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Dear Kumi Now Supporter,

Greetings from Sabeel.

## Wave of Prayer

On the 10th of March, the Muslim world marked the first day of Ramadan. Ramadan is the most important month in Islam which is observed with fasting, daily communal prayers, and recitation of the Quran, amongst other practices. Nearly every year in Palestine the month of Ramadan is marked with violence, provocation, and the obstruction of the freedom of worship by the State of Isarel against the Palestinian Muslim population.

**Lord in your mercy... hear our prayer**

[Visit our website to continue reading the Wave of Prayer.](#)

## Events

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# OLIVE TREES

TUESDAY • 6PM PALESTINE (GMT+2)

ZOOM SESSION  
Register at  
[kuminow.com/online](https://kuminow.com/online)

RISE UP TOGETHER FOR JUSTICE  
KUMI

Join our 3rd of 5 pre-conference webinars:

## "Islam and Islamophobia"

Wednesday, March 27th, 2024  
20:00 Jerusalem Time

Santiago Slabodsky Mariam Barghout Iskander Abbasi

Register for the webinar: [bit.ly/3OoUFRM](https://bit.ly/3OoUFRM)  
Register for the conference: [bit.ly/3HC1Y50](https://bit.ly/3HC1Y50)

### **Kumi Now**

*Tuesday, March 12*

*18:00 Jerusalem Time*

This week, we will discuss the history and importance of olive trees and efforts to protect them. Full information is [on our website](#), or register and join below.

[Zoom Link](#)

### **Conference Webinar**

*Wednesday, March 27*

*20:00 Jerusalem time*

In preparation for the 2024 International Conference, November 17th-21st, Sabeel is hosting 5 preparatory webinars. Join for the 3rd webinar on "Islam and Islamophobia", and register for the November conference.

[Register for Webinar](#)

Don't wait until the webinar! Register now for the conference. We've updated the form so flight information is not yet required, simply indicate your commitment to participate in-person or virtually.

[Register for Conference](#)

## **Ministry of the Word**



### **Thursday Service**

*Thursday, March 14*

*18:00 Jerusalem time*

Join for our weekly online service led by Rev. Naim Ateek and other friends.

The service includes the Wave of Prayer, readings of the week, and a time of reflections and discussion.

This week's readings for the 5th Sunday in Lent are available on the

### **Sabeel Online Easter Service**

*Saturday, March 30th*

*21:00 Jerusalem time*

In addition to our weekly Thursday service, mark your calendar for Holy Saturday, March 30th, for a special Easter service at 9pm Jerusalem time. More details to come next week!

[Register](#)

## Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12:20-33

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# Urgent Actions

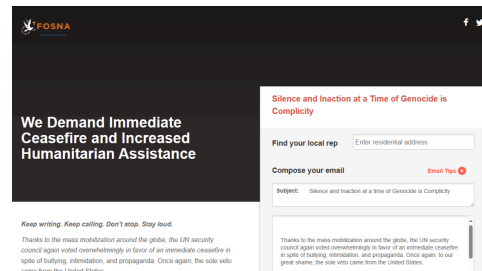


### World

We are happy to see the United States providing aid to Gaza. All of it is necessary, but it cannot be temporary. This aid continues to come from a country that has the power to call for ceasefire but does not. Until the United States does so, such aid is little more than gesture politics.

Do not let President Biden or any other politician think that a few dropped meals puts them on the side of right. Continue to insist that all politicians, from local officials up to presidents and prime ministers, call for a ceasefire.

One step you can take is to share the graphic we have created. We will share it on our social media accounts, and you can find it on the [Kumi Action page](#).



### U.S.

We continue to point friends of Sabeel and Kumi members who are U.S. citizens to contact your congress people to demand and immediate ceasefire and increased humanitarian assistance.

Use this [email template](#) created by FOSNA as a resource.

# Replays

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## WOMEN IN PEACEBUILDING

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
**ELCJHL**

FEATURING  
Ranan Issa from the Gender Justice Ministry

TUESDAY • 6PM PALESTINE (GMT+2)

ZOOM SESSION  
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### Kumi Now

On Tuesday, we were joined by **Ranan Issa** from the **Gender Justice Ministry** of **ELCJHL**, speaking about the role of women in society and peacebuilding. The replay is available [on our website](#) and [on YouTube](#).

## Ministry of the Word



### Thursday Service

On Thursday, **Reverend Naim Ateek** and other friends led the reflections during our weekly service on **Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21**. The replay is available on [YouTube](#).

### Challenging Apartheid and Religious Extremism

### Zionism and Antisemitism

Hadar Cohen Thomas Suarez Antony Lerman

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Register for the conference: [bit.ly/3HCY50](https://bit.ly/3HCY50)

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### Conference Webinar

Recently, panelists **Hadar Cohen**, **Thomas Suarez** and Antony **Lerman** joined Sabeel for an enlightening conversation on Zionism and Antisemitism, taking into account the current situation in Gaza, Palestine and Israel. The replay is available on [Sabeel's YouTube channel](#).



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