

Friends of Sabeel—North America regional conference. April 4-5, 2014  
 First United Methodist Church, 1338 SW Jefferson, Portland, Oregon.

SEEDS OF JUSTICE AND HOPE FOR PALESTINIANS / ISRAELIS: What Is Required of US?

Friday

Saturday

8:00 Registration

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9:15 – 10:15 Plenary ~ *The abuse and misuse of the Bible in the Israel/Palestine conflict* ~ Rev. Naim Ateek

9:15 – 10:30 Plenary ~ *Religious traditions and the Palestinian justice issue* ~ Rev. Brian McLaren, Rabbi Lynn Gottlieb, Shakeel Syed, Mark Braverman (moderator)

10:15 – 11:15 Plenary ~ *Sundown Towns and Anti-Miscegenation Crusades: The Peculiar Institutions of Israel* ~ Max Blumenthal

10:30 – 11:15 Plenary ~ *Beyond Zionism: Hope for Freedom & Democracy in Palestine* ~ Mikko Peleu

11:20-12:20 \*Workshops / Seminars including:

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*Youth and the Movement for Justice in Palestine* ~ Pamela Olson and Cindy and Craig Corrie

*Activism now and in the future* ~ Peter Miller, Rabbi Lynn Gottlieb

*Nonviolent Resistance* ~ Mazin Qumsiyeh

*The Halls of Power* ~ Pamela Olson  
*Nonviolent Resistance* ~ Mazin Qumsiyeh, Claire Anastas

*Mobilizing local Muslim communities on Palestine / Israel issues* ~ Speakers TBA

*Gaza and the Siege* ~ Mads Gilbert MD, Donna Boyd

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*Does the debate over Israel and apartheid help or hinder the pursuit of justice.* ~ Chris McGreal, Max Blumenthal

*Follow up ~ Current status of Peace Talks* ~ Phyllis Bennis, Zaha Hassan

*Challenging US Complicity in Israel's Oppression of the Palestinians* ~ Josh Ruebner

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*The Stones Cry Out* ~ Film by Yasmine Tremi introduced by Claire Anastas

*The Question of Christian Zionism* ~ Rev. Don Wagner, Rev. Dick Toll, Rev. Brian McLaren, Mark Braverman (moderator)

*Anti-Semitism, Zionism & Palestine Solidarity Movement* ~ Rabbi Lynn Gottlieb, Ned Rosch

*Bethlehem—Surrounded City* ~ Janet Lahr Lewis, Claire Anastas, Kelly Lynn

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Special Youth Program for middle and high schools

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9:30- 9:45 Plenary ~ *Current status of Peace Talks* ~ Phyllis Bennis, Zaha Hassan, Mads Gilbert

9:30- 9:45 Plenary ~ *Introduction of Palestine* ~ Mads Gilbert, Miko Peleu, Zaha Hassan

9:45- 9:55 Workshop and the media ~ Cindy and Craig Corrie, Ed Mast

9:45- 9:55 Plenary ~ *Disciplined and the gospel: Christian responsibility for Palestinian justice* ~ Rev. Brian McLaren

*The Halls of Power* ~ Pamela Olson

9:55- 9:58 Closing ~ *Where is God now?* Prayer and Song

*Why Christians cannot do "No Holy Land" the way of America's "No Holy Land"* ~ Mark Braverman, Rev. Naim Ateek, Rev. Don Wagner, Rev. Dick Toll

*Josh Sussman, Zionism and the Palestine-Solidarity Movement* ~ Rabbi Lynn Gottlieb, Ed Mast

Schedule, speakers and titles are based on information known at the time of brochure publication and are subject to change. Check website for most recent updates.

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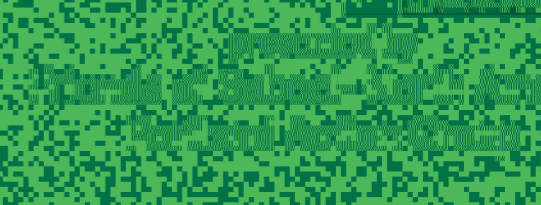
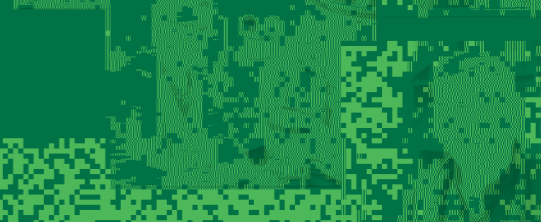
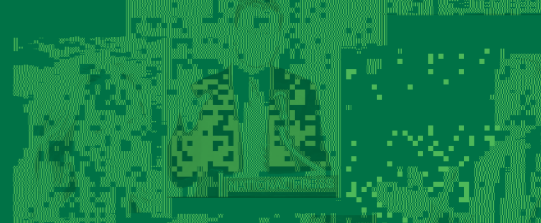
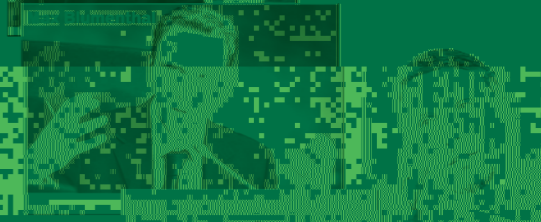
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9:30- 9:50 Plenary ~ *Palestine and the Development of Jewish Messianic Judaism* ~ Haim Ben-David

9:50- 10:00 Dinner ~ 10:00 Synagogue Minian Ateek

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**Sabeel**, Arabic for 'the Way', was founded by theologian Naim Ateek. Sabeel is an organization that works on behalf of justice for all Palestinians, through nonviolence in the Holy Land.



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Number of full conference attendees \_\_\_\_\_ x \$85 = \_\_\_\_\_

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