**CAMANO CHAPEL HOUSE CHURCH**

**Host household instructions**

*“For where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I among them.” -* *Matthew 18:20 (ESV)*

*Acts 5:42 (ESV) — 42 And every day, in the temple and from* ***house to house****, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.*

As a church family, Camano Chapel is seeking to move forward with church gatherings while submitting to governing authorities. Phase 2 of the Washington state guidelines allows for groups of five people outside of a host household to gather together (once per week). During this phase, we are encouraging Camano Chapel family members to host a **HOUSE CHURCH**. If you are on Camano Island (Island County is in phase 2), would you consider hosting one of these church gatherings in your home? If so, here are some helpful instructions:

1. Invite five Camano Chapel family members and/or neighbors to join your House Church.
2. Talk with your group members:
   * Decide on a day and time that works best for everyone.
   * Ask your group members if they would prefer masks.
   * Inform them that the chairs will be spaced apart to help with social distancing.
3. When you gather together in your House Church:
   * Print the sermon notes for all your members before you gather. (The notes can be accessed on our camanochapel.org home page).
   * Watch the Chapel Sunday service together.
   * Read and discuss the application questions at the end of the sermon notes.
   * Take prayer requests and praises and have a prayer time together.

From Pastor Kris – “*I would love to hear from you if you’re hosting a House Church. Tell me how it’s going and how God is working through your House Church. Please email me at* [*kriskramer@camanochapel.org*](mailto:kriskramer@camanochapel.org)*. Even if you have never done something like this before, this is a great time to try something new! God bless you as you serve the Lord, our church family and our community.”*