

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod**

Resolution Concerning West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod Church Coffee

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WHEREAS, Micah 6:8 challenges God's people to respond with action — doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with our God; and,

WHEREAS, coffee is a staple of Lutheran fellowship of near sacramental status; and,

WHEREAS, most Lutheran church coffee is of marginal, supermarket quality of unknown source and substance; and,

WHEREAS, Lutherans are a people dedicated to the cause of global economic justice; and,

WHEREAS, Lutheran World Relief, in partnership with Equal Exchange, a fair trade organization, invites Lutherans to purchase premium quality coffee grown by small farmers and purchased at fair prices; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Lutheran World Relief Coffee Project and Equal Exchange be designated the official coffee supplier for the West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod *office* and its congregations *be encouraged to follow the lead of the synod office*.



LWR COFFEE PROJECT
1-800-LWR-LWR-2
www.lwr.org/coffee

Equal Exchange's Interfaith Program works in partnership with communities of faith and faith-based relief, development and human rights organizations to make a difference in the lives of small farmers and their families through Fair Trade.



EQUAL EXCHANGE
774-776-7366
www.equalexchange.com/interfaith