



Coffee Klatches: Questions & Answers

1. **What do I have to do?**

Klatches decide how they want to organize themselves. Your group may opt to have smaller teams cover one Sunday each, or maybe everyone shows up for as many Sundays as they can. Maybe you all head out for brunch after all is cleaned up!

Please communicate with your Team Leader if you cannot participate.

Coffee instructions are available and experienced coffee makers have been spread across every group. Ground coffee will be provided, as well as kids snacks. Klatch members are asked to pick up dairy and juice. On Communion Sundays, we typically have snacks.

2. **Absences**

Talk to your Team Leader. Each klatch is big enough that if you're missing one week, others should be able to fill in. *You are responsible for talking with your Team Leader!*

3. **What if I can't make it at all during the assigned time?**

If your assigned month is particularly impossible for you, reach out to someone from another klatch and see if they'll swap teams with you. Coffee Klatches are posted downstairs by the Nursery. *Make sure you let your Team Leaders know if you switch!*

4. **But I'm in the choir!**

That's OK. You can do both! There is plenty of time before rehearsal to help with setup. And you always help serve and clean up after worship is over.

5. **But I teach Faith Workshop that month!**

See answer to question 5!

6. What if I am unable to help?

Even if you feel you are unable to help with coffee, you can still contribute to your klatch. You can pick up milk and juice and drop it off. You can take the dish towels home to wash and fold. You can support your Team Leader by making a few phone calls. You can encourage your klatch mates in getting to know each other.

7. My spouse isn't on my team!

Yup. You see them often enough. Make new friends!

8. Can I bring a friend along?

Sure! The more friendly faces helping out and sharing stories the better!

9. No. Just... no. I don't wanna!

Yup. We get it. This is out of the ordinary for us to add you to something you did not opt into. We do this with a parent's love. If you are nervous about meeting new people, trust us that the people of this church are awesome; and you deserve to be friends with more of them. If you are nervous about coffee, trust us that you will have help; and you will find that washing mugs and cups with your klatch and trying to find the drawer for the spoons is actually a lot of fun! If you find yourself still coming up with reason after reason why you don't want to do this, spend some time in prayer. And talk to one of your pastors about this. Maybe we can remove the logistical obstacles, or help you overcome the spiritual ones.

10. Seriously, though... I have to opt out.

If you are unavailable during your Klatch's month, consider swapping with someone from another Klatch. If you really cannot commit to this, even with our strongest hope and urging, nothing at church is ever mandatory. *Please communicate with your Klatch's Team Leader to let them know you cannot participate.*

11. This sounds awesome! Where do I learn more?

Please check the Wednesday email for details or check on the church website. Please feel free to contact Kathy Copson, Leigh Remington or Sue Tonkiss with any questions or concerns.