



Coffee Hour Hosts Needed!

Our weekly Sunday morning Coffee Hour is one of many ways we connect and serve as a congregation, as reflected in our mission statement: "We welcome all to the community of Jesus: to connect, to learn, to worship, to serve."

In the spirit of the age-old proverb, "Many hands make light work," you are asked to consider signing up to connect and serve as a Coffee Hour host, on an upcoming Sunday of your choosing.

Serving as a host requires setting up and cleaning up the needed supplies in the Gathering Room, and brewing a few urns of coffee. A detailed description of brewing, setting up, and cleaning up will be provided to Coffee Hour hosts.

Historically, Coffee Hour has been hosted by a dedicated group of volunteers. The time has come to change the quarter-year host assignment schedule to a monthly online sign-up format. This scheduling change provides an opportunity for everyone in the congregation to take a turn at this vital APC ministry. It also gives our dedicated group of long-term volunteers a much-needed break from hosting as much as three (or more) times each quarter.

The host signup change will become effective **Sunday, August 7**. Stay tuned for more information about signing up to host.



Special Missions Offering for July: Benevolence Farm



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Our Special Mission Offering in July, 2022 is for Benevolence Farm, a residential program for women who are just re-entering society after serving a prison term. We want to raise \$2,000. That sum will cover one month's expense for the new house in Burlington that Benevolence Farm just opened.

There is more information at their website, www.benevolencefarm.org — and you may shop there for items produced by the women who are currently living and working at the farm.

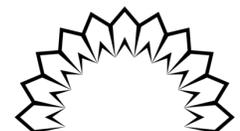
"Benevolence Farm works to create a more equitable, just, and nurturing world for women and the communities they transform.

**We believe in second chances
for women leaving North Carolina prisons.**

Through our programming, we give participants the time and space to make real, lasting changes. The women we work with develop skills in sustainable farming, micro-manufacturing, product development, and marketing; as they improve their physical, mental, and financial health — paving their own paths to success."

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