



**SUMMITVIEW**  
CHURCH

# Sunday House Church

## Template Structure and Health Guidelines

### Gathering: Virtually Via Zoom

Colorado Governor Jared Polis issued a statewide “safer at home” order effective April 27. Colorado residents are asked to remain at home, and only leave their home to engage in activities or perform tasks critical to their health and safety. Your Summitview pastors highly encourage you to respect this. Our first suggestion would be to use various technology tools (such as Zoom for Sunday House Church) to maintain fellowship with others. We grant room for your conscience to lead you with regard to smaller gatherings, as fellowship is an essential human need as is physical health.

House church leaders will be contacted by pastors about multiplying house churches into smaller gathering sizes as well as using video conference technology. House church members will be contacted by house church leaders about the same.

Those without a house church are advised to first reach out to a friend to find/make a house church. For further guidance in finding or starting a house church, one should visit [summitview.com/join](https://summitview.com/join)

Whereas midweek small group gatherings will likely stay the same in terms of the roster, we encourage you to have an ‘open door’ mentality when it comes to Sunday morning house church. Just as someone could visit a church service without belonging to a group, so we desire people to visit a virtual house church gathering, even if they are not part of the small group.

Once a house church has 8-10 households, we ask you to multiply into two house churches (for the sake of meaningful discussion).

### An Example Structure

- Gather at **10:00 a.m.** - wash hands! (good stuff - let's do this a bunch!)
- **10:00-10:05** Take a screenshot of your gathering and upload it to [summitview.com/housechurch](https://summitview.com/housechurch)
  - > Google how to take a screenshot if you don't know how!
- **10:00-10:20** Sing together (you could all sing the same pre-recorded worship track, someone could play a guitar, or perhaps sing acapella if that makes it easier)
- **10:20-10:30** Get any kids settled (either engaged with you or in another room). Utilize a recently added Summitview Kids resources ([summitview.com/kids](https://summitview.com/kids)). Watching a video could be another option.
- **10:30-11:05 Watch LiveStream** at [summitview.com/livestream](https://summitview.com/livestream)
  - > **Communion** 🍞 🍷: We plan to break bread together every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday! Please have bread and juice (or most similar items available) ready to serve individually to those in your house!



- **11:05-11:30** Please use Zoom to discuss the sermon and pray together with the rest of your multiplied house church.
  - > Send your Zoom url to your coach
    - + This will help us direct new visitors.
    - + We suggest using your Personal Meeting ID (PMI) instead of a scheduled event zoom url.
  - > Send out your Zoom url and instructions to your house church early so there isn't a gap after the sermon!
- Before/Afterward: Be creative! You could share a meal together virtually with other members to experience more fellowship.

## **Livestream/Zoom Tips**

In considering your room location to livestream your Zoom house church gathering:

- Try to be as close to your router as you can
- Consider bringing in extra lighting
- Have your laptop/webcam eye level or higher (for ergonomic and visual benefit)
- Consider using a speaker (to better hear the sermon/house church discussion)

**More information:** [summitview.com/update](https://summitview.com/update)