

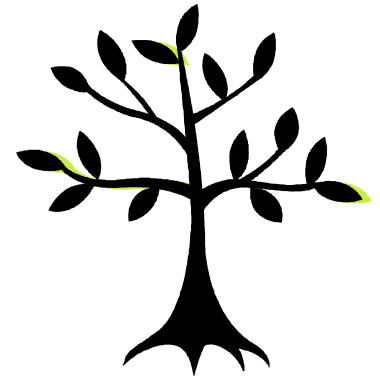
Pursue Justice, Seek Peace!

*working together to build a better future
in Palestine & Israel*

A Sabeel Conference

March 3-4, 2006

New York Avenue Presbyterian Church
1313 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, DC



"Those who desire life and desire to see good days...let them never yield to evil but practice good; let them seek peace and pursue it." 1 Peter 3:10, 11

This conference will offer local churches and area denominational bodies, as well as other religious and secular peace and justice organizations in the DC Metro area an arena to inform ourselves, network widely and provide tools to become pro-active peacemakers. We also welcome participants from throughout the United States as well as other countries.

In response to the increasing urgency of the situation, churches, advocacy groups, NGO's and other elements of civil society are acting with renewed vigor and fresh strategies. Moving beyond the artificial polarization of "pro-Israel" and "pro-Palestinian" agendas, a powerful "pro-justice, pro-peace" movement is unifying individuals and organizations across religious, ethnic, and geographic boundaries. This two day conference will bring together Christians of Protestant, Catholic, and Orthodox traditions, along with Jews, Muslims, peoples of other faiths, and secular persons. It will host nationally and internationally known lecturers, writers and activists. Together we will explore and affirm our shared commitment to the active non-violent pursuit of a rights-based, just peace in Palestine and Israel.

The conference seeks:

- to inform the church community of current realities in Palestine & Israel, including the plight of Palestinian Christians
- to educate on the principles for a just peace
- to offer practical tools & opportunities to engage in broad based networking & activism
- to renew our spiritual foundation for peacemaking

For registration, visit www.wiamep.org

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