

HOLY JOE'S CAFÉ

A Coffee House Ministry for UCC military chaplains and troops in Afghanistan, Iraq and Kuwait



Chaplains invite U.S. soldiers into a safe and informal place, a coffee “house,” where they can receive spiritual care and good coffee. Congregations and individuals can support the Coffee House Ministry and simultaneously participate in the UCC Coffee Project by sending Equal Exchange Coffee to the military Chaplains. Details on ordering and sending coffee are on the reverse side.

The troops are very grateful!



“Thank you for your incredibly generous support of the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Civilians serving here in Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan.” — Stephen J. Townsend, Major General, US Army

Purchase coffee from Equal Exchange. Ship it (free of charge) to the troops.

Order Coffee at Equal Exchange's webstore www.equalexchange.coop

Click on Shop (upper right). If you order as a congregation or other organization, you will receive wholesale pricing. If ordering as an individual, you will pay retail.

To get wholesale pricing, hover over Wholesale (upper right corner of page) and choose the type of account (for example, congregation)

If you are new to ordering on the web store, or if it has been over two years since you ordered, you will need to "create an account." "Organization name" is your church. Under "Coffee Project/Interfaith Group" choose "UCC Project." (By identifying the UCC Coffee Project, 15 cents per pound of all products ordered will be given to the UCC Small Farmer Fund for anti-hunger/economic development programs in eastern N. Carolina.) If your church has a tax-exempt number, please enter it but this is not necessary to process the order.

Holy Joe's requests you select Fellowship Blend percolator coffee. No Decaf please.

Under "Choose the Shipping Address," enter the following:

Holy Joe's Café
c/o Cooper-Atkins Corporation
33 Reed's Gap Road, Middlefield, CT 06455

IMPORTANT: After ordering coffee, please send an mail to holyjoescafe@att.net with the complete sender's information (congregation/individual) so that we can track the coffee delivery and also thank you for it.

For more information contact: Tom Jastermsky (888-970-7994) or holyjoescafe@att.net

Holy Joe's Café is a project of First Congregational Church, UCC, Wallingford, CT

More expressions of appreciation:

"On behalf of the Soldiers and leaders of the 1st Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, I would like to thank you and your ministry, Holy Joe's Café, so much for your generous contribution to support our morale and well-being! Your coffee has been so well received by our Soldiers and the Airmen in this installation. They kept smiling and asking, "Who would do this for us?" A cup of joe goes a long way to making a difficult day more bearable."

Chaplain (Captain) U.S. Army Alison L. Ward

"Combined Joint Task Force 10 Operation Section would like to extend our deepest gratitude for your outstanding contributions and support to our 10th Mountain Soldiers. Your kind gesture of goodwill has helped bring a little bit of "home and comfort" from the tasks the Soldiers endure on a daily basis. Your gift has significantly enhanced the morale of our Soldiers."

CPT De Castro Pretelt