

WHY BUILD A CAFÉ? A FEW OF THE REASONS:

- A warm welcome for newcomers and visitors, provides a “safe place” in unfamiliar surroundings
- A central crossroads; a place to meet friends and have some refreshment
- A comfortable, convenient spot for a small meeting or quiet reflection
- A place to continue a conversation, to “go deeper”
- A great cup of coffee!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

Are you looking for a unique way to reach out and serve visitors and regulars to Grace? Perhaps volunteering in the Crossroads Café is for you!

We have many opportunities to serve, using a little time, or a lot, as you are able.

For more information contact Peter Holscher, Director of Café and Event Support Services. pholscher@grace.org, or 781.862.8351, x139.

Now Brewing !

Whether you’re looking for a comfortable place to connect with friends, a quiet spot to reflect or just a great cup of coffee or tea, be sure to drop by Crossroads Café.

We have worked hard to create an atmosphere that will be warm and welcoming to all, whether you’ve been part of the Grace Chapel family for years, or may have just come to visit for the first time today.

We serve the finest pastry and muffins, cookies and other snacks, all perfect to go with your Latte, Cappuccino, Coffee or Tea.



We look forward to extending a warm hand (or cup!) of hospitality to you.

Join us at the Crossroads Café and Thank You for making our first year a success!

About our Coffee Partner

Pura Vida, our coffee partner, is a small, non-profit company with a big story to tell. Founded by Christ-followers, the work of Pura Vida is rooted in personal faith and the desire to serve the poor through transforming lives and communities in coffee-growing regions of the world.

Their mission to help at-risk children in coffee growing countries begins with their commitment to carry only



fair trade, organic, shade-grown coffees. Their gourmet coffees help raise living standards for farmers and protect the environment.

Grace Chapel is delighted to partner with Pura Vida in our Crossroads Café. For more information on Pura Vida’s mission and company, visit their website: www.puravidacoffee.com.

Crossroads Café F.A.Q.



“Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths. Ask where the good way is, and walk in it”

Jeremiah 6:16

What is our vision for the Café?

Simply put, we hope to create a warm, welcoming place for visitors and regulars to find refreshment, meet friends, and linger in conversation.

When will the Café be open?

The Crossroads Café is open on Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings before the worship services, and remains open during and after the service. As more volunteers come forward to participate, we are excited to expand those hours of operation to include selected times during other ministry events throughout the week.

What else will be served, other than coffee?

An array of hot beverages, such as tea, chai, and mocha drinks will be available, as well as many iced beverages. Not to be missed will be the “Frozen Explosions” a unique smoothie beverage, made to order!

Will there be any food?

The Crossroads Café offers a delicious assortment of premium pastries, muffins, cookies, fruit and other light items

for your snacking pleasure.

What brand of coffee will be served?

We are pleased to offer Pura Vida coffee in their various gourmet blends. See a separate story for more information on our partner, Pura Vida.

Why are we now charging for coffee?

The idea that coffee has been “free” in the past is actually a bit of a misconception. While we may not have charged for coffee, it was a significant item in our operating budget. Achieving our ministry vision for the Café is only possible if we all pay a fair price for the food and drinks we each consume.

Is the Crossroads Café a “for profit” enterprise?

No. Our plan does not call for the Café to actually make a profit in the near future. It is intended to be offered as a service to our visitors and regulars, and the revenues generated are anticipated to be sufficient, over time, to support the ongoing operation of the Café. If we were to receive more money as a result of Café sales than expected, the excess would be earmarked for other ministry uses.

Is selling coffee at church OK?

Yes it is. Although in the gospels Jesus became angry with the sellers and money changers in the temple, it’s important to remember that these people, driven by greed, were exploiting vulnerable foreign pilgrims by charging unfair rates for items required for them to participate in worship. At the Crossroads Café, our goal is to serve, not to be served or to seek profit.

How is the Café being staffed?

The Crossroads Café is managed by Peter Holscher who serves on the Grace Chapel staff as Director of Café and Event Support Services.

The Café will be staffed by a team of volunteers, doing the jobs you can see, such as taking your orders, preparing your coffee drinks, as well as many you cannot, behind the scenes. All contribute to making the Crossroads Café a smooth operation.

This sounds like fun! Who do I contact to volunteer?

Peter Holscher can’t wait to hear from you! Contact him at 781.862.8351, x139, or at pholscher@grace.org

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What’s in a name?

crossroads [kraws-rohds]-*noun*

1. the place where roads intersect.
2. a point at which a vital decision must be made.
3. a main center of activity.
4. *a great place to meet friends to enjoy good company and refreshment at Grace Chapel!*

