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Dear Kumi Now Supporter,

Greetings from Sabeel.

## **Wave of Prayer**

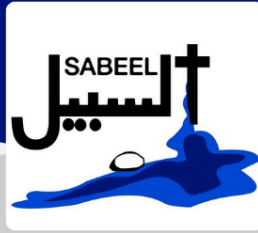
Loving God, why is this nightmare continuing? Lord, for our siblings in Gaza we ask that you have mercy on them and strengthen them in these times, as for us, keep our hearts from being numb to the pain and show us the ways to stop these atrocities. Lord, in these dark times with no hope in sight, we remember that we must "endure patiently" (Revelation 3:10) and continue being witnesses of Christ irrespective of our circumstances.

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

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

## **Events**

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](https://bit.ly/3OoUFRM)

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



*This Wednesday, May 29th: A Sabeel Discussion on Antisemitism  
8 pm Jerusalem / 1 pm ET / 10 am PT*

Our next pre-conference webinar is this Wednesday. Register for a discussion covering 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.

Speakers will be Rabbi Faryn Borella, Hadar Cohen, Sabeel Director Omar Haramy, and Father David Neuhaus.

[Register](#)

# Ministry of the Word



## Sabeel Thursday Service

Thursday, May 30th  
6 pm Jerusalem / 11 am ET / 8 am 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 reflections will be led by Rev. Fahed Abu Akel on the readings for the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, which are available on the [lectionary page](#):

**2 Corinthians 4:5-12, Mark 2:23-3:6**

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## CHILD FATALITIES

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **War Child** FEATURING **Alex Abu Ata**

TUESDAY • 6PM PALESTINE (GMT+3)

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

**RISE UP** TOGETHER FOR JUSTICE **KUMI**

## Kumi Now

Tuesday, May 28th  
6pm Jerusalem / 11am ET / 8am PT

This week, as we partner with War Child to bring light to the child fatalities of the ongoing Nakba and what should be done to prevent them. We will also engage in activism for Gaza. Full information is [on our website](#), or register and join below.

[Zoom Link](#)

# November 2024 Conference

## Challenging Religious Extremism

Sabeel International Conference  
November 17th-21st, 2024

**Kairo-Sabeel Nederland** **AMERICAN MUSLIM CENTER** **CRS** **FOSNA** **COMMUNITY RENEWAL SOCIETY**

Sabeel invites you to our upcoming conference, "Challenging Religious Extremism", to be held in-person November 17-21 in Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

The conference will challenge religious extremism and supremacism through a scriptural, liberationist approach to theology by ecumenical and interfaith collaboration. The plenaries, workshops and visits will promote faith based, non-violent, peace-making initiatives to assist in the achievement of liberation, justice and peace in Palestine-Israel.

Additionally, register for a "pre-conference tour" held November 11-16. Full itinerary can be found [here](#) and on our website.

Register for Conference/Tours

## Urgent Actions



### World

As Israel continues its military operations in Rafah, the southernmost part of Gaza, after beginning its invasion of Rafah last week, continue in contacting your representatives urging an immediate ceasefire and the end of Israeli military operations in Rafah.

Helpful resources: [U.S.](#)

**Urge the U.S. Senate to reject initiatives to curb free speech and advocacy for Palestinian rights**

As the horrific violence in Gaza continues with no signs of abating, students and faculty across the country have come out in large numbers to protest the ongoing U.S. military support for the war. The protesters have called for a comprehensive ceasefire, divestment by their colleges and universities from corporations that profit from Israeli violations of Palestinian rights, and an end to U.S. military support for Israeli human rights violations. As they rally for an end to the violence, many of the student protesters have been subjected to beating, expulsion, and arrest by campus security and local police for their generally non-violent protests.

Congress's reaction to the university protests has been swift. On April 15, the House passed [HR 6408](#), which would enable a new category of legal targeting of non-governmental organizations, particularly those that engage with Palestinians or on Palestinian issues. It would also enable attacks on non-profits working in any sector on any issue. The bill gives the Department of Treasury the right to remove the tax-exempt status of

**Compose Your Message**

• US Senators

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The House of Representatives recently passed two resolutions that attempt to curtail the First Amendment right of free speech and to restrict support for

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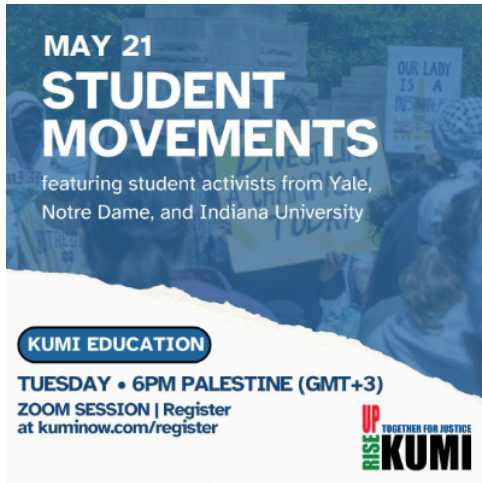
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### U.S.

Join Presbyterian Church USA in opposing recent bills passed by the House and now up for a vote in the Senate that seek to limit free speech for Palestine. They have a [form you can use to contact your senator](#).

# Replays



## Kumi Now

On Tuesday, we were joined by a panel of activists from universities such as Yale, Notre Dame, and Indiana University to discuss the campus protest movement. The replay is available [on our website](#) and [on YouTube](#).



## Orthodox Easter & Ascension Day Service

Last week we were joined by Assis Naim Ateek and other friends for our weekly Thursday service with reflections on the readings for Trinity Sunday, **Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17**

View the recording [here](#).



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