



Communion with Sub-Flocks

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Some sub-flocks have members who are unable to attend church to share in Communion. This guidance offers several options:

1. The deacon takes some sacraments to the people who want to participate in communion at home. You may take up to six months of sacraments to each member of the family who will be participating. Recommend they store the sacraments in their freezer.
2. Or the deacon takes sacraments and conducts communion with sub-flock members at home. Use the guidance below as you see fit.

Deacons, if you consider conducting communion service in someone's home other locations then this is a suggestion on how to conduct the service.

When you gather as followers of Jesus, spend time in quiet meditation, silently considering and confessing your sins. When you are ready, have someone read this passage from scripture -- ***"For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, 'This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me.'***" 1 Corinthians 11:23-24

Pass out bread you have set aside for your group, and eat.

Continue the reading -- ***"In the same way, He took the cup also after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.'***" 1 Corinthians 11:25

Share the juice or wine you have set aside for your group, and drink.

Finish the reading: ***"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes."*** 1 Corinthians 11:26

Celebrate in prayer or singing. You have shared in The Lord's Supper. You are His, and He is yours!

Sacraments are located in the church that you may use or you may provide your own.