
 - 2:00 PM - Arrive at Stanwich Church & Opening Ceremony
 - 2:30 PM - Competitions
 - 4:30 PM - Closing Ceremony