

HOME GATHERING HOST QUICK-GUIDE

“And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.” - Acts 5:42

Anyone within the Living Stones South Reno church family can host by simply inviting others to watch the weekly service in your home together! Here’s what you need to know:

WHAT WE ASK OF YOU

If you’re hosting, let us know! We’d love to be able to check in with you each week to make sure you are equipped to host well and whether you’d like more or fewer people to attend your gathering. Just email us at InfoSouthReno@LSChurches.com.

To maintain the unity of Living Stones South Reno during this season, we ask that you show the weekly service in its entirety during your gathering. Supplemental worship, prayer, or devotional time is ok, but please do not hold live elements such as worship or preaching in lieu of any part of the broadcasted service.

BEST PRACTICES

Ideal host homes will have a sizable TV screen and the ability to play audio at a sufficient volume.

Consider your ability to host outdoors to increase your capacity while reducing the risk of spreading illness.

For indoor gatherings, consider with your group the need to require masks for gathering out of respect for individuals in the group.

Keep cleaning solutions known to be effective against the human coronavirus available for surfaces in shared spaces such as restrooms and coffee/refreshment areas.

Based on the families in your group, consider hosting children’s church during the 15 minutes prior to the main service time.

Invite your group to your home at least 15 minutes prior to the service time (or children’s church time, if applicable) to allow your gathering to begin on time.

Serve both communion juice and communion bread in individual single serve cups. We will provide communion cups upon request (simple communion bread recipe below).

COMMUNION BREAD RECIPE

Ingredients:

2 cups flour

1/3 cups sugar

1/2 tbsp salt

1/3 cup + 1 tbsp Extra virgin olive oil

1/2 cup milk

1. Combine flour, sugar, salt and mix thoroughly.
2. Add oil and milk to flour mixture and mix thoroughly.
3. Roll out dough on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper.
4. Use a pizza cutter to cut small squares the size of a nickel or dime.
5. Bake at 350° for 15-18 minutes just until edges are lightly brown.

(Makes 1 batch and 4 batches fills 1 gallon size bag.)