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Dear Kumi Now Supporter,

Greetings from Sabeel.

Wave of Prayer

God of life, in past prayers we have prayed for the Nasser Medical Complex and al-Shifa hospital. Lord, our nightmares of the horrors in Gaza are being confirmed with these mass graves. Keep our hearts from becoming numb to pain. Show us how to use our hands, our feet, and our hearts for goodness and mercy. Remind us that these mass graves are not numbers but people who loved, dreamed, and were created in your image. Lord, end this nightmare.

Lord in your mercy... hear our prayer

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

Events

HOPE IN THE MIDST OF HOPELESSNESS
Orthodox Easter & Ascension Day

Thursday, May 9, 2024
 7 pm Jerusalem • 12 pm ET • 9 am PT

With reflections in *English* and *Arabic* led by:



Reverend Dr.
Naim Ateek



Patriarch Emeritus
Michel Sabbah



Archbishop
Atallah Hanna

Akteoron
CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE PALESTINE

PALESTINIAN CHRISTIANS AUSTRALIA

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GAZA CEASEFIRE PILGRIMAGE
 A Via Dolorosa of Solidarity

Join our 5th pre-conference webinar:



Wednesday, May 29th, 2024
 20:00 Jerusalem Time

For a discussion on **Antisemitism** with:



Faryn Borella



Hadar Cohen



Omar Haramy



David Neuhaus

Register for the webinar: bit.ly/3OoUFRM
 Register for the conference: bit.ly/3HCY50

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Hope in the Midst of Hopelessness: Orthodox Easter & Ascension Day Service

Thursday, May 9th
 7 pm Jerusalem / 12 pm ET / 9 am PT

Mark your calendars! In two Thursdays, we will pause our weekly Thursday service and come together an hour later for a special joint English and Arabic zoom service, marking Ascension Day for the Western Church, and Easter for the Eastern Church. Join for a special liturgy and for reflections in English and Arabic by Rev. Dr. Naim Ateek, Patriarch Emeritus Michel Sabbah, and Archbishop Atallah Hanna.

*** *Note: This is a special service, separate from weekly Thursday service. Thus, be sure to register with the new link below* ***

[Register for the Service](#)

Pre-Conference Webinar

Wednesday, May 29th
 8 pm Jerusalem / 1 pm ET / 10 am PT

Join us for our next pre-conference webinar for a further discussion on Antisemitism with Hadar Cohen, Rabbi Faryn Borella, Father David Neuhaus, and our director, Omar Haramy. This webinar discussion will cover the history of Antisemitism, the experience of antisemitism by Jews who are vocal about advocating for Palestine, and strategies for combating antisemitism within our movements.

Register below to benefit from this important and timely discussion!

[Register](#)

Don't wait until the webinar! Register now for the conference to attend in-person in Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Once you fill out the registration form, we'll be in touch to confirm your payment and flight details.

[Register for Conference](#)

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Tariq Habash

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Ministry of the Word



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Tuesday, May 7th

6pm Jerusalem / 11am ET / 8am PT

This week Tariq Habash joins us to discuss U.S. support of Israel. We will also engage in activism for Gaza. Full information is [on our website](#), or register and join below.

Zoom Link

Thursday Service

Thursday, May 9th

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. Ronald Shive on the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter, which are available on the [lectionary page](#):

Acts 10:44-48, John 15:9-17

Register

Urgent Actions



A call for global Action and solidarity on Nakba Day

May 15th, 2024

Israel's Continuing Apartheid, Ethnic Cleansing, forcible displacement and Now Genocide

"That's what happened," Jesus continued, "the people were attacked, stripped, robbed, beaten, and left for dead. So, who do you think turned out to be a neighbor to those who were attacked?"
See Luke 10

Back ground:

In November 2023, Israel Security Cabinet Member Avi Dichter declared, "We are now rolling out the Gaza Nakba. Gaza Nakba 2023. That's how it'll end." Numbers from the war-torn Gaza Strip are proving Israel's intent.

According to the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian [update report on April 15th 2024](#), 33,797 Gazans have been killed by Israeli air strikes, tanks, snipers and soldiers on the ground. The number of dead still under the rubble is unknown. 76,465 people have been injured. 1.7 million Palestinians (80% of the population) have been forcibly displaced. While over 14,000 children have been killed and thousands more

World

May 15th marks 76 years of the Nakba. Help us amplify the call of Kairos Palestine in their "[Call for Global Action and Solidarity on Nakba Day](#)". Read the full statement, implementing the calls to:

- Churches
- The International Community
- Civil Society Groups, unions, and all other groups and individuals

Replays



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On Tuesday, we partnered with the Across the Divide podcast to discuss free speech and freedom of the press in relationship to Palestine. The replay is available [on our website](#) and [on YouTube](#).



Thursday Service

Last week, Rev. Dr. Stephen Sizer joined us and led the reflections on **John 15:1-8**.

View the recording [here](#).



Conference Webinar

Last Wednesday, Rabbi Brant Rosen, Rev. Dr. Paul McAllister, and Rev. Dr. Waltrina Middleton joined us for our 4th pre-conference webinar for an important discussion on the persecution of Christians in various contexts around the world. View recording [here](#).



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