

RESOURCES

For follow up action to Israel-Palestine workshop
PYM Middle East Collaborative
June 17, 2021

Participate in groups

(Philadelphia) Christian Jewish Allies contact Deb Wood qdeb406@gmail.com
Jewish Voice for Peace www.jewishvoiceforpeace.org
PYM Middle East Collaborative contact Sandy Rea drsandyrea@hotmail.com
Braver Angels www.braverangels.org
Peace and Social Concerns committee of your quarterly or monthly meeting....

Bringing awareness to your meeting

Friends of Sabeel North America (FOSNA) <https://www.fosna.org>

Travel with groups

Jonathan and Melissa Graf Evans contact Jonathan at jwevans1260@comcast.net
Max Carter and Jane Deichler Carter
Christian Peacemaker Teams
Compassionate Listening
US (or Middle East) Council of Churches
Eyewitness Palestine (virtual tours) See below – Films

Books

Why Palestine Matters curriculum created by Presbyterians and used by Christian Jewish Allies in course regarding addressing Palestinian Human Rights issues.
Beyond the Two State Solution by Jonathan Kuttub
The Lemon Tree by Sandy Tolan
When They Speak Israel: A Guide to Clarity in Conversations about Israel by Alex McDonald
When the Rain Returns International Quaker Working Party on Israel and Palestine
Queer Palestine and the Empire of Critique by Sa'ed Atshan
The Moral Triangle: Germans, Israelis, and Palestinians Sa'ed Atshan
The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine by Ilan Pappé
A History of Modern Palestine: One Land, Two Peoples Ilan Pappé
Paradigm Lost: From Two-State Solution to One-State Reality Ian S. Lustick

Films

My Neighbourhood Rula Salameh
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZxhaPDS66s>
JustVision is the filmmaker for My Neighbourhood. See others or sign up for emails via www.justvision.org
The Present Farah Nabulsi, director available on Netflix
<https://www.txchr.org/texas-coalition-for-human-rights-videos/>

<https://eyewitnesspalestine.org/virtual-delegations>

The Occupation of the American Mind by The Holy Land Foundation

The Wanted 18 (also a film from JustVision) focus on Beit Zahor

The Gatekeepers six former heads of Shin Bet tell their story of the occupation

5 Broken Cameras story of a Palestinian film maker at politically sensitive scenes

You Tube interview of an Israeli class after they watched 5 Broken Cameras

Incitement about the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin from Israel Film Festival

Magazine articles

whole issue March 2018 Friends Journal

New York Times Sunday Magazine section Sunday May 23, 2021

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/05/22/world/middleeast/israel-gaza-conflict.html>

Online articles

origins of + property rights in Sheikh Jarrah:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sheikh_Jarrah

AFSC 5 Ways You Can Support Palestinians in Gaza www.afsc.org

Joyce Ajlouny, AFSC Exec Secretary and Palestinian American

<https://truthout.org/articles/biden-could-chart-a-new-path-for-us-on-palestinian-rights-will-he?/>

Article in Mondoweiss by Bob Herbst, New York lawyer and JVP activist

<https://mondoweiss.net/2021/05/lets-have-a-frank-talk-about-israeli-oppression-and-antisemitism/>

Contact your representative / senators

Two current handles on legislative action:

HR 2590, Rep Betty McCollum's bill "Defending the Human Rights of Palestinian Children and Families Living Under Israeli Military Occupation Act" seeks to protect Palestinian human rights and ensure that US taxpayer funds are not used to implement or promote abusive practices in the Occupied Territories, specifically: Military detention of children; home demolitions; and annexation of houses and land. This bill is now at the House Foreign Affairs Committee for hearings.

A second, very current action is to ask President Biden to cancel or suspend the \$735 Billion in weapons sales to Israel that was just authorized this month, much of it the same kind of weapons that were used in the devastation of Gaza in May. A letter to Biden signed by 100 organizations calling for a halt to this weapons sale was sent June 16th and signed by FCNL and AFSC. Messages to Senators would be helpful on this.

Friends Committee on National Legislation www.fcnl.org

Apartheid history and developments

Jimmy Carter book (2006) Peace Not Apartheid

B'Tselem reports of January and April 2021 naming realities as Apartheid btselem.org

Human Rights Watch letter to world leaders of G7 summit May 2021

<https://www.hrw.org/news/2021/06/08/human-rights-watch-letter-heads-states-and-governments-ahead-g7-summit>

CUNY-PSU condemns Israeli Apartheid CUNY-PSC [CUNY union condemns Israeli Apartheid practices and calls for discussions of BDS – Mondoweiss](#)

Two former Israeli ambassadors to South Africa accuse Israel of Apartheid.

<https://mondoweiss.net/2021/06/two-former-israeli-ambassadors-to-south-africa-join-tsunami-of-apartheid-accusations-against-israel/>

Foreign News sources

BBC	www.bbc.com
Jerusalem Post	m.jpost.com
Al-Jazeera	www.aljazeera.com
Haaretz	www.haaretz.com

Follow websites

American Friends Service Committee	www.afsc.org
Friends Committee on National Legislation	www.fcnl.org
Jewish Voice for Peace	www.jewishvoiceforpeace.org
Mondoweiss	www.mondoweiss.net
Nonviolence International	www.nonviolenceinternational.net
Adalah Justice Project	www.adalahjusticeproject.org
J-Street	www.jstreet.org
Peace Now	www.peacenow.org.il
Churches for Middle East Peace	www.cmep.org
United Palestinian Appeal	www.upaconnect.org
Middle East Children's Alliance	www.mecaforpeace.org

Follow journalists

Nicholas Kristoff
Tom Friedman
Amira Haas
Trudy Rubin

Follow Activists

Jonathan Kuttub
Mubarak Awad
Jeff Halper
Marwan Barghouti
Ilhan Omar
Sam Bahour
Jean Zaru
Hanan Ashrawi
Zeina Ashrawi Hutchison

Read

Kairos Palestine document 2009 www.kairospalestine.ps

Kairos Palestine document 2020 www.kairospalestine.ps
Charter for Compassion Karen Armstrong www.charterforcompassion.org