

Sunday House Church

Template Structure and Health Guidelines

Gathering: In person for those comfortable

On May 23rd, Larimer County was approved for a variance from the 'Safer at Home' guidelines set forth by the State of Colorado. Currently, places of worship are permitted to have gatherings of more than 10 but less than 50 people provided the people maintain 6 ft social distance and remain under 50% building code capacity.

For those who are vulnerable due to health or age, we strongly request that they refrain from in person gatherings, and instead utilize Zoom (or other technology tools) to experience fellowship.

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 <u>summitview.com/housechurch</u> > 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 (<u>summitview.com/kids</u>). Watching a video could be another option.
- 10:30-11:05 Watch LiveStream at summitview.com/livestream
 - > Communion : We plan to break bread together every 2nd and 4th 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 discuss the sermon and pray together with your 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 eve level or higher (for ergonomic and visual benefit)
- Consider using a speaker (to better hear the sermon/house church discussion)