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- ♦ Encourages individuals, congregations, presbyteries, task groups and other entities to become involved in the search for a just peace in Israel/Palestine.
- ♦ Educates the church about the facts on the ground in Israel/Palestine and finds constructive avenues to change the conditions that erode the humanity of both Israelis and Palestinians, especially those who are living under occupation in East Jerusalem, the West Bank, and Gaza.

Our Mission

In joyful obedience to the call of Christ, and in solidarity with churches and our other partners in the Middle East, the IPMN covenants to engage, consolidate, nourish, and channel the energy in the Presbyterian Church (USA) toward the goal of a just peace in Israel /Palestine by facilitating education, promoting partnerships, and coordinating advocacy.

IPMN is programatically independent. Our network speaks TO the Church, not FOR the Church.

We are one of 35+ mission networks of World Mission ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

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**The Israel/Palestine
Mission Network
of the Presbyterian Church (USA)**

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Established by action of the 216th General Assembly in 2004, with the mandate to advocate for Palestinian rights, the IPMN is lodged in World Mission ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.





a Peace with Justice

SUPPORTING MISSION CO-WORKERS

IPMN provides financial assistance to help support mission co-workers based in the Israel-Palestine-Jordan region. Our denominational co-workers build bridges and interpret "facts on the ground." We encourage individuals and congregations to contribute to the work and witness of PC (USA) co-workers in their ministry of education and hospitality. For more information please contact info@theipmn.org

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

IPMN provides financial support to efforts in Israel/Palestine that strengthen Christian social institutions, create jobs, promote economic development, assist schools and hospitals, and enable affordable housing. Programs that receive financial support are researched on their responsible use of contributions for their mission.

EDUCATION

IPMN has publications, fact sheets, maps, articles and PC(USA) statements on Israel-Palestine on the network's website to assist individuals and congregations who want to learn about Palestinian justice issues. Our own publications include:

- ❖ *Zionism Unsettled, A Congregational Study Guide*
- ❖ *Steadfast Hope, the Palestinian Quest for Just Peace*
- ❖ *Kairos Palestine, A Moment of Truth (a 3 wk study guide)*
- ❖ *Cradle of Our Faith, The Enduring Witness of the Christians of the Middle East*

TRAVEL

Travel to Israel/Palestine provides first-hand experience of both the history of the holy land and daily life in the occupied territories of Palestine. Our website includes information on trips to Israel-Palestine that are sponsored by IPMN, PC(USA) churches or presbyteries, and other organizations. See our website for trip guidelines and preparing to go.

ADVOCACY within PC(USA)

IPMN works in partnership with World Mission to address the issues and challenges to a just peace in Palestine and Israel. We engage the Presbyterian governing process by advocating for the submission of overtures to the General Assembly that promote human rights for Palestinians, and peace and security for all people in the region. Our members regularly teach in churches and presbyteries, and actively support the growing movement of Presbyterian youth and young adults in just peace advocacy.

EXTERNAL ADVOCACY

We are partners with other Christian denominations, Kairos USA, Sabeel, inter-religious and ecumenical organizations in the United States and Israel, and other social justice organizations that are advocating for Palestinian human rights. IPMN connects with the PC(USA)'s long-standing partnerships with various Christian churches in Palestine: Episcopal, Lutheran, Orthodox and Catholic, as well as the Middle East Council of Churches.

POSITION STATEMENTS & PRESS RELEASES

We publish position statements and press releases on major Israel-Palestine topics providing timely input into the national and international dialog. See "Advocacy" tab on our website.

JOIN US!

we welcome your support

Be part of a network of support and advocacy. Your partnership can make a difference! We seek to have members or friends of IPMN in every Presbytery and congregation to:

- Meet and learn from our partners in Palestine and Israel
- Participate in education and advocacy work. IPMN study guides open up dialog and give accurate information on human rights, social, economic, and religious conditions in Palestine and Israel. We provide ways to help individuals, campus groups, churches and presbyteries to move from knowledge to action, following the policies of the PC(USA).
- respond to IPMN action alerts regarding real-time critical Israel-Palestine issues.
- Provide financial support to IPMN programs and projects.
- And much more...

You will be plugged into a network of vibrant people who are dedicated to help bring about a just peace in Israel-Palestine.

To learn more and become a member please visit our web site at theIPMN.org or contact us at info@theIPMN.org