

## ***Friends of Sabeel--North America***

An outreach effort of the Palestinian churches in the Holy Land through The Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center, Jerusalem. Friends of Sabeel--North America, with chapters in the U.S. and Canada, offers a program of educational events, conferences, church outreach, and alternative pilgrimage to promote understanding and support for principles of a just peace between Israel and the Palestinian people.

Palestinian Christians, side by side with their Muslim sisters and brothers, are struggling to survive under the Israeli military occupation that has lasted more than thirty-five years. It is time to end the occupation and to establish a Palestinian State with all the rights, duties and privileges of every other country in this world.

The Seattle conference at University Congregational United Church of Christ is an opportunity to hear from those living in Israel and Palestine and working to achieve a just and lasting peace based on human rights and international law.

## **FRIENDS OF SABEEL--NORTH AMERICA**

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"I urge you to support Sabeel and its educational outreach to Christians in the west. With the help of people who care, even when justice and peace seem to elude us, we will usher in a new age of justice and peace in God's world."

The Most Rev Desmond M. Tutu  
Patron, Sabeel International

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## **Brave Voices for Peace in Palestine and Israel**

a two-day conference on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (Seattle, Washington)  
February 13-14, 2004 Program and Registration Information enclosed . . .

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## ***Friends of Sabeel – North America*** ***Western Washington Chapter***

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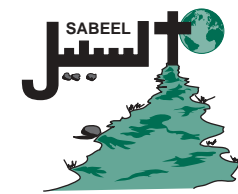
## ***Brave Voices for Peace*** ***in Palestine and Israel***

A two-day conference to present  
perspectives on issues of  
justice and peace  
and human rights  
in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

**Friday and Saturday**  
**February 13-14, 2004**

Friday program begins at 2 p.m.  
Saturday program: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

University Congregational  
United Church of Christ, Seattle



**CO-SPONSORS:** (Episcopal) Bishop's Committee for Peace and Justice in Israel/Palestine (Olympia), Church Women United of Greater Seattle, Episcopal Peace Fellowship (Seattle), Evangelicals for Middle East Understanding, PalCraft Aid, Palestinian Task Force of the Church Council of Greater Seattle, Rachel Corrie Foundation for Peace and Justice, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (Seattle), University Congregational United Church of Christ (Seattle)

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# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**2 pm Friday: Conference opens with  
Lectures & Workshops**

**Saturday (program continues) 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Catered Middle Eastern Dinner  
& Entertainment  
Friday, 6 pm**

**Keynote Address:**

***Sabeel: Brave Voice*  
Sustaining Palestinian Christians**  
Friday evening, February 13, 2004, 6 p.m.

## The Rev. Canon Naim Ateek

**Director of Sabeel Ecumenical Theology Center, Jerusalem**  
Rev. Canon Naim Ateek is a Palestinian Anglican priest, the founder and director of The Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center in Jerusalem. Rev. Ateek lectures in Israel and around the world. He is author of *Justice & Only Justice: A Palestinian Theology of Liberation* which provides a theological framework for understanding the Palestinian uprising and raises crucial issues for interfaith discussion, particularly between Christians and Jews. Rev. Ateek is former Canon of St. George's Cathedral in Jerusalem. He received his M.D. from The Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA and his D.M. from the San Francisco Theological Seminary

***Books and Videos*  
Palestinian Olivewood & Embroidery  
Information Tables  
Networking for Activists**

**Conference Location:**  
**University Congregational United Church of Christ**  
**4515 – 16th Ave. N. E.**  
**Seattle, Washington**

**Please do not mail your registration to the church.  
See registration form attached for mailing address.**

## *Ending the Occupation*

**Phyllis Bennis**, Fellow of the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington D.C., focusing on the Middle East and United Nations issues

## *Evangelicals for Middle East Understanding*

**Paul Beran**, Director, EMEU

**Hilary Rantisi**, Former Sabeel staff, Jerusalem, (Boston), co-author with Rev. Naim Ateek of *Our Story: The Palestinians*, a photographic history of the Palestinian people from 1948.

## *Rachel Corrie Foundation for Peace and Justice*

**Cindy and Craig Corrie**, founders (Olympia). Parents of Rachel Corrie, 23-year-old activist with the International Solidarity Movement, killed by an Israeli military bulldozer (IDF) in March 2003.

## *Apartheid Wall and Settlements: On the Ground Realities*

**Jeff Halper**, Coordinator of the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions, Jerusalem

## *Peace Organizations in Israel/Palestine: A Recent Visit*

**Peter Lippman**, Palestine Solidarity Committee, (Seattle)  
Recently back from Occupied Territories where he did interviews with members of Palestinian and Israeli peace groups.

## *U.S. Campaign to Stop the Wall*

**John Reese**, founder (Seattle)

Environmental Engineer, has worked in Palestine on environmental issues with PENGON, Palestinian Environmental Group

## *Report from Zababdeh, West Bank*

**Rev. Marthame and Elizabeth Sanders**  
Presbyterian ministers in Sababdeh, West Bank

## *Christian Zionism*

**Don Wagner**

Executive Director of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies and Associate Professor of Religion and Middle Eastern Studies, Northpark University, Chicago

**FOR MORE CONFERENCE INFORMATION, CALL OR EMAIL:**

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# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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Phone _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____	
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<b>PLEASE CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION PREFERENCE:</b>				
<b>PRE-REGISTRATION: Deduct \$10 if registration fee is received by Feb. 10</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Option A: \$85	Full Conference Program. Includes Friday catered dinner, all presentations & workshops			
<input type="checkbox"/> Option B: \$50	Friday program only. Includes Friday night catered dinner and Keynote Address			
<input type="checkbox"/> Option C: \$50	Saturday program only. Includes lunch, all Saturday presentations & workshops			
<input type="checkbox"/> Option D:	Sliding fee by prior arrangement. Call (206) 384-1649			
<b>Payment Method:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard		
Credit Card Number _____				
<b>Logging for Out-of-Town Travelers - Please make your own arrangements. These hotels are close to the conference site:</b>				
<b>Silver Cloud Inn</b> 5036-25th Ave. NE Seattle, WA 98105 (206) 526-5200 <a href="http://www.scims.com">www.scims.com</a> \$119/night	<b>University Plaza Hotel</b> 400 NE 45th St. Seattle, WA 98105 (206) 634-0100 \$89/night	<b>University Inn</b> 4140 Roosevelt Way NE Seattle, WA 98105 (206) 547-4937 \$89/night	<b>College Inn</b> 4000 University Way NE Seattle, WA 98105 (206) 633-4441 \$45/night	

**MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:**

**Friends of Sabeel**  
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