



JOIN OUR HOLY BARISTAS!

The Holy Baristas are a convivial group who provide coffee and light snacks on Sunday mornings between all services. It's quick, easy, social, and also offers some quiet time, and it is a privilege to assist with creating a welcoming atmosphere for all worshipers.

The baristas make coffee and set out snacks for all three services or split the morning between two baristas. Baristas serve about once every six weeks and are trained on use of the coffee maker, dishwasher, and location of supplies in the kitchen that are needed for setup. Regular and decaf coffee is at the church, the scheduled barista provides light snacks, perhaps a coffee cake, a pack of cookies, cut up donuts. Other people often bring things for the barista table too.

There are two Sunday shifts, 7:30am and 9:30am. The early shift opens the coffee station, makes regular & decaf coffee, sets up the counter with creamer, sugar (both are at the church), and coffee mugs, and puts the snacks out on the narthex table. The 9:30 shift relieves the early shift person, may need to make more coffee, cleans up, and closes down the coffee station after the 11:15 service begins.

Once a month, on the 4th Sunday of each month, we hold a 20 minute, "social time" between the 9:00 and 11:15 service (summer, between the 9:00 and 10:15 service). The other baristas and hospitality committee members lean in to assist with that larger coffee time, providing additional snacks and helping to set up and break down.

A friendly greeting for members and visitors with a beverage and snack is a delightful way to stay in contact with congregants at COS, meet new worshipers, and share the cheer and joy that attending COS is for everyone. If you would like to know more about helping with this fun social time, contact Priss Endo at pauline.endo@gmail.com or ask one of the Holy Baristas on Sunday morning about joining in this important and fun ministry!