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Dear Kumi Now Supporter,

Greetings from Sabeel.

Wave of Prayer

Incarnated Christ in Rafah, we come to you echoing the lament of the psalmist "Why, O Lord, do you stand far off? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?" (Psalm 10:1). Lord, cultivate in us a stubborn hope which carries on regardless of our understanding, capability, and faith. Work through us, O Lord, in these dark times.

Lord in your mercy... hear our prayer

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

Events

Ministry of the Word



Sabeel Thursday Service

Thursday, May 7th

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 Ched Myers on the readings for the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, which are available on the [lectionary page](#):

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-35

[Register](#)

The banner is for a KUMI Action and Education session on June 4th. The title is 'ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF OCCUPATION'. It is in partnership with the Applied Research Institute - Jerusalem and features Suhail Khalilieh. The session is on Tuesday at 6 PM Palestine (GMT+3). It is a Zoom session, and registration is at kuminow.com/online. The KUMI logo is 'RISE UP TOGETHER FOR JUSTICE KUMI'. The background image shows a landscape with green fields and a brown sky.

KUMI ACTION KUMI EDUCATION JUNE 4

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF OCCUPATION

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH Applied Research Institute - Jerusalem FEATURING Suhail Khalilieh

TUESDAY • 6PM PALESTINE (GMT+3)

ZOOM SESSION Register at kuminow.com/online

RISE UP TOGETHER FOR JUSTICE KUMI

Kumi Now

Tuesday, June 4th

6pm Jerusalem / 11am ET / 8am PT

This week, we partner with Suhail Khalilieh from the Applied Research Institute – Jerusalem to discuss the environmental effects of Israel's ongoing occupation of Palestine. 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

Jerusalem • Bethlehem



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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, continue in contacting your representatives urging an immediate ceasefire and the end of Israeli military operations in Rafah.

Helpful links below:

[U.S.](#)

[Canada](#)

[UK](#)

Replays

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CHILD FATALITIES



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
War Child
FEATURING
Alex Abu Ata

TUESDAY • 6PM PALESTINE (GMT+3)



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



Kumi Now

On Tuesday, we partnered with War Child to bring light to the child fatalities of the ongoing Nakba and

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 5408](#), 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

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• US Senators

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The House of Representatives recently passed two resolutions that attempt to stifle the First Amendment right of free speech and to restrict academic free

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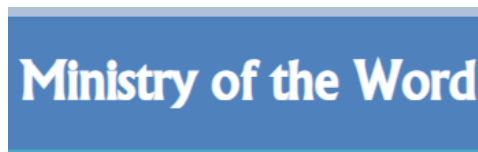
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U.S.

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](#).



Thursday Service

Last week we were joined by Assis Naim Ateek and other friends for our weekly Thursday service with

what should be done to prevent them. The replay is available [on our website](#) and [on YouTube](#).

reflections on the readings for Trinity Sunday, **Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17**

View the recording [here](#).

The graphic features a blue curved top banner with the text "Join our 5th pre-conference webinar:". Below this is the Sabeel logo, which includes the word "SABEEL" in English and Arabic, a cross, and a map of the Middle East. The date and time are listed as "Wednesday, May 29th, 2024" and "20:00 Jerusalem Time". The topic is "For a discussion on **Antisemitism** with:". Four circular portraits of the speakers are shown: Faryn Borella, Hadar Cohen, Omar Haramy, and David Neuhaus. Registration links are provided: "Register for the webinar: bit.ly/3OoUFRM" and "Register for the conference: bit.ly/3HC1Y50". At the bottom, there is a row of logos for various partner organizations including Sabeel, Kairos-Sabeel Nederland, Sweden Sabeel, Canadian Friends of Sabeel, CRS (Community Renewal Society), and FOSNA (Friends of Sabeel North America).

Last Wednesday we held our 5th pre-conference webinar "A Discussion on Antisemitism". We were joined by Rabbi Faryn Borella, Hadar Cohen, Sabeel Director Omar Haramy, and Father David Neuhaus for a rich discussion on the history of Antisemitism, the experiences of antisemitism by Jews who are vocal about advocating for Palestine, and strategies for combating antisemitism without our movements.

In case you missed it, the recording of the webinar is now [on our YouTube channel](#), and the transcript of Father David Neuhaus's contribution on "The history of antisemitism" is available here. And don't forget to [register](#) to attend our conference in-person this November!



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