

Task Force on Israel/Palestine

The Board of Church and Society
Southwest Texas Conference UMC

Saturday, September 29, 2007
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(Lunch Provided)

**LOCATION: Southwest Texas Conference Office
16400 Huebner Road; San Antonio, Texas 78248-1693**

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You are invited to gather with other United Methodists of the Southwest Texas Conference to discern how we can best use our moral authority to support justice, peace and security in Israel/Palestine. The goal of our first meeting will be to develop a work plan.

Bishop Joel Martínez will join us to present the perspective of the denomination and his personal reflections on his experience during his travel to the Holy Land.



For more information contact: Wanda Holcombe, Conference Peace with Justice Coordinator,
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From the Book of Resolutions 2004:

We join with Palestinian Christians, as well as our Jewish and Muslim brothers and sisters, in feeling a deep sense of rootedness to the land where our three religious traditions were born. We celebrate the diversity of religious customs and traditions throughout the Middle East.

Jerusalem is sacred to all the children of Abraham: Jews, Muslims, and Christians. We have a vision of a shared Jerusalem as a city of peace and reconciliation, where indigenous Palestinians and Israelis can live as neighbors and, along with visitors and tourists, have access to holy sites and exercise freedom of religious expression. The peaceful resolution of Jerusalem's status is crucial to the success of the whole process of making a just and lasting peace between Palestinians and Israelis.

We seek for all people in the region an end to military occupation, freedom from violence, and full respect for the human rights of all under international law.

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