



COFFEE TEA CHOCOLATE

**ON SALE EVERY WEEKEND
AFTER EVERY MASS**

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but we can always use more help! Since we began selling Equal Exchange two years ago many dedicated parishioners have helped to keep us going. But if you have ever come to the Joachim Room after Mass to buy coffee, tea or chocolate and we haven't been open for business, it is probably because we lacked the help.

Please consider volunteering!

This is an easy way to do your part promoting the social justice mission of the Church. You're already here on Sunday – just consider staying ten or fifteen minutes later and selling Equal Exchange!

CALL 216-321-0024 Ext. 15 to be put on our schedule

Need more information about Fair Trade?
See the back of this flyer or go to

www.equalexchange.coop/interfaith-program

The following is taken from the Equal Exchange Website



“Agriculture is a big business. But for the majority of farmers – especially small-scale family farmers – the benefits are small. In developing countries, most farmers work modest plots of land, isolated from markets. The path from their farm to your table is long, with many middlemen along the way. That means little of the money you spend on food actually reaches the people growing it.

At Equal Exchange, we’ve created a different path to the market – one that brings farmers closer to you, and delivers more of your dollars to their communities. We do this by partnering with small-scale farmer co-ops that are democratically organized, which means they make decisions on their terms.



Through this model, we believe food can become a delicious and powerful tool for creating Big Change for small farmers, their families and communities.

Fair Trade includes:

- *Direct purchasing from those who are poorly served by conventional markets, specifically small farmers and their co-operatives.*
- *Agreed upon commodity floor prices that provide for a dignified livelihood.*
- *A promise by importers to make affordable credit available to the farmer co-operatives.*
- *A worldwide network of non-profit certifying organizations.*
- *A fee paid by the importers and wholesalers to cover the cost of certification.*
- *A seal that assures consumers that a product was fairly traded.*



You can be a part of this!
Call us and volunteer to sell fair trade coffee –
and make sure you’re one of our customers!

