



SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST
CHURCH

South Caribbean Conference

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Greetings in the Name of the heavenly Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

While previous correspondence indicated that we hold on the distribution of literature, we want to state that this does not include the distribution of quarterlies and books sold by our Literature Evangelists. We urge though, to please sanitize these upon receipt.

In an attempt to bring some sense of continuity to our church functions and to foster godly living among our membership in this pandemic, the South Caribbean Conference Executive Committee voted on September 2, 2020 to authorize the local church to conduct virtual Communion services. This decision is applicable for the period when we are not allowed to have face to face worship services. This matter was discussed with the Ministerial Workers of the SCC. We also discussed how such a service can be conducted.

While this type of service is a novel way of conducting the Communion service, it is felt that with the necessary care and attention it can be just as meaningful and sacred as when it is conducted at the regular time and in the regular way. These are different times and these times requires us to think differently.

We are asking the leadership of the local church to work with your pastor in planning for the next Communion service. As we conduct this service, may we remember that it has eschatological significance and the soon coming of Jesus must be on our minds as we eat the unleavened bread and drink the fruit of the vine. Jesus Himself said, "But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." Matthew 26:29. 'Lord help us to be ready for your second coming.'

Yours in the Master's Service

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