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Dear Kumi Now Supporter,

Greetings from Sabeel.

Wave of Prayer

Prince of peace, although many of us are fearful of further regional escalations, may we not forget your precious children in Gaza who continue to suffer so terribly. Lord, how awful are empires which use Palestinian lives as pawns to maintain a violent status quo. We hold on to our faith that you are a just God, and we remember Isaiah's words: "Woe to those who make unjust laws, to those who issue oppressive decrees, to deprive the poor of their rights and withhold justice from the oppressed of my people, making widows their prey and robbing the fatherless" (Isaiah 10:1-2).

Lord in your mercy... hear our prayer

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

Events

*Reminder! On April 20th, Palestine moved its clocks forward an hour, meaning that Israel and Palestine are now both on summer time (GMT+3). Thus **all Sabeel online events will take place an hour earlier** than the past several weeks, but back to the normal running time from a month ago. Confused? Check out TimeandDate.com.*

KUMI ACTION KUMI EDUCATION APR 23

**THE NATION-STATE LAW
INCREASED SETTLER VIOLENCE
AND JEWISH NATIONALISM**



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
Jahalin Solidarity

FEATURING
Angela Godfrey-Goldstein

TUESDAY • 6PM PALESTINE (GMT+3)

JAHALIN SOLIDARITY

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

RISE UP TOGETHER FOR JUSTICE
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Tuesday, April 23rd

6pm Jerusalem / 11am ET / 8am PT

This week we partner with Jahalin Solidarity and their co-founder, Angela Godfrey-Goldstein, to discuss how increased settler violence is linked to increased Jewish nationalism and its impact on Bedouin communities. Full information is [on our website](#), or register and join below.

Zoom Link

Join our 4th of 5 pre-conference webinars:

SABEEL

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024
20:00 Jerusalem Time

**"Christophobia and the
Persecution of Christians"**



Brant Rosen Paul McAllister Waltrina Middleton

Register for the webinar: bit.ly/3OoUFRM
Register for the conference: bit.ly/3HC1Y50



Conference Webinar

Wednesday, April 24th

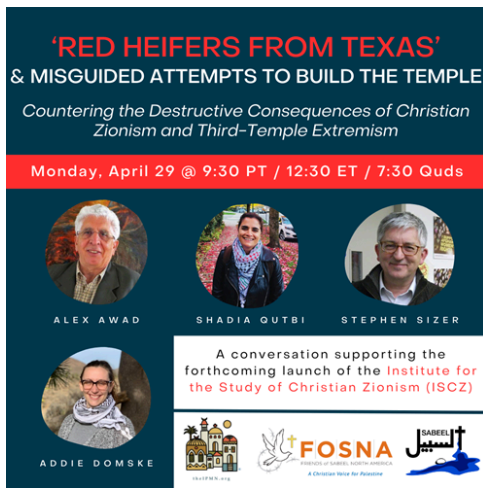
8pm Jerusalem / 1pm ET / 10am PT

Join **this Wednesday** for a discussion on the persecution of Christians and how Christian Zionism exacerbates tensions for Palestinian Christians, with panelists Rabbi Brant Rosen, Rev. Dr. Paul McAllister, and Rev. Dr. Waltrina Middleton.

Register for Webinar

Don't wait until the webinar! Register now for the conference. At this stage, we are planning for this to be an entirely in-person conference. Once you fill out the registration form, we'll be in touch to confirm your payment and flight details.

Register for Conference



"Red Heifers from Texas & Misguided Attempts to Build the Temple"

Monday, April 29th

7:30pm Jerusalem / 12:30pm ET / 9:30am PT

In anticipation of the forthcoming launch of the newly established Institute for the Study of Christian Zionism (ISCZ), you are invited to an important conversation, "Red Heifers' from Texas' & Misguided Attempts to Build the Temple: Countering the Destructive Consequences of Christian Zionism and Third-Temple Extremism"--a conversation taking on a new urgency in light of recent events.

As such, it is imperative that we inaugurate a global intra-Christian dialogue focused on the repudiation of Christian Zionism among other forms of political extremism. Featuring: Alex Awad, Shadia Qutbi, Stephen Sizer, Addie Domske.

[Register](#)

Urgent Actions

Ministry of the Word



Thursday Service

Thursday, April 25th

6pm Jerusalem / 11am ET / 8am PT

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 the reflections will be led by Rev. Dr. Stephen Sizer on the readings for the fifth Sunday of Easter, which are available on the [lectionary page](#):

1 John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8

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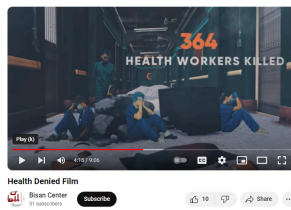


World

The Temple Institute, by any measure an extremist organization, aided by extremist Christian Zionists in the United States, plans to sacrifice what they claim to be a “red heifer” in the coming days, on a plot of land overlooking the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem. This is part of their plan to bring about the building of the Third Temple.

Please sign this petition by religious leaders from around the world, opposing these Christian Zionist plans.

Replays



World

During a recent Kumi session, we watched a 10 minute short film produced by one of our Kumi partners, Bisan Center, which highlights the Israeli occupation’s targeting of hospitals, health facilities, and basic supplies in the Gaza Strip, for the purpose of using these vital health and humanitarian resources as weapons of war.

Please watch and share this short film as a powerful tool for education and advocacy.



U.S.


While many eyes are on Iran and the wider region, the devastations in Gaza continue, along with U.S. funding of Israel's military operations.

On Saturday the U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill which, if passed by the Senate, will allocate some \$17 billion in military supplies to Israel, along with \$9 billion pledged for humanitarian support. The bill also continues the prohibition of U.S. funds to UNRWA.

Please use this link to check how your representative voted on this bill, and then write to them either thanking them for voting no or urging them to stop funding Israel, customizing this template from USPCR.

KUMI ACTION KUMI EDUCATION APR 16

ESCALATING OPPRESSION
ISRAEL'S SYSTEMATIC VIOLATIONS
INTENSIFY AGAINST PALESTINIAN PRISONERS



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **Addameer** FEATURING Jenna Abuhasna

TUESDAY • 6PM PALESTINE (GMT+2)

ADDAMEER **الضمير**

ZOOM SESSION Register at kuminow.com/online

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Ministry of the Word



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On Tuesday, Jenna Abuhasna of [Addameer](#) joined us to discuss Israel's escalating oppression against Palestinian prisoners. The replay is available [on our website](#) and [on YouTube](#).

You can find the action she shared in [this document](#).

Thursday Service

Last week, Rev. Addie Domske from PCUSA joined us and led the reflections on **1 John 3:16-24** and **John 10:11-18**.

View the recording [here](#).



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