



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 PC(USA) toward the goal of a just peace in Israel/Palestine by facilitating education, promoting partnerships, and coordinating advocacy.

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

We are one of 40+ 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)

We are I P M N!

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

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IPMN...

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





JOIN US!

PROTECTING THE PROPHETIC

SUPPORTING the work of WORLD MISSION

IPMN provides financial assistance to 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.

GRANTS in Israel/Palestine and the US

IPMN provides grants 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 must exhibit responsible use of contributions.

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* study guide
- ❖ *Cradle of Our Faith, The Enduring Witness of the Christians of the Middle East*
- ❖ *Why Palestine Matters, the Struggle to End Colonialism*

To order, visit <http://store.pcusa.org/> or call 800-524-2612

TRAVEL

Travel to Israel/Palestine provides first-hand experience of both the history of the holy land and the struggles of daily life. If you are looking for a trip, contact us for current information on a number of justice-minded trips sponsored by IPMN, including *Keep Hope Alive* trips through local YMCA/YWCA.

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 young Presbyterians in just peace advocacy.

EXTERNAL ADVOCACY

We partner with Christian denominations, Kairos USA and Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center, and inter-religious and ecumenical organizations in the U.S. and Israel. We elevate intersectional groups advocating for Palestinian human rights and uplift the PC(USA)'s long-standing partnerships with Palestinian churches: Episcopal, Lutheran, Orthodox and Catholic, as well as M.E. Council of Churches.

POSITION STATEMENTS & PRESS RELEASES

We provide timely input into the national and international dialogue on major Israel/Palestine events. For our live updates, visit our Twitter @IPMN or join our email list.

You are invited to our work.

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 educational work through community-led study groups using IPMN educational resources
- Help individuals, campus groups, churches and presbyteries to move from knowledge to action, following the policies of the PC(USA) by responding to IPMN action alerts regarding real-time critical Israel-Palestine issues
- Through our Annual Meeting and local chapter work, plug into a network of vibrant people who are dedicated to help bring about a just peace in Israel/Palestine
- Provide financial support to IPMN programs and projects
- And much more...

To learn more and become a member please visit our web site at theIPMN.org.